

President's Corner

WAHQ President



Paul Frigoli

It's a new year! 2015 seems to have flown by so fast, and 2016 will be no different.

I'm sure we are all busy working on setting up our goals and objectives for the year, and are well under way working towards them.

I personally invite you to join us for the WAHQ annual conference on February 19, 2016 at the Glacier Canyon Lodge in the Wisconsin Dells.

Our theme this year is "3 C's to Healthcare Quality: Change, Challenge and Creativity." Each of the speakers has been carefully selected to address topics that we are facing in today's healthcare quality.

You will hear the very latest on how data analytics can be implemented and used in your workplace, regardless of size.

We are fortunate to have Dr. Edmiston as our keynote speaker. He is a national expert on infection prevention and control who will share some of the latest changes

Plan on attending the WAHQ Annual Conference, February 19, 2016,

**"3 C's to Healthcare Quality:
Change, Challenge and Creativity."**
WAHQ Conference Registration

Location: Glacier Canyon Lodge at the Wilderness
Address: 45 Hillman Road P.O. Box 299
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
Phone: 1-800-867-WILD (9453)

in our practices.

Note a couple of changes in our program this year. There is a special breakout presentation for Critical Access Hospitals.

Also new this year is a breakout session with your regional WAHQ representative. You will be able to meet them as well as other professionals in your corner of the state.

We have great food, lots of door prizes, vendors, storyboard presentations, and continuing education units for the sessions.

You don't want to miss it!

See you in the Dells on the 19th! Please be sure to find me and say hello.

You are invited to attend the WAHQ Board meeting on the 18th at 6 p.m. as our guest.

Best regards,
Paul Frigoli
WAHQ President



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Visit our WAHQ Website

By Sheri Krueger Dix

Looking for the latest WAHQ news? www.wahq.org
You can visit our Web site at for the latest information on healthcare activities at home and around the country. We are fortunate to have the expertise of MetaStar to guide us in the development of our Web page.

This avenue of networking would not be possible without Metastar's technical and financial support. Special thanks to **Rich Chapman**, webmaster, **Metastar Inc.**

Other Quality Websites

WI Bureau of Quality Assurance

<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov>

CMS Internet site <http://www.cms.hhs.gov>

Wisconsin Collaborative

<http://www.wiqualitycollaborative.org>

Wisconsin Price Point <http://www.wipricepoint.org>

Wisconsin CheckPoint <http://www.wicheckpoint.org>

Wisconsin Hospital Association Quality Center

<http://www.wahaqualitycenter.org>

Health Grades <http://www.healthgrades.com>

Center for Disease Control <http://www.cdc.gov>

Healthy People 2020 <https://www.healthypeople.gov>

Minnesota Adverse Health Reports

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/patientsafety>

Caring right at home <http://www.caringnews.com>

Midwest State Associations Collaborate

by Ray Riska, Newsletter Assistant Editor

Representatives from the Healthcare Quality state association of: Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio recently met to discuss sharing of educational offerings and other resources. There was a general agreement that educational offerings to state members (especially those nearing state boarders) would be of interest to some members. The individual states agree they did not think their perspective Boards of Directors would have difficulty in allowing the publication of other state offerings in their respective state newsletters.

Lastly there was discussion of the President/Designee of State Chapters attending each other's conferences. Chapter Presidents plan on further discussions in December. Next meeting February 3, 2016. Will keep you updated.

Treasurer's Report

By Timothy Kamps

ACCOUNT BALANCES

As of December 31st, 2015

• Checking	\$ 33,092.12
• Savings	\$ 20,581.09
• Annuity	\$ 6,388.55
• Interest	\$ 197.41
Total Assets	\$60,259.17

Have you shared your Quality Knowledge or Stories via Presentations or Published Articles?

by Carol Durocher, WAHQ
Northeast Representative



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@aurora.org with your accomplishments.

Title your email "WAHQ Presentation" and include the following information in your email.

Date	Type of Presentation (Speaker, Published Article)	Your Name	WAHQ / NAHQ Member: (state which one or both)	Title of Work
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2016 WAHQ Annual Conference

Agenda

Thursday February 18th

6:00-7:00 PM Board Meeting open to all members.

Friday February 19th

6:30-7:00 AM Vendor & Storyboard Setup

7:00-7:45 AM Conference Registration
Enjoy a Hot Breakfast and View Storyboards & meet our Vendors

7:45-8:00 AM Opening Remarks
Paul Frigoli, WAHQ President

8:00-9:30 AM Keynote – Charles Edmiston Jr., PhD, SM (ASCP), CIC
“The Challenges of Motivating Healthcare Professionals to Improve Patient Outcomes: The Surgical Champion Model”

9:30-9:45 AM Break and View Storyboards and Visit Vendors

9:45-11:00 AM Break Out Sessions
Session A “Critical Access Hospital/Rural Update” - Bill Sexton
Session B “Clinical Delivery in a System of Population Health” - Stephanie Berkson

11:00-12:00 AM “Data Analytics” - Jason Gillikin

12:00-1:00PM Lunch and Annual Membership Meeting
Visit Vendors, View Storyboards

1:00-1:30 PM Meet with Regional Reps

1:30-2:45 PM Break Out Sessions
Session A “HIPAA Security in Long Term Care” - Brad Trudell
Session B “Starting a Data Analytics Program”
Kat Nachreiner and Kim Chandler

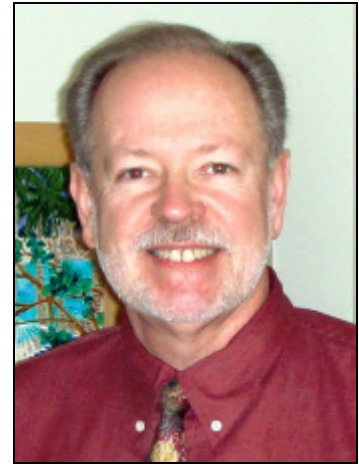
2:45-3:00PM Break

3:00-4:10PM Regulatory Update - Matt Stanford, JD

4:10-4:15PM Closing Remarks – Door Prize Winners
Must be present to Win!

Key Note Speaker

“The Challenges of Motivating Healthcare Professional to Improve Patient Outcomes: The Surgical Champion Model.”



Charles E. Edmiston, Jr., PhD, SM (ASCP), CIC (CBIC), FIDSA, FSHEA, FSIS

Dr. Charles Edmiston is an Emeritus Professor of Surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) and an Adjunct Professor at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. He is the current the Director of the Surgical Microbiology and Hospital Epidemiology Research Laboratory at MCW. He is a consultant to the Wisconsin Division of Public Health as “State Surgical Champion” for SSI reduction.

Dr. Edmiston completed his doctorate at Vanderbilt University and joining the surgical faculty in Milwaukee in 1984 to develop a surgical infectious disease research program. He was Froedtert Hospital’s Epidemiologist from 1998 to 2014. He is a Fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of American, Surgical Infection Society, and Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America. He is Board credentialed in both Infection Control (CBIC) and as a Specialist in Clinical Microbiology (ASCP).

For 15 years he has served as a consultant to the Food & Drug Administration as an expert on the infection control implications of implantable biomedical devices, including time as Chairman of the General Hospital & Personal Use Device Panel of the Medical Devices Committee of the Food and Drug Administration.

WAHQ 2016 Annual Conference

Annual WAHQ Elections results will be announced at the Conference Membership meeting.

2016 Annual Elections for WAHQ Board

Southeast
Northcentral
Southwest
Secretary
President-elect

- **Data Analytics**



Jason Gillikin, Priority Health

Jason Gillikin has spent the last 16 years coordinating data-driven quality improvement work, first in facility revenue cycle operations and later in a dedicated corporate QI role in managed care.

He currently leads one of two clinical analytics teams at Priority Health, a Michigan-based health insurance company with more than 600,000 covered lives. In that role, he directs all employer-group reporting and oversees a team of clinicians, statisticians and database developers who work on projects intended to transform the care model through innovative predictive-modeling initiatives.

