

## TAHQ MISSION:

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**2004 and 2008 Gold Award  
Recipient For Association  
Excellence**

**2007 Silver Recipient for  
Association Excellence**

*The award recognizes the state healthcare quality association that provides exceptional membership services and benefits in promotion of healthcare quality and patient safety*

Joining TAHQ is easy! Simply complete a membership form (downloadable through the Web Site) and submit it to THA with your \$50 annual membership fee.



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### MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION



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# TAHQ MEMBER BENEFITS

*TAHQ offers members the opportunity to gain both personal and professional development.*

- ❖ **Educational Opportunities.**
  - ◆ TAHQ's annual educational conference features informative and inspiring sessions that will help you achieve professional success.
  - ◆ Seminars hosted through TAHQ regions provide cost-effective continuing education opportunities close to home.
  - ◆ TAHQ members are eligible for educational grants that can be applied to registration for NAHQ or TAHQ educational conferences.
  - ◆ Discounted rates on TAHQ-sponsored webinars and other educational programs
- ❖ **E-Mail Blast.** TAHQ communicates association news and information about local, state and national issues pertinent to the field of healthcare quality
- ❖ **Website.** TAHQ host an outstanding website that is regularly updated with news and other information of value to members. The website includes a blog where members can network, post news or ask questions..
- ❖ **Networking.** TAHQ membership provides priceless networking opportunities at the local and state level.

- ❖ **Legislative/Policy Link.** Over the years, TAHQ has attracted recognition in the political and public policy arena as a source of expertise on issues pertinent to healthcare quality. TAHQ members have been sought out to serve on state-wide task forces and committees. Grassroots advocacy among members is also encouraged.

# TAHQ AFFILIATIONS

*TAHQ proudly partners with other organizations to provide additional benefits to members.*

- ❖ **NAHQ.** Affiliation with the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) provides TAHQ members with a variety of special benefits.
  - ◆ Eligible dual NAHQ/TAHQ members are selected each year to represent Tennessee on the NAHQ Leadership Council. A benefit of service includes reimbursement of some of the cost associated with NAHQ conference attendance.
  - ◆ Affiliation with NAHQ provides a channel for Tennessee Quality professionals to learn about and affect national issues that impact healthcare quality and patient safety.

- ❖ **Healthcare Quality Week (HQW),** held annually in October, features the work of healthcare quality professionals and highlights their influence on improved patient care outcomes and healthcare delivery systems. National Association of Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) members are encouraged to alert administrators, allied health professionals, and the public about the impact of healthcare quality through special events -celebrate the dedication of healthcare quality professionals during National Healthcare Quality Week!

- ❖ **THA. (Tennessee Hospital Association)** TAHQ members are joint Professional members in THA, an Association of Hospitals and Health System. TAHQ has investigated the feasibility of breaking this linkage but learned that dissolution of the affiliation would result in increase cost to members. Partnership with THA includes these advantages:
  - ◆ The ability to conduct reasonably priced annual meetings which feature nationally recognized speakers.
  - ◆ Administrative support related to collection of dues and financial record keeping as required for tax/legal purposes.
  - ◆ An avenue for raising concerns about legislative and other policy issues affecting the quality and cost- effectiveness of Tennessee healthcare.