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IMPORTANT DATES:

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

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

METASTAR HEALTH CARE SYMPOSIUM: THE BIG DEAL ABOUT DATA: HOW DATA CAN SPARK CHANGE, LEARNING, AND MEANINGFUL IMPROVEMENT **November 4, 2014**

Glacier Canyon Lodge – Wilderness Resort in the Wisconsin Dells

Registration is now open! <http://www.metastar.com/web/Default.aspx?tabid=484>

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**

Quality: How It Matters to Me ...
"Yes, That Includes YOU"

SAVE THE DATE
Feb 27th, 2015

WAHQ ANNUAL CONFERENCE

PRESENTATIONS

"Moving to a Dyad"
Roger Resse, MD
 Mayo Clinic Healthcare
 III Fellow

"Data: Let It Talk to You"
Ronda Hughes, PhD
 MHS, RN, FAAN
 Marquette University
 Associate Professor

"An Update – Transitional Care for Vulnerable Elderly Patients"
Amy J. H. Kind, MD, PhD
 Middleton VA Medical
 Center

Legislative Update
Laura Letch, JD
 Law Firm of Hall, Roeder,
 Kilian, Heath & Lyman

GLACIER CANYON LODGE
AT THE WILDERNESS
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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>
 - **Call for Storyboards - receive 1 free WAHQ membership for each storyboard accepted for the conference. Submission deadline is 02/10/15**
 - **Call for Vendors Submit your application now!**
- **Check out the Fall 2014 Newsletter!** 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>
 - **October Webinar: OpX Walk: Work Smart, Waste Less** October 16, 2014 12:00PM-1:00PM CST This webinar is free to attend, with the option to purchase CE. <http://www.nahq.org/education/content/october-webinar.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 October Information Session** October 31, 2014. 11:30 CDT. No registration is required, but space to these webcasts are limited. <http://www.nahq.org/education/content/cphqoctinfosession.html>
 - **November Webinar: Medication Therapy** November 19, 2014 Additional information is pending.
 - **CPHQ Review Course, November 4-5, 2014**, Richmond, VA **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/cphqnov4.html>
 - **CPHQ December Information Session** December 12, 2014. 11:30 CDT. No registration is required, but space to these webcasts are limited. <http://www.nahq.org/education/content/cphq-december-session.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/education/Quality-Summit/qualitysummit.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.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.iaonline.org/imis15/IHAOnline/Members_Groups/affiliate_groups/IAHQ.aspx

- **2015 IAHQ Spring Conference**, May 12-13, 2015, Holiday Inn-Jordan Creek, West Des Moines
- **2015 IHA Annual Meeting**, October 6-8, 2015, Veterans Memorial Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center, Des Moines

Michigan Association for Healthcare Quality (MAHQ)

- Events <http://www.mahq.com/education/calendar-of-events>
 - **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.*

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

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