

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE QUALITY

NCAHQ Newsletter

November 2022

Message from the President



Dear Colleagues:

As we wind down 2022 the delight of the holiday season approaches and all the new year to come may behold. Over this past year NCAHQ has much to be thankful for, celebrate and look forward to in 2023. On behalf of our Board of Directors, we would like to take a moment to recognize past Board Members for their time, engagement, and energy. NCAHQ would not be thriving today without each of your contributions!

NCAHQ is a strong and vital organization focused on being a go-to professional resource for healthcare quality. Over fifteen dedicated volunteer leaders and countless committee members make this all possible.

With our seven state multi-state collaborative we provide our members with twenty plus webinar opportunities on a broad array of substantive topics, and most recently access to a CPHQ certification review course.

At the end of October, we closed our annual educational needs survey. Thank you for responding! Next, we will be processing the results and use your feedback to shape NCAHQ's educational programs, enhance our website and more. As a part of the survey, we also garnered members interest in joining NCAHQ's committees.

Succession planning is vital to the future of our organization. Our Board of Directors ushered five new members into open positions for the 2022-2023 year and retained current board members to transition new committee members into their chair roles. Additionally, we extended the role of chair elect for our committees to ensure ongoing growth and sustainment of a healthy board.

At NCAHQ we recognize staying connected is essential to promote networking, support relationship building and help us all do our jobs better. We are planning to offer a virtual Town Hall tentatively set for January 27th, 2023. Even more great news! NCAHQ is thrilled to share the return of our annual conference to take place in May 2023 with in-person and virtual options for participating. Keep reading for additional conference information.

I am privileged to serve along-side all of you and continue to be an integral part of NCAHQ!

All my best,

Laurie A. Beasley, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CPHQ
2022-2023 NCAHQ President

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Meet the 2022-2023 NCAHQ Board



President



- Laurie A. Beasley, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CPHQ
- Atrium Health
- Outcome Specialist—Primary Care
- Years in Healthcare: 34
- Years in Quality: 8

Past President



- MBA, MHA, RN, CCRN-K, CPHQ
- The Joint Commission
- Cardiac and VAD Reviewer, Disease Specific Care
- Years in Healthcare: 36
- Years in Quality: 9

Treasurer



- Shellie VonCannon, MASN, RN, CPHQ
- Pro-Specus
- Clinical Research Project Consultant
- Years in Healthcare: 32
- Years in Quality: 11

Recording and Membership Secretary



- Amanda Steeves, MPH, RN, CPHQ
- NCDHHS DSOHF
- Quality and Patient Safety Manager
- Years in Healthcare: 17
- Years in Quality: 14

Conference Planner



- Danielle Kendall, MHA
- AmerisourceBergen
- Quality Manager
- Years in Healthcare: 11
- Years in Quality: 5

President Elect



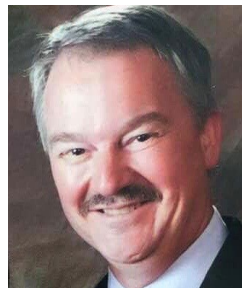
- Michal Glass MSN, RN, NE-BC, CPHQ
- Atrium Health
- Director Medical Staff Quality
- Years in Healthcare: 25
- Years in Quality: 8

Awards/Recognition Chair



- Swati Bhardwaj
- Southern Atlantic Healthcare Alliance
- Director of Operations
- Years in Healthcare: 23
- Years in Quality: 23

Treasurer Elect



- Ed Dunlow, MHA, MT(ASCP)SM, CSSGB, CPHQ
- Atrium Health
- Director, Performance Improvement
- Years in Healthcare: 40
- Years in Quality: 15

Nominations/Bylaws Chair



- Meg Marion, MPH, RN, RD, CPHQ, CPPS, LSSGB
- Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
- Director, Quality Assessment & Analytics
- Years in Healthcare: 21
- Years in Quality: 11

Conference Planner Elect



- Lori Lovelace Elks, MSN, RN, CMSRN, CPHQ
- Atrium Health
- Outcomes Specialist—Women's Health & General Surgery
- Years in Healthcare: 19
- Years in Quality: 5

Website Manager



- Deborah Priebe, MSN, RN, CNOR, CPHQ
- Harnett Health System in Dunn, NC
- Quality Performance Improvement Specialist
- Years in Healthcare: 37
- Years in Quality: 13

Website Manager Elect



- Name: Alyson Flood, RN, BSN, CPHQ
- Novant Health
- Clinical Analyst, Clinical Excellence-
- Years in Healthcare: 30
- Years in Quality: 16

Education Committee Chair



- Antoinette Stein RN, BSN, MHA
- Elevance Health
- Clinical Quality Program Administrator
- Years in Healthcare: 31
- Years in Quality: 20

Education Chair Elect



- Alyson Covington, BSN, RN, CPHQ
- NC State University Campus Health
- Safety, Health Quality & Accreditation Coordinator
- Years in Healthcare: 20
- Years in Quality: 14

Member at Large– West



- Wanda Garland, RN BSN CPHQ
- Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Cent
- Medical Staff Peer Review Analyst
- Years in Healthcare: 40
- Years in Quality: 24

Member at Large– East



- Carol Beehler, MSN/MBA, RN, NEA-BC, LFACHE, CPHQ
- Berkely Research Group
- Independent Contractor Healthcare Consultant/ Team Lead Care Transitions
- Years in Healthcare: 35
- Years in Quality: 8



2023 NCAHQ CONFERENCE

Mark your calendars! In 2023, NCAHQ will be reconvening for our annual conference. The conference will be held on May 8, 2023, 7:30am—5pm at the JB Duke Inn and Conference Center on the campus of Duke University. We will be holding the conference in a new venue after a few years of hiatus due to the pandemic, and we will be returning with a renewed excitement! The 2023 conference theme will be: *Innovate, Influence, Improve or Ignite...What's your Superpower.* We have several wonderful speakers attending the conference in 2023 and if you cannot make the conference in-person at our beautiful new location, you can plan to attend in a virtual setting as well. More to come on the conference but for now, we hope you will be able to join us.

Educational Offerings: Webinars

Transition to Practice: Innovative Partnership to Promote Quality & Safety

11/18 12-1pm
AZAHQ

Critical Appraisal of Inpatient Fall & Injury Prevention Programs. How is your Organization

Doing

12/6 12-1pm
FAHQ

Human Factors and Patient Safety

12/19 11-12pm
NEAHQ

Tentative offering topic to come...

12/20
OAHQ

Healthcare Data Analytics Delivery

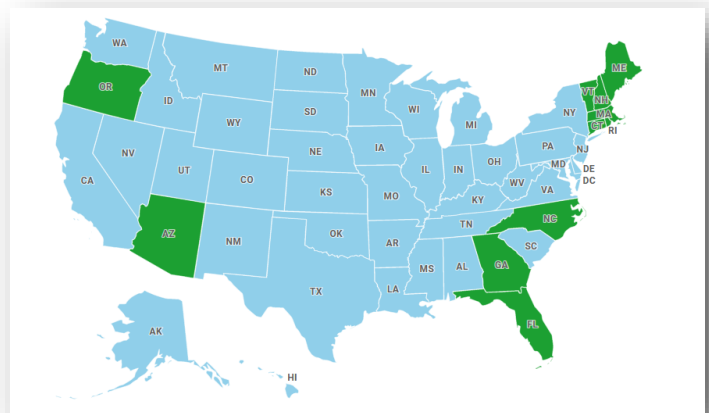
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Multistate Collaborative Update

States in the Collaborative

- Arizona
- Florida
- Georgia
- Michigan
- New England
- North Carolina
- Oregon



See our website for more information/details.

Why consider volunteering for a committee or supporting your NCAHQ?



1. Networking with fellow colleagues
2. Build your resume
3. Advanced professional position with committee engagement
4. Initiate a path towards board membership
5. Added value to renew your licensure and certifications (CPHQ, CPPS, ANCC, ACHE for example)

****NCAHQ has an environment/culture that supports work life balance****

Committees Recruitment Opportunities: <https://www.ncahq.org/cpages/committees>

Click on email link to connect with us!

Or **cut and paste** and email us your committee interest...and we will reach out to you **ASAP** to get you connected!

- 1) **Education:** Chair – **Antoinette Stein** – antoinette.c.stein@gmail.com – Chair Elect - **Alyson Covington** - ahcoving@ncsu.edu
- Support your members in an **administrative support role** in areas such as CPHQ/CPPS credit applications, Flyers, Survey Monkey, updating education calendars for upcoming events & **immediate need** for someone interested in learning how to facilitate **Zoom Meetings** for upcoming webinars!
Note: Newest support role within education committee is our **Multistate Liaison** – support your members in collaboration with our **Multistate Healthcare Quality Partners** (ArAHQ, OrAHQ, MAHQ, FAHQ, NEAHQ & GAHQ) – providing **free webinars** to our members and education opportunities such as CPHQ preparation courses!
- 2) **Conference Planning:** Chair: **Danielle Kendall** – Danielle.Kendall@lashgroup.com – Elect: **Lori Elks** – lori.elks@atriumhealth.org - Plan and produce annual conference to include conference presenters, budget, venue contract/menu, marketing, promotion & registration. Assist in facilitation of poster presentations and sponsor participation.
- 3) **Awards and Recognition:** Chair: **Swati Bhardwaj** - sbhardwaj@sahalliance.org – support nomination and selection process for NCAHQ awards, create recognition certificates or plaques, obtain NC Governor’s Proclamation for Quality Week.
- 4) **Nominating/By Laws:** Chair: **Meg Marion** – Mmangus@wakehealth.edu - support process of soliciting nomination and prepare slate of candidates for Board of Directors, facilitate elections, maintain BOD job descriptions. Review and maintain nomination/election policies/procedures and By-laws.

OTHER SUPPORT ROLES with NCAHQ:

Website Developer: We have an immediate need for someone to help us with **Website Development!**

Contact: Manager – Debbie Priebe – Dpriebe@capefearvalley.com – Website manager Elect - Alyson Flood – alysoncflood@gmail.com – click on email link to connect!