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If you know someone who might like to become a member or if you are a current member and there has been a change to your information, please complete the form found at <<http://www.wahq.org/docs/WAHQMembershipApplication.pdf>> and return it to: Gloria Field, 3740 River Drive, Plover Point, WI 54467.



GIVE YOURSELF SOME CREDIT - LET WAHQ KNOW WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING!

In promoting the excellence of our WAHQ membership we encourage members to share their quality knowledge and success stories with others both within our State and Nationally. Many of you have done this and we would like to start a database on your presentations. **Please email Carol Durocher** <mailto:carol.durocher@aurora.org> **with your accomplishments.** Title your email "WAHQ Presentation" and include the following information in your email.

1. Date
2. Type of
3. Presentation(Speaker, Published Article)
4. Your Name
5. WAHQ / NAHQ Member: (state which one or both)
6. Title of Work

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **WAHQ SCHOLARSHIPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR VIRTUAL ATTENDEES** at the **NAHQ NATIONAL QUALITY SUMMIT: "LEADING CARE TRANSITIONS: IMPROVING QUALITY & SAFETY ACROSS THE HEALTHCARE CONTINUUM"**
 - WAHQ is offering 8 scholarships of \$299 each for the virtual Summit

- Any member of WAHQ in good standing may apply to Paul Frigoli <mailto:paulfrigoli@gmail.com>.
- Scholarships will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.
- The deadline for application is **May 31, 2015** (giving time for those who want to access the virtual session after the fact since that is an option).
- To receive reimbursement, applicant must:
 - Submit proof of attendance by showing CE certificate
 - Submit proof of payment
 - Agree to write up an article for publication in the WAHQ newsletter on a “lesson learned” during the Summit.

MORE NEWS:



Wisconsin Association of Healthcare Quality

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- **SPRING 2015 NEWSLETTER COMING SOON!** Check out News Blasts and Newsletters archived at “News & Views”! <http://www.wahq.org/news.asp>
- **Events** <http://www.wahq.org/eduoff.asp>
 - Planning is already begun for WAHQ 2016 Annual Conference – more details to come!
- **Grants** <http://www.wahq.org/grants.asp>

New CPHQ Reimbursement Are you a new CPHQ in the last year? **Contact Tim Kamps** (tkamps@uwhealth.org) **for more information on this grant opportunity.**

The Virginia Wyss Memorial Career Development Grant. **Applications are accepted ongoing at this time.**

The applicant should actively contribute to the healthcare quality profession at the national and/or state level. This \$1,000 grant provides financial assistance to 2 (two) WAHQ member to apply towards travel expenses and/or registration fees for:

- The WAHQ Annual Spring Conference
- The NAHQ Annual Conference
- WAHQ-sponsored CPHQ Review Course
- Ongoing educational courses, the content of which is related to the CPHQ Content Outline.

WAHQ Educational Grant **Applications are accepted ongoing at this time.** The applicant should actively contribute to the healthcare quality profession at the national and/or state level. This \$250 grant provides financial assistance to a maximum of 2 (two) WAHQ members to apply towards travel expenses and/or registration fees for:

- The WAHQ Annual Spring Conference
- WAHQ-sponsored CPHQ Review Course
- The Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) Exam

- **Job Offerings** <http://wahq.org/jobs.asp>
 - *Currently, there are no positions posted.*
- **Contacts for WAHQ** <http://www.wahq.org/board.asp>



National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)

- Events <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/calendar.html>
 - **INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE QUALITY** May 8, 2015, NAHQ Offices, Chicago, Illinois **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/intro-may15.html>
 - **WEBINAR: USING PROCESS IMPROVEMENT TOOLS TO DEVELOP A HIGHLY RELIABLE SEPSIS SCREENING PROCESS** May 20, 2015 **Registration Coming Soon!!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/may15-webinar.html>

- **CPHQ REVIEW COURSE June 1 and 2, 2015**, Dekalb Medical Center, Atlanta, GA **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/cphq-review-course-june-2015.html>
- **INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE QUALITY August 24, 2015**, Dekalb Medical Center, Atlanta, GA **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/intro-aug15.html>
- **INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE QUALITY September 14, 2015**, Tennessee Hospital Association, Brentwood, TN **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/intro-sept15.html>
- **CPHQ REVIEW COURSE September 17 and 18, 2015**, Syracuse, NY **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/sept15-cphq.html>
- **CPHQ REVIEW COURSE October 26 and 27, 2015**, Dekalb Medical Center, Atlanta, GA **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/cphq10-15.html>



Healthcare Quality Foundation (HQF)

• Grants

Each year, the Healthcare Quality Foundation (HQF) team awards individual grants to deserving applicants. Use those funds to attend the NAHQ Annual Educational Conference and other NAHQ educational programs or to pay for Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) certification examination or review costs. <http://www.nahq.org/hqf/content/individualgrants.htm>

- **CERTIFICATION GRANT** The HQF Certification Grant awards financial assistance to healthcare quality professionals who have not yet attained the CPHQ credential by sponsoring their examination fee. These grants are awarded twice a year. A total of 15 grants were awarded in 2014! **Apply for the Certification Grant by July 31, 2015.** http://www.nahq.org/uploads/2015_Cert_Grant_Application_Fillable.pdf

Illinois Association for Healthcare Quality (IAHQ)

- Events <http://www.iahq.net/education/index.html> *No upcoming events posted.*

Indiana Association for Healthcare Quality (InAHQ)

- Events <http://www.inahq.com/presentations.html>

- **2015 36TH ANNUAL INAHQ QUALITY IN HEALTHCARE CONFERENCE**, May 14-15, 2015, Marten House, Indianapolis, IN. **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.inahq.com/event/36th-annual-inahq-quality-healthcare-conference/>
- **QUALITY 101 COURSE**, June 18 - 19, 2015, Indianapolis, IN. **More details will be posted to the InAHQ site in future.** <http://www.inahq.com/event/quality-101-course/>

Iowa Association for Healthcare Quality (IAHQ)

- Events http://www.ihaonline.org/imis15/IHAOnline/Members_Groups/affiliate_groups/IAHQ.aspx
- **2015 IAHQ SPRING CONFERENCE**, May 12-13, 2015, Holiday Inn-Jordan Creek, West Des Moines. More details will be posted to the IAHQ site in future. http://www.ihaonline.org/iMIS15/IHAOnline/Mobile_Event_Page.aspx?IHADesignation=202515 **Registration Is Now Open!**

Michigan Association for Healthcare Quality (MAHQ)

- Events <http://www.mahq.com/education/calendar-of-events>
- **USING ANALYTICS IN HEALTHCARE: BETTER DATA, BETTER OUTCOMES**, October 12 - 13, 2015, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan **More details will be posted to the MAHQ site in future.** <http://www.mahq.com/education/calendar-of-events>
- **CPHQ REVIEW COURSE**, October 12 - 13, 2015, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, Grand Rapids, Michigan **More details will be posted to the MAHQ site in future.** <http://www.mahq.com/education/calendar-of-events>

Minnesota Healthcare Quality Professionals (MHQP)/HealthForce Minnesota

- Events <http://mhqp.com/events/>
- **CPHQ REVIEW COURSE**, May 9, 2015, 11:30am – 12:30pm **Contact Mary Larweck at Mary@emeraldqs.com.** <http://mhqp.com/events/>
- **MHQP WEBINAR: HCMC EVENT REVIEW AND REPORTING PROCESS** May 21, 2015, 11:30am – 12:30pm **See website to register.** <http://mhqp.com/events/>
- **MHQP WEBINAR: NAHQ ARTICLE REVIEW** June 18, 2015, 11:30am – 12:30pm **See website to register.** <http://mhqp.com/events/>

Please feel free to contact me with questions, concerns and/or suggestions for improvement for WAHQ News Blast.

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