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Wisconsin Association for Healthcare Quality (WAHQ) News Blast - October 2013

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WAHQ Wishes You a Very Happy Healthcare Quality Week!!!

Celebrate the dedication of healthcare quality and patient safety professionals October 20-26, 2013

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WAHQ News Blast

SAVE THE DATES

CPHQ Exam Study & Review Session Quality Essentials for the Healthcare Professional

November 4th and 5th 2013

Stevens Point, Wisconsin - Holiday Inn Hotel & Convention Center

A 1.5 day session with national speaker Susan Mellott, PhD, RN, CPHQ, FNAHQ
Study for the CPHQ Exam or earn CPHQ credits for a comprehensive overview of the CPHQ content
outline.

For more details and to register, navigate to ->

<http://www.metastar.com/web/Default.aspx?tabid=543>

Questions? email cme@metastar.com

2013 MetaStar Health Care Quality Symposium: Creating Teams That Work

November 6, 2013

Glacier Canyon Conference Center at the Wilderness, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin

This conference is presented by MetaStar as part of their contract with the
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

The cost of this conference will be \$45 per person which covers meals and breaks.

For more details and to register, navigate to ->

<http://www.metastar.com/web/Default.aspx?tabid=484>

Questions? Email symposium@metastar.com

WAHQ Annual Conference



Wisconsin Association of Healthcare Quality

Check out the FALL 2013 WAHQ “News & Views”!

<http://www.wahq.org/docs/Newsletters/NewsFall2013.pdf>

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 - Current posting:
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National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)

- Events <http://www.nahq.org/education/events/calendar.html>
- **National Healthcare Quality Week (HQW)**, October 20-26, 2013
<http://www.nahq.org/membership/content/celebratehealthweek.html>
- **NAHQ CPHQ Review Course**, November 5, 1 - 5 pm and November 6, 8 am - 5 pm, Richmond, VA.
[REGISTER NOW](#)
- **NAHQ CPHQ Review Course**, November 7, 1 - 5 pm and November 8, 8 am - 5 pm, WakeMed Cary Hospital Cary, NC. [REGISTER NOW](#)
- **Introduction to Healthcare Quality**, November 19, 2013, 8am - 5pm, The Desmond Hotel – Albany, NY
[REGISTER NOW](#)

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- **NAHQ's 39th Annual Educational Conference, September 7–10, 2014**, Music City Convention Center, Omni Hotel and Resort, Nashville, TN



Healthcare Quality Foundation (HQF)

• Grants

Each May, the Healthcare Quality Foundation (HQF) team awards up to 15 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. **Stay tuned for 2013 grant opportunities!**
<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. 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. **Completed 2013 Career Development Grant applications were due at the NAHQ office by April 30, 2013.**

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. **Completed 2013 Certification Grant applications were due at the NAHQ office by July 31, 2013.**

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 2013 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. **Completed 2013 New Quality Professional Grant applications were due at the NAHQ office by April 30, 2013.**

Illinois Association for Healthcare Quality (IAHQ)

- Events <http://www.iahq.net/education/index.html>

- **“Healthcare Quality Management: Review and Study Course”** October 24 - 25, 2013, Unity Point Clinic at Allen Road, Peoria, IL

Indiana Association for Healthcare Quality (InAHQ)

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

Iowa Association for Healthcare Quality (IAHQ) *No upcoming events posted.*

- Events <http://www.iaahq.org/IAHQ/Events.aspx>

Michigan Association for Healthcare Quality (MAHQ) *No upcoming events posted.*

- Events <http://www.mahq.com/>

Minnesota Healthcare Quality Professionals (MHQP)/HealthForce Minnesota

- Events <http://www.mhqp.com/>

- **MHQP Annual Meeting October 24, 2013** 5:00pm - 7:00pm Wilder Center – St. Paul, MN

MHQP will have a speaker from NAHQ, Carrie Donovan, BA BS ASCP CPHQ the HQCC Chair and will grant 1 CEU for her presentation.

- **MHQP Webinar – “Benchmarking” November 21, 2013, Noon – 1 pm** To access this event, navigate to -> <https://umconnect.umn.edu/hcq> Enter your name in the guest field to join the webinar.

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

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