



Support of the CPHQ Certification Program

- a) Provide a list of current association members who are Certified Professionals in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) and the **percent** of total current membership that this number represents. If this list is more than one page, please provide it as an attachment to this application. **Label it as Attachment 5. A. Current CPHQ list.**

44.9% - Based upon June 2008 TAHQ roster (116 members)

- b) Describe the methods/programs the association has sponsored which support the certification process, e.g., exam review session, study groups, mentorship.

2006 and 2007 CPHQ study sessions offered in the state by TAHQ at our annual educational conferences. TAHQ also purchased the Course in a box in 2006.

1. The newsletter includes regular promotions about the CPHQ credential including recognition to all new CPHQs in the state.
 2. The large-scale mailing associated with National/State HealthCare Quality Week in 2006 and 2007 included information about certification.
 3. TAHQ CPHQ members provide mentorship to CPHQ candidates as requested.
 4. A congratulatory letter is sent to all new Tennessee CPHQs by the TAHQ President (Attachment 5 B)
 5. TAHQ offers annual grants for TAHQ members to attend the national and state meetings. Criteria are applied to screen candidates and CPHQ is heavily weighted.
- c) Describe the methods the association has utilized to recognize new CPHQs, e.g., recognition in the newsletter.
- a. Each issue of the newsletter recognizes not only new TAHQ members but also any new Tennessee CPHQ's. (see Newsletters attachment 2.A)
 - b. Members who become a CPHQ are also listed on the TAHQ website.
 - c. We also send out a congratulatory letter from the TAHQ president (see attachment 5.B.).
 - d. TAHQ recognizes all new and all CPHQs at our annual educational conferences.



- d) List the number of programs the association has sponsored or co-sponsored during the last two years that offer CPHQ continuing education credit.

7 Programs 2006 -2008
The National Healthcare Information Technology Summit May 4-5, 2006 Co-Sponsored Event
Tennessee’s Third Annual Patient Safety Symposium September 14-15, 2006 (Attachment 5.C) Co-Sponsored Event
Tennessee Hospital Association/Tennessee Association for Healthcare Quality Annual Educational Meeting October 25-27, 2006 Included Healthcare Quality Management: CPHQ Review and Study Session
Tennessee’s Fourth Annual Patient Safety Symposium September 5, 2007 Co-Sponsored Event
Tennessee Hospital Association/Tennessee Association for Healthcare Quality Annual Educational Meeting November 13-15, 2007 Included Healthcare Quality Management: CPHQ Review and Study Session
Tennessee Association for Healthcare Quality Spring Educational Program June 14, 2008 (Attachment 5.D)
Tennessee Hospital Association/Tennessee Association for Healthcare Quality Annual Educational Meeting October 1-3, 2008 (Attachment 5.E)

Co-sponsored Events: TAHQ completed the required information to obtain CPHQ Credits.