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WAHQ News Blast

IMPORTANT DATES:

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN FOR 2014 NAHQ EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

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
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- **WSHRM FALL CONFERENCE 2014: EVOLUTION OF LITIGATION AND CLAIMS MANAGEMENT**, September 18 and 19, 2014 at Glacier Canyon at the Wilderness – Wisconsin Dells
http://www.wshrm.org/pdf2014/2014_WSHRM_FallConferenceBrochure.pdf
 - **NATIONAL HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK: QUALITY ACROSS THE CONTINUUM** **October 19–25, 2014**
<http://www.nahq.org/membership/content/celebratehealthweek.html>

- **SAVE THE DATES! CPHQ EDUCATION SESSION**, October 27 & 28, 2014 at American Family Insurance Conference Center, 6000 American Parkway, Madison, WI. MetaStar, Inc., in collaboration with the Wisconsin Association for Healthcare Quality, invites you to a 1.5 day education session with nationally known instructor **Susan Mellott, PhD, RN, CPHQ, FNAHQ**, highlighting essential concepts for your health care quality practice. <http://www.metastar.com/web/Default.aspx?tabid=610>
- **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>

2015

- **SAVE THE DATE! WAHQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE** FRIDAY, February 27, 2015 at Glacier Canyon Lodge – Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells in March 2015 **WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION!** <http://www.wahq.org/conf/2015/default.asp>
 1. Call for Storyboards - receive one free WAHQ membership for each storyboard accepted for the conference. **Submission deadline is 02/10/15**
 2. Call for Vendors **Submit your application now!**

MORE NEWS:



Wisconsin Association of Healthcare Quality

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\$\$\$APPLY NOW!\$\$\$ EVERYONE MISSED THE DEADLINES - 2014 WAHQ EDUCATIONAL GRANT MONEY IS STILL AVAILABLE!

- **VIRGINIA WYSS MEMORIAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT**
<http://www.wahq.org/docs/WAHQ%20V%20Wyss%20Grant%20Application%20Guidelines%202014.pdf>

- **WAHQ EDUCATIONAL GRANT**

<http://www.wahq.org/docs/WAHQ%20Educational%20Application%20Guidelines%202014.pdf>

- Events <http://www.wahq.org/eduoff.asp>
 - **WAHQ Annual Conference** Friday, February 27, 2015 at Glacier Canyon Lodge – Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells <http://www.wahq.org/conf/2015/default.asp>
- Check out News Blasts and Newsletters archived at “**News & Views**”! <http://www.wahq.org/news.asp>
- Job Offerings <http://wahq.org/jobs.asp> *No jobs are currently 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 STILL OPEN** Attend in-person or online through the virtual conference option. Learn more, book your hotel and register for conference today - > <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 STILL 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 STILL 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. *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.html> **Applications for 2014 grants are now closed- watch this space for updates.**

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.iahaonline.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://mhqp.com/events/> *No upcoming events posted.*

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