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Center Launches "DSCSA & Blockchain: Phase 2" Study

Proof of Concept variations to be demonstrated in Spring 2018

November 2017 – The Center for Supply Chain Studies has announced a follow-up Study to its recent "DSCSA & Blockchain" exploration to demonstrate the practicality of applying blockchain technology to the pharmaceutical supply chain.

"We gained a great deal of valuable insight and useful intelligence from the various simulated models we developed in Phase 1," says Bob Celeste, the Center's Founder. "Now it's time to take these findings outside of the simulated environment we utilized in the first part of our exploration and see if they hold up under real-world conditions."

Phase 2 will utilize current blockchain and database technologies to create Proof of Concept (PoC) variations that will demonstrate several supply chain processes, such as:

- Governance variations
- Data-persistence variations
- Supply chain capabilities
- Trading partner variations
- Service variations
- Other performance measures

The Center and participating companies plan to present these Proof of Concept demonstrations at several influential conferences and education seminars in the Spring of 2018.

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