



2026 Claire Glover Distinguished Member Award for Contributions to the Healthcare Quality Profession

Description

Claire Glover was an avid supporter and spokesperson for the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ). She supported the growth of NAHQ, the promotion of healthcare quality and was instrumental in mentoring and encouraging others to become NAHQ leaders. When the NAHQ board approved an award to recognize an outstanding member, the award was named after Claire, who epitomized the characteristics of enthusiasm, passion, dedication and commitment to the organization.

The National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ) annually awards the Claire Glover Award to recognize a dynamic and passionate NAHQ member who has demonstrated enthusiasm and leadership with local and national healthcare associations and has made contributions to healthcare quality through healthcare consultation, publications and presentations.

Eligibility Criteria

Eligible candidates will be a NAHQ member who has demonstrated the characteristics of commitment, dedication, passion, and enthusiasm for the healthcare quality profession. Members of the Board, Individual Strategic Advisory Council, Awards Team, Honorary members and NAHQ staff are ineligible for the award during their term of service. Candidates may be nominated by a NAHQ member.

Award

The recipient receives complimentary registration to virtual NAHQ next 2026, a physical award, and recