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IMPORTANT DATES



You'll hear new ideas transforming today's health settings from game-changing leaders in the healthcare quality and patient safety industry, including:

Marty Makary, MD: The Transparency Revolution: Taking Quality to the Next Level

John Toussaint, MD: Creating a High Reliability Organizational Culture

Jonathan Perlin, MD PhD: Interoperability, Big Data, and the Promise of a Learning Health System

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

www.NAHQ.org/conference14

NATIONAL HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK: QUALITY ACROSS THE CONTINUUM

<http://www.nahq.org/membership/content/celebratehealthweek.html>

October 19–25, 2014

WAHQ Annual Conference

Glacier Canyon Lodge – Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells

SAVE THE DATE! March 13, 2015



Wisconsin Association of Healthcare Quality

- Events <http://www.wahq.org/eduoff.asp>
 - **Just Culture Certification Course** June 17 – 19, Community Care, Inc., 205 Bishops Way, Brookfield, WI
 - **WAHQ Annual Conference** March 13, 2015, Glacier Canyon Lodge – Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells, WI
- Check out the just published **Spring 2014** edition of “**News & Views**”!
<http://www.wahq.org/news.asp>
- Job Offerings <http://wahq.org/jobs.asp>
 - *There are currently no job openings 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>
 - **NAHQ's 39th Annual Educational Conference: Quality in Harmony Across the Continuum**, September 7–10, 2014, Music City Convention Center, Omni Hotel and Resort, Nashville, TN
 - **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** Attend in-person or online through the virtual conference option. Visit www.NAHQ.org/conference14 to learn more, book your hotel and register for conference today! Early bird conference rates end 8/4/2014. A special rate for the Omni Nashville Hotel is available through August 11 or until block is sold out.

- **Webcast: 10 Most Common Errors in Data Interpretation Affecting Quality Professionals** June 20th, 12:00pm-1:00pm CST NAHQ is partnering with the Michigan Association for Healthcare Quality to offer a one-hour webcast on the 10 Most Common Errors in Data Interpretation Affecting Quality Professionals. The discussion will employ a light-hearted, informal approach that emphasizes ways of thinking about data, rather than focusing on math-heavy discourse. CPHQ CE Credits: 1.0 for registered webcast users who complete an evaluation following the presentation. **REGISTRATION COMING SOON!**
- **CPHQ Review Course, October 22 - 23, 2014**, Princeton, NJ **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**
- **CPHQ Review Course, November 4-5, 2014**, Richmond, VA **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**



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.html>

Career Development Grant The HQF Career Development Grant is awarded to a NAHQ member who has been employed in the healthcare quality field for at least 5 years and holds CPHQ certification. The grant is valued at \$1,000, which can be used for travel and registration expenses for attendance at either a NAHQ CPHQ Review Course or the annual educational conference. One grant will be awarded annually. ***Applications for 2014 grants are now closed.***

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 year in January and July. 14 grants will be awarded in 2012: 7 in February and 7 in August. **Apply for the Certification Grant by July 31, 2014!**

http://www.nahq.org/uploads/2014_Cert_Grant_Application_fillable.pdf

Leadership Development Grant The NAHQ Past Presidents' Council sponsors the Leadership Development Grant, intended to further professional leadership development opportunities. A \$1,000 stipend is awarded in support of educational that enhances professional skills and nurtures leadership potential. The recipient will also receive mentoring from a NAHQ Board of Directors member or past president and complete a strategic project under the direction of the board. The applicant agrees to conduct a project under direction of the NAHQ

Board of Directors. An example of a potential project might be completing an association award application on NAHQ's behalf or working with a board member to complete a project charter. A grantee could expect to spend about 15–25 hours annually, but this amount may be adjusted for changes in scope. One grant will be awarded annually. **Applications for 2014 grants are not yet available.**

Janet A. Brown New Quality Professional Grant The HQF New Quality Professional Grant is awarded to a NAHQ member who has been employed in the healthcare quality field less than 2 years and is not yet a CPHQ. The grant is valued at \$1,000, which can be used for travel and registration expenses for attendance at either a NAHQ CPHQ Review Course or the annual educational conference. One grant will be awarded annually. **Applications for 2014 grants are now closed.**

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> *No upcoming events posted.*

Iowa Association for Healthcare Quality (IAHQ)

- Events http://www.ihaonline.org/imis15/IHAOnline/Members_Groups/affiliate_groups/IAHQ.aspx

- **IHA Annual Meeting, October 7-9**, Iowa Veterans Memorial Convention Center, Des Moines, IA

Michigan Association for Healthcare Quality (MAHQ)

- Events <http://www.mahq.com/education/calendar-of-events>
- **Michigan Association for Healthcare Quality Annual Conference, September 29-30**, Health Care Quality: A Beacon in a Tumultuous Sea of Industry Change, Park Place Hotel in Traverse City, MI
- **MAHQ CPHQ Review Course, September 30 – October 1**, Park Place Hotel in Traverse City, MI

Minnesota Healthcare Quality Professionals (MHQP)/HealthForce Minnesota

- Events <http://www.mhqp.com/> *No upcoming events posted.*

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

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