



NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE QUALITY

# 2008 NAHQ Distinguished Member Award for Contributions to the Healthcare Quality Profession

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## Purpose

In 2005, the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) started a new award: the NAHQ Distinguished Member Award to recognize a dynamic NAHQ member who has made notable contributions to the healthcare quality profession.

## Eligibility

Eligible candidates will be NAHQ members who have made an outstanding contribution to the profession in one or more of the following: service to the association, contribution to the body of knowledge, publication activities, and education leadership. Eligible candidates will be a current NAHQ member for at least 3 of the past 5 years. Members of the Board, Award Selection Team, and NAHQ staff are ineligible for the award during their term of service. Honorary members are also ineligible for the award. ***There is no time limit for when these requirements may have been accomplished.***

## Benefits

There is a \$1,000 travel grant awarded annually to the recipient of the Distinguished Member Award for travel to the NAHQ Annual Educational Conference.

## Requirements

### **Service to the association in at least one of the following:**

- ◆ Local association participation, as an officer, director, leader and/or team member.
- ◆ State association participation as an officer, director, leader, team member and/or representative to the NAHQ Leadership Council.
- ◆ National participation in NAHQ as a board member, team leader, team member, and/or Leadership Council member.

### **Contribution to the body of knowledge in at least one of the following:**

- ◆ Dissemination of knowledge of practice through voluntary consultation to others in the field. Recognized resource person in area of specialty.
- ◆ Successful completion of CPHQ certification.

### **Publication activities in at least one of the following:**

- ◆ Publication of healthcare quality management articles in professional journals.
- ◆ Author or co-author of material in monographs, instructional guides, position papers, or books.

### **Education leadership in at least one of the following:**

- ◆ Presenter at local, state, regional, or national workshops, seminars, or conferences.
- ◆ Co-presenter at local, state, regional, or national workshops, seminars, or conferences.
- ◆ Instructor for local, state, regional, or national in-service training programs.



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# Distinguished Member Award 2008 Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

If not currently employed:

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Current member of NAHQ: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ # of Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Person nominating the candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you believe this person should be considered? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Use an additional sheet of paper if more space is needed.*

All of the information I have provided about the nominee for the Distinguished Member Award is true and accurate.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

***Nomination must be received by April 26, 2008 at NAHQ***

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