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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 (phone, email, employer...), 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.



IMPORTANT DATES:

- **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR 2014 NAHQ EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE – EARLY BIRD RATES IN EFFECT BEFORE 8/4!**

www.NAHQ.org/conference14



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

- **NATIONAL HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK: QUALITY ACROSS THE CONTINUUM** **October 19–25, 2014**

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

- **RECERTIFY YOUR CPHQ** All CPHQs who took the exam or recertified in 2012 are due to recertify this year. **Applications and payment must be submitted by December 31, 2014. Start the recertification process now before time runs out!**

<http://www.nahq.org/certify/content/recertification.html>

- **WAHQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE** *TENTATIVELY PLANNED* for Glacier Canyon Lodge – Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells in March 2015 **WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

MORE NEWS:



Wisconsin Association of Healthcare Quality

- Events <http://www.wahq.org/eduoff.asp>
 - **WAHQ Annual Conference** *TENTATIVELY PLANNED* for Glacier Canyon Lodge – Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells in March, 2015
- Check out News Blasts and Newsletters archived at “**News & Views**”!
<http://www.wahq.org/news.asp>
- Job Offerings <http://wahq.org/jobs.asp>
 - **Director – Patient Safety and Quality, St. Mary’s Hospital, Madison**
- Contacts for WAHQ <http://www.wahq.org/board.asp>



National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)

- Events <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/calendar.html>
 - **Webinar: Patient Safety & Behavioral Health, August 20, 2014. Noon – 1 p.m. CT.** NAHQ is partnering with the Maryland Association for Healthcare Quality to offer a

one-hour webcast titled **"Really? Now We Have to Deal with Psych Patients?"**.

<http://www.nahq.org/education/events/behavhealth.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 - EARLY BIRD RATES IN EFFECT BEFORE 8/4!** 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.
<http://www.nahq.org/annualconference/2014/schedule-landing.html>
- **CPHQ Review Course, September 6-7, 2014**, Music City Convention Center, Omni Hotel and Resort, Nashville, TN **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**
<http://www.nahq.org/education/events/cphq-review-course-september-2014.html>
- **Introduction to Healthcare Quality, September 7–10, 2014**, Music City Convention Center, Omni Hotel and Resort, Nashville, TN NAHQ is offering an Introduction to Healthcare Quality in conjunction with its annual educational conference. This course will provide new healthcare quality professionals with a basic understanding of quality and patient safety principles, methodologies, and toolsets to enable them to develop their knowledge and skills in their healthcare practice setting. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**
<http://www.nahq.org/education/events/intro-sept14.html>
- **CPHQ Review Course, October 22 - 23, 2014**, Princeton, NJ **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/cphqoct22.html>
- **Introduction to Healthcare Quality, October 25, 2014**, OHSU Center for Health & Healing, Portland, OR. This course will provide new healthcare quality professionals with a basic understanding of quality and patient safety principles, methodologies, and toolsets to enable them to develop their knowledge and skills in their healthcare practice setting. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/intro-oct14.html>
- **CPHQ Review Course, November 4-5, 2014**, Richmond, VA **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/cphqnov4.html>

2015

- **Summit: "Transitions Across the Healthcare Continuum: Improving Quality and Safety"**, April 22-24, 2015, Hyatt Regency, Philadelphia, PA. Specific details about the summit will be available later this summer.
<http://www.nahq.org/annualconference/2014/futureconferences.html%20%20>
 - *Please see NAHQ FAQs for more information on NAHQ's strategic decision to move the annual conference after 2014 from fall to late winter/early spring -*
>http://www.nahq.org/uploads/Conf_Communication_-_Member_FAQs.docx



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>

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 *No upcoming events posted*

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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