Over the years, he has presented to national audiences on the role of ethics in driving clinical quality improvement and on the effective deployment of ICD-10 data-management strategies.

He is the former president-elect of the Michigan Association for Healthcare Quality and currently serves on the board of directors for the National Association for Healthcare Quality.

- **Critical Access Hospital/Rural Update**



William Sexton, CEO, Crossing Rivers Health

Bill Sexton has been in health care administration for more than three decades. He is a Fellow in the American College of Healthcare Executives where he has been board certified for nearly thirty years. A past President of the National Rural Health Association, he has been active in health policy formation at the national, state and local levels. He currently serves on the board of the Wisconsin Health and Hospital Association, Rural Wisconsin Health Cooperative, Shared Health Services Corporation, Community Health Services Corporation and is the Board Chair for the National Rural Health Association Services Corporation.

Bill is also a retired Air Force lieutenant colonel, enjoys woodworking and rebuilding classic cars. He lives in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin with his wife Melyssa and has one daughter Kelly.

- **Regulatory Update**



Matthew Stanford

Matthew Stanford is the General Counsel for the Wisconsin Hospital Association (WHA), whose membership includes over 130 hospitals and health care systems in Wisconsin. Matthew joined WHA in 2003, and is a member of WHA's government relations team. Matthew received his law degree and Master's in Health Administration from the University of Iowa.

Call for Storyboards for the 2016 Annual WAHQ Conference

If you are interested in presenting a Storyboard that demonstrates efforts related to Quality & Outcome improvements, please email a brief description (80 words or less) to **Sheri Krueger Dix** - - **Due by January 29th**

email: sheri.kruegerdix@froedtert.com

Phone: 414-805-2801 (call or email with any questions.)

Storyboard presenters will receive a 1-yr. transferable annual WAHQ membership.

1. Please submit a brief description (80 words or less) to Sheri Krueger Dix.
 - a. Download the Storyboard Submission Summary template from the website at <http://wahq.org>
2. You will be asked to submit an article for the WAHQ newsletter that describes your project and tells your story.

Storyboard topic/ title:	Contact person(s):
Summary: (80 words or less)	

Call for Vendors for the 2016 Annual Wisconsin Association for Healthcare Quality (WAHQ) Conference

Please join us as a vendor for the 2016 WAHQ Annual Conference on Friday, February 19, 2016 in the Wisconsin Dells

Would you be interested in being a vendor at our annual conference or know someone that would?

Our organization focus is education, we accept 6-8 vendors and have educational storyboards displayed.

For more details on the conference, please check the WAHQ website for the brochure and conference objectives at WAHQ.org

For conference details check our site for regular updates - <http://wahq.org/conf> - please scroll to the bottom for the vendor application and information.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please go into the 2016 conference link and scroll to the bottom,

There are 3 documents for your review:

- Letter to Exhibitors
- Exhibit Space Rules and Regulations
- Exhibit Space Application (You can email or USPS mail me the information and bring payment to the conference if that is easier.)

- \$500 for a table, and if you have materials to donate for drawings for our attendees, we are always thankful.

Year after year, the conference highlights hot topics for Healthcare Quality education and as always, promises to be an interesting event!

Thank you for your support,
Please feel free to contact me with any questions.
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Name _____ Credentials _____ (CPHQ, RN, LPN, RRA, ART, Other)

Title _____ Business Phone () _____ - _____ Home Phone () _____ - _____

Organization _____ FAX () _____ - _____ Email _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Are you a member of NAHQ? ___ Yes ___ No (Please check) Send more information regarding ___ NAHQ

Annual Conference (already member) \$130 Annual Conference (Non-Member) \$195

WAHQ Conference with New or Renewal Membership \$175

WAHQ Annual Membership Only \$45

Make check payable to **WAHQ**

Mail completed Registration to:

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Conference CANCELLATION POLICY- Cancellations received more than 10 days prior to the dates of the program will be completely refunded. Cancellations received after that time will be refunded less a \$50 cancellation fee.

To avoid the cancellation fee, a facility may substitute another attendee. All cancellation requests must be in writing.

To cancel, contact Gloria Field.