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Mission

The mission of the Kentucky Association for Healthcare Quality, Inc. is to promote the growth and development of healthcare professionals participating in Performance Improvement throughout the continuum of care.

Vision

The Kentucky Association for Healthcare Quality, Inc. will be recognized by healthcare professionals as the organization of choice to positively affect efficient, effective, and measurable outcomes.

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Kentucky Association for Healthcare Quality

2025 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

***THE STATE OF QUALITY
HEALTHCARE***



Friday, September 12, 2025

Holiday Inn Louisville East
1325 S Hurstbourne Pkwy
Louisville, KY 40222

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Nursing CE: Submitted for approval of 7.2 Contact Hours in accordance with the Kentucky Board of Nursing (KBN) requirements.

CPHQ CE: Submitted for approval of 6.0 Contact Hours in accordance with National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) for Certified Professionals in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ).

Who should attend:

- Quality/Performance Improvement Professionals
- Accreditation Survey Coordinators
- Compliance/Administrators
- Risk Management & Safety Professionals
- Clinicians

KBN CE Provider: Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Development and Intellectual Disabilities, 275 East Main Street, 4W-G, Frankfort, KY 40621

Number: 5-0051

Expires: December 31, 2025

Requirement for successful completion: Verification of attendance by sign-in sheet and completion of evaluation at conclusion of conference. Otherwise, no contact hours can be awarded.



SPEAKERS



Ruth Carrico, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CIC, CSHEA, FNAP, FAAN, Senior Consultant, Carrico & Ramirez, PLLC, will introduce the benefits of Artificial Intelligence (AI) as it pertains to infection prevention and control.



John O'Brien, Jr., MD, Maternal Fetal Medicine Division Director, University of Kentucky, will explore the Kentucky Maternal Mortality Review Committee's (KyMMRC) activities in Quality Improvement (QI) in Maternal Mortality and Morbidity.



David Marx, JD, CEO, The Just Culture Company, will discuss the many facets of psychological safety in just and unjust cultures. In his second presentation, he will focus on designing systems in healthcare to increase human reliability.



Sandy Myers, DNP, APRN, NPD-B, CCNS, CNS-CP, CPHQ, CSSM, CNOR, a perioperative Clinical Nurse Specialist at University of Kentucky Healthcare, will present on the effective and ineffective communication styles in overcoming barriers or resistance through interactive web-based assessment.



David Fowler, President, Avade Workplace Violence Prevention, will reveal the standards of care in both general healthcare and workplace violence (WPV) prevention, including legal, ethical, and regulatory obligations.

AGENDA

7:30 AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:00 AM: President's Welcome
Brittany Clemons, MSN, RN, CPHQ

8:05 AM: Artificial Intelligence & Infection Prevention: Understanding, Applying, & Reimaging
Ruth Carrico, PhD, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CIC, CSHEA, FNAP, FAAN

9:05 AM: The Pyramid of Maternal Quality Improvement Strategies in the Commonwealth: Translating Maternal Mortality & Morbidity Findings into Action
John O'Brien, Jr., MD

10:05 AM: Break

10:25 AM: Just Culture & Psychological Safety
David Marx, JD

11:25 AM: Business Meeting

11:40 AM: Lunch & Platinum Sponsor Presentations

1:00 PM: Communication Skills to Overcome Barriers or Resistance
Sandy Myers, DNP, APRN, NPD-B, CCNS, CNS-CP, CPHQ, CSSM, CNOR

2:00 PM: Break

2:20 PM: Workplace Violence Prevention: Upholding the Standard of Care
David Fowler

3:20 PM: Designing Systems for High Reliability
David Marx, JD