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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.

A green graphic with a downward-pointing arrow shape. Inside the arrow, the text "WAHQ News Blast" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

WAHQ News Blast

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:

NAHQ LAUNCHES Q ESSENTIALS COMPETENCIES FRAMEWORK FOR CAREER DEVELOPMENT

On **Friday, June 26 at 12 pm CT**, NAHQ is hosting a 30 minute, complimentary **Q Essentials Information Session**, for members only, to learn about the significance that the competency areas have in the current healthcare environment, understand how to assess whether your skills meet the advanced level or master level proficiency within each area, and decide which educational resources best suit your

needs. <http://amc-nahq.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT00NDI0MzE1JnA9MSZ1PTg0MjEyMjM1MSZsaT0yODAzMDYzNQ/index.html>

MORE NEWS:



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- Check out the **SPRING 2015 NEWSLETTER** as well as past 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

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- 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>
 - **Clinical Quality Innovation Nurse**, Marshfield Clinic, Marshfield, WI
- **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** 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** September 22 and 23, 2015, Little Rock, AR **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/cphqreview-ark15.html>
 - **INTRODUCTION TO HEALTHCARE QUALITY** October 2, 2015, Syracuse, NY **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/intro-oct15.html>
 - **CPHQ REVIEW COURSE** October 26 and 27, 2015, Decatur, GA **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/cphq10-15.html>
 - **CPHQ REVIEW COURSE** November 3 and 4, 2015, Richmond, VA **Registration Is Now Open!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/cphq-nov15.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> *No upcoming events posted.*

Iowa Association for Healthcare Quality (IAHQ)

- Events http://www.ihaonline.org/imis15/IHAOnline/Members_Groups/affiliate_groups/IAHQ.aspx *No upcoming events posted.*

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 14 - 15, 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/>

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

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