

Subject: Wisconsin Association for Healthcare Quality (WAHQ) News Blast - August 2015
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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.



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS! WAHQ's volunteer leaders guide the association and plan for tomorrow. Consider joining our volunteer group and help ensure WAHQ's continued success. **Learn about WAHQ teams or sign up for a volunteer position today by contacting Paul Frigoli at paulfrigoli@gmail.com.** No matter your expertise level, WAHQ has an opportunity for you!

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:

Save the dates for **CPHQ REVIEW COURSE** to be held at MetaStar in Madison!

- **October 15 and 16, 2015**

HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK 2015 This year's Healthcare Quality Week will take place on **October 18-24, 2015**. This week long celebration highlights the work of healthcare quality professionals and their influence on improved patient care outcomes and healthcare delivery systems.

Save the dates for annual **WAHQ EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCES** to be held at the Glacier Canyon Lodge - Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells!

- **February 18 and 19, 2016**
- **February 23 and 24, 2017**

MORE NEWS:



Wisconsin Association of Healthcare Quality

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<http://www.wahq.org/index.asp>

- Check out past editions of News Blasts and Newsletters archived at “News & Views”!
<http://www.wahq.org/news.asp>
- **Events** <http://www.wahq.org/eduoff.asp>
 - Planning is underway 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>
 - *There are currently no job postings.*
- **Contacts for WAHQ** <http://www.wahq.org/board.asp>



40th

Anniversary: 2015 marks 40 years of **National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)** advancing the healthcare quality profession. As the healthcare quality profession has evolved, NAHQ has evolved to ensure that members positively impact patient care and play a critical role in the clinical outcomes of their healthcare organizations. Through the work of the NAHQ community of leaders, volunteers, and members, NAHQ has created one-of-a-kind healthcare quality education programs, provided professional recognition of the accomplishments of our distinguished members, and certified over 8,600 CPHQs through HQCC.

- Events <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/calendar.html>

- **LEARNING LAB: HEALTH DATA ANALYTICS - THE ANATOMY OF ADVANCED ANALYTICS AND PREDICTIVE MODELING** August 19, 2015
12 pm – 1 pm. **Registration Is Now Open!**
<http://www.nahq.org/education/Q-Essentials/health-data-analytics-learning-labs.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>

- **LEARNING LAB: HEALTH DATA ANALYTICS - THE USE OF RISK ADJUSTMENT IN QUALITY ANALYTICS** September 16, 2015 12 pm – 1 pm.
Registration Is Now Open! <http://www.nahq.org/education/Q-Essentials/health-data-analytics-learning-labs.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>

- **LEARNING LAB: HEALTH DATA ANALYTICS - SO MANY REQUIREMENTS, SO LITTLE TIME: OPTIMIZING DATA COLLECTION TO MEET REGULATORY AND FACILITY REQUIREMENTS** November 18, 2015 12 pm – 1 pm. **Registration Is Now Open!**
<http://www.nahq.org/education/Q-Essentials/health-data-analytics-learning-labs.html>
- **LEARNING LAB: HEALTH DATA ANALYTICS - REPORTING AND ANALYSIS OF QUALITY DATA IN POST-ACUTE SETTINGS** December 16, 2015 12 pm – 1 pm. **Registration Is Now Open!**
<http://www.nahq.org/education/Q-Essentials/health-data-analytics-learning-labs.html>



• 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. One grant is awarded annually. **Applications for 2015 are closed, watch in early 2016 for the application.**
- **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. **Applications for 2015 are closed, watch in early 2016 for the application.**
- **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. One grant will be awarded annually. **Applications for 2015 are closed, watch in early 2016 for the application.**
- **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. One grant will be awarded annually. **Applications for 2015 are not yet available; watch for this posting on the HQF site.**



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



- Events <http://www.inahq.com/presentations.html> No upcoming events posted.



- Events http://c/imis15/IHAOnline/Members_Groups/affiliate_groups/IAHQ.aspx No upcoming events posted.



- 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

- Events <http://mhqp.com/events/>
 - **MQHP WEBINAR: TOPIC TBD, September 17, 2015, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm**
 - **MQHP WEBINAR: TOPIC TBD, October 15, 2015, 11:30 am – 12:30 pm**

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

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