

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE QUALITY

NCAHQ Newsletter

February 2023

Message from the President



Dear Colleagues:

Hello again to all our NCAHQ Members and so glad you are here. Well, we did it~2022 is officially over! Is it just me, or does every year feel longer than twelve months. Do take time to celebrate your successes and reflect on any learnings. With this new year, hope it generates optimism of fresh endeavors, enhanced aims, novel approaches, and refreshed timelines.

On behalf of our Board of Directors we want to say thank you to our members. You make our organization a success and your support is immense! We are proud to continue to be your professional resource for healthcare quality.

Our first virtual Town Hall will be this Friday, February 24th, 2023. Please join us to hear updates from each of our committees and have the opportunity to connect directly with our Board.

Registration is now open for our annual conference on May 8th. Options for in-person and virtual offered. This year's conference theme is: *Innovate, Influence, Improve or Ignite... What's your Superpower.*

Nominations are open for NCAHQ's Award. All of us know someone who is worthy of this recognition. The winner will be announced at the conference in May. Nominee must be a member of NCAHQ

Board nominations are also open for several positions. Current nominations requests include: Conference Planner Elect, Education Committee Chair Elect, Membership Secretary, President Elect, Website Manager Elect, and Member at Large-West. Most positions require a minimum of a two-year commitment. Job descriptions are available on our website. See a committee that interests you? Let us connect you with the committee chair or join an upcoming monthly meeting to learn more.

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Save the date:

NCAHQ Town Hall
Zoom Meeting

February 24, 2023 12-12:45PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88387199478?pwd=Y0NOdkNwSGtleW40ejFuWjhacFpiZz09>

Message from the President Continued

NCAHQ is beyond grateful to continue to be a part of the multi-state collaborative. We all benefit from the plethora of webinar opportunities covering a six-state area. In addition, all state organization members have access to a CPHQ certification review course upcoming in April 2023 at a reduced member rate.

Information on the town hall, conference, education, and nominations can be found on our website [Home | NCAHQ](#).

I am honored to serve with you and to be part of NCAHQ!

All my best,

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

NCAHQ Mission

To promote excellence, professionalism and continuous improvement in healthcare quality.

NCAHQ Vision

To be the recognized leader in healthcare quality in North Carolina.

Member Spotlight

Eric Steelman, DHSc, CSP, CPPS, CPHQ, PMP

NCAHQ Education Committee Member



Eric is currently the Assistant Director of Safety and Risk Management at Winston-Salem State University and an adjunct faculty member at Waldorf University, teaching healthcare management, healthcare quality, and project management. While working in patient safety at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist and in his current positions, he works with stakeholders to not only assess and mitigate risk, but to align interventions with business goals to form value and buy-in.

Eric and his wife, Heather, a nurse, have two children and are fond of the outdoors. Eric has been a member of NCAHQ since 2017 and a member of the education committee since 2020. Eric serves on the local PTA as treasurer, as well as other professional committees.

Eric received a Doctor of Health Science and Master of Public Health from A.T. Still University and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from East Carolina University. As an industry leader, Eric is known for incorporating project management and six sigma principles to drive outcomes-based safety and risk strategic initiatives. Eric's research focuses on risk perception, specifically, how attitudes and perceptions of risk affect injury rates.

Eric's advice and inspiration is from Ludwig van Beethoven who wrote in a letter to Emilie (a fan of his work) in 1812, "Do not only practice your art, but get at the very heart of it; this it deserves ..." (Kalischer and Shedlock, 1909, p. 259).

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Benefits of NCAHQ Membership

Joining NCAHQ is a great way to honor your commitment to healthcare quality, stay connected with professional peers and remain actively engaged in your career.

Benefits include the following:

- Multi-State educational offerings with opportunities to earn CPHQ credits (Free with Membership)
- Reduced rates at NCAHQ conference
- Professional networking
- Membership e-newsletter
- Membership directory
- Voting on NCAHQ Board of Directors
- Opportunity to participate on one or more committees
- Opportunity to serve on the NCAHQ Board of Directors

Upcoming Board Meetings

Contact Laurie Beasley if you wish to attend

Laurie.Beasley@atriumhealth.org

- **March 24, 2023 by Zoom**



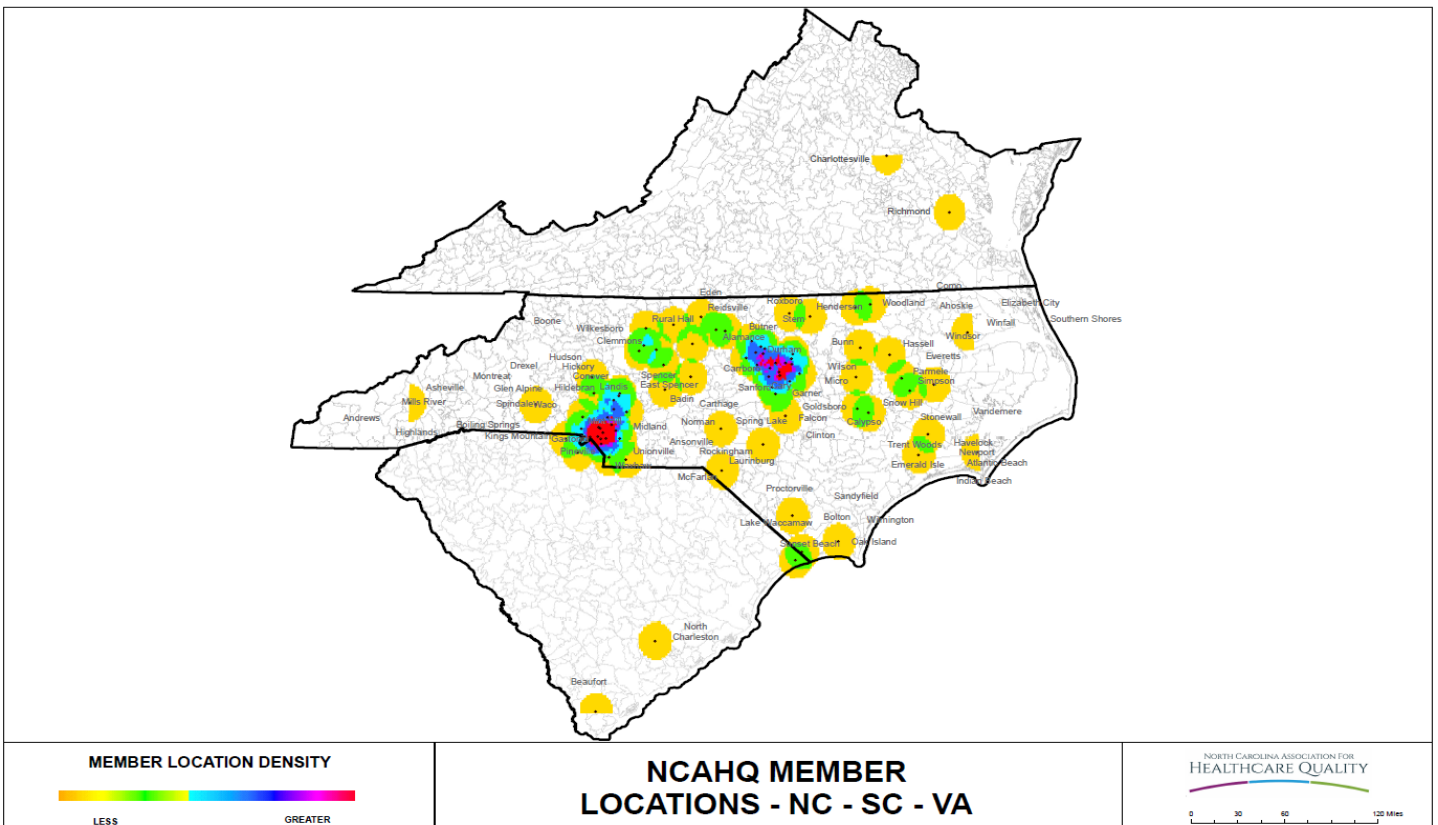
2023 NCAHQ CONFERENCE

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.

Registration Deadline April 24th, 2023

[NCAHQ | 2023 Annual Conference: "Innovate, Influence, Improve or Ignite...What's Your Superpower?"](#)

Membership Map:



Educational Offerings: Webinars

Topic to be determined: March 9th

12-1:30PM (ET)

Presented by OrAHQ

Connect with us! 

Website: www.ncahq.org

Preparing Transgendered Patients for Surgery:

An Awareness Initiative: March 22, 4-5PM

Presented by OAHQ

Hybrid Conference: April 14th

8AM-5PM

Presented by AzAHQ



CPHQ Prep Course: April 20-22

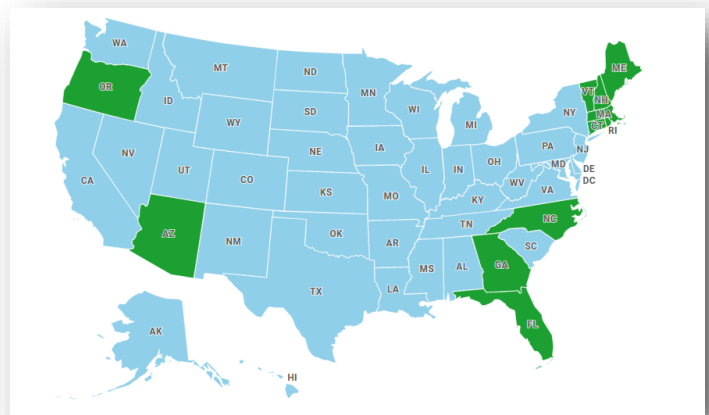
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Cost \$175-375 CHQ hrs 13.5 Virtual

Multistate Collaborative Update

States in the Collaborative

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



See our website for more information/details.

Committee Highlights

Education Committee

- To support the Mission, Vision, Goals and Objectives of NCAHQ
- To be aware of education needs of the membership and provide various opportunities for member education, i.e. webinars
- Update members on changes to the CPHQ learning Domains, exam process and renewal process
- Coordinate with Multi-State partners to provide additional webinars for our membership
- Support the Conference Planning Committee with presenter application process
- Offer committee members opportunities for professional development by training for various committee tasks

Awards and Recognition Committee

- Run nomination and selection process for NCAHQ award(s)
- Create/order recognition certificates or plaques for presentation at Annual Conference
- Obtain NC Governor's Proclamation for National Healthcare Quality Week
- Investigate and develop criteria for potential new awards to recommend to Board

Bylaws and Nominations Committee

- Solicits nominations for Board of Directors, prepares the slate of candidates, and facilitates elections each year
- Reviews and maintains NCAHQ bylaws, policies & procedures, and Board of Director job descriptions

Conference Planning Committee

- Plan an annual conference that provides attendees with sessions on current healthcare topics through a professional education environment allowing for career growth and networking
- Committee oversees and coordinates with other committees on the following items for the Annual Conference:
 - ◆ Speakers/Presenters, Budget, Venue/Amenities, Marketing & Promotion, Registration, Facilitation of poster presentations, Sponsor enlistment/participation, Educational Credits