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With much gratitude for the wonderful work YOU do to make healthcare better and safer, have a safe and happy Thanksgiving holiday!

WAHQ News Blast

SAVE THE DATES

MetaStar to host IHI Forum Satellite Broadcast

Dec 10-11, 2013

The Pyle Center, 702 Langdon Street, Madison, Wisconsin

The cost to attend is \$95 and registration will close December 2, 2013. Spots are limited so please register early.

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e8a44cfva7599d9b&llr=e57gcpbab>

WAHQ Annual Conference

March 7, 2014

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



Wisconsin Association of Healthcare Quality

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

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 - Current postings:
 - Safety and Risk Management Professional, North Central Health Care in Wausau, Merrill, Antigo and Tomahawk
 - Quality Improvement Manager, Langlade Hospital, Antigo
 - Contacts for WAHQ <http://www.wahq.org/board.asp>
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National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)

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

2014

- **Introduction to Healthcare Quality, January 13, 2014, 8am - 5pm**, The California Endowment Center for Healthy Communities, Los Angeles, CA [REGISTER NOW](#)
- **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 2014 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. **2014 Career Development Grant applications will be available Spring 2014.**

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. **2014 Certification Grant applications will be available soon.**

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. **2014 Janet A. Brown New Quality Professional Grant applications will be available Spring 2014.**

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) *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/> *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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