

NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION FOR
HEALTHCARE QUALITY

Fall Newsletter

2025

Message from the President

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as the NCAHQ President for the 2025-26 term. I have been an RN for 40 years and in the last 16 years I have worked in various quality roles. I am currently the Patient Safety Coordinator for Cape Fear Valley Harnett Healthcare in Dunn and Lillington.



I have the privilege to be working alongside Shellie VonCannon (Past President) and Ben Masten (President Elect). NCAHQ is led by a 16-member volunteer board or "team." There are many different opportunities to serve on committees and/or run for board positions. If you are interested in becoming more active in NCAHQ, please reach out to me at dpriebe@capefearvalley.com. I would love to hear from you.

NCAHQ members are offered educational webinars at no cost to maintain their CPHQ. We offer an annual conference at a nominal fee with great speakers and networking opportunities. This past year we welcomed Texas Gulf Coast Association to our multi-state collaborative to offer even more free educational webinars for our members, increasing our collaborative to eight states.

Please check out NCAHQ.org for more information on our organization, events, and how to get involved.

Respectfully,
Deborah Priebe, MSN, RN, CNOR-E, CPHQ

Highlights in this edition:

- Discount for new members during Health Care Quality Week
- Preview of fall 2026 conference
- Declaration of HC Quality Week
- Ways to get involved



Learn more at NCAHQ.org

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HEALTHCARE QUALITY WEEK 2025

**INVESTING
IN YOU:**

**LOWER FEE, SAME
GREAT BENEFITS**

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP: ~~\$75~~

\$65

OCTOBER 19TH-25TH ONLY



We're Moving to a Calendar Year

NCAHQ will adjust to a calendar year structure beginning in 2026, shifting away from the July-June schedule we've followed recently. The current board members will continue to serve through December of next year. This allows us to align our annual planning, national education cadences, and partnership with various stakeholders.

From Blossoms to Harvest:

The NCAHQ Annual Education Conference is



SHIFTING
FROM SPRING
TO FALL



beginning in
2026!

Save the Date: Join us October 15 & 16 2026

See details on next page





SAVE THE DATE

**HITTING IT OUT OF THE PARK:
ADVANCING HEALTHCARE QUALITY TOGETHER**

Book Club & Evening Networking Session:

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2026

All-Day Event

Date: Friday, October 16, 2026

Location:

Embassy Suites by Hilton
Raleigh Durham Research Triangle
Cary, NC



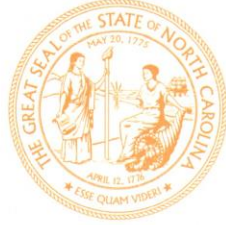
Potential Credits:

CPHQ - 10 reciprocal for nursing CEs in NC & SC

ACHE - 7.5/8 & F2F - 1.5

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State of North Carolina

JOSH STEIN
GOVERNOR

HEALTH CARE QUALITY WEEK

2025

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the people of North Carolina are concerned with health care quality, cost, access, and safety; and

WHEREAS, improved health care outcomes result in better quality of life and decreased health care costs, which ultimately will benefit the residents of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, health care quality professionals make a positive contribution to improved health care quality by educating, monitoring processes and outcomes, analyzing data to facilitate improved systems, helping to integrate new evidence based practices, maintaining high ethical standards, and leading continual improvement initiatives in the varied health care organizations providing service to the residents of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the delivery of high-quality, cost-effective, and safe health care to its residents is important to the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, health care quality professionals across North Carolina have demonstrated a commitment to these goals in their work across the health care delivery system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSH STEIN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim October 19 – 25, 2025, as **"HEALTH CARE QUALITY WEEK"** in North Carolina and commend its observance to all citizens.





JOSH STEIN
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-fifth and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-ninth.

Health Care Quality Week

Special thanks to our Awards Committee for coordination with the Governor's office to recognize the importance of health care quality and professionals to the residents of our state.



Come Join Us

There are excellent education events from our organization and our partners throughout the year. Please check out ways to further your professional development and share these opportunities with your network.

Ways to Get Involved:

- [Join NCAHQ](#)
- Share NCAHQ with a colleague or student
- Check out our next webinar – [*No margin, No mission: Driving Value in Healthcare*](#)
- Reach out to a board member and learn about joining a committee



Thank you for all you do

As we move forward through fall, celebrate Health Care Quality Week, and look toward the holidays, please take time to know that you are appreciated. Your service to our profession, partnership in NCAHQ, and continuous effort to improve care for the communities we serve makes a huge difference. We are honored to work beside and grow with you. Have a wonderful start to the holiday season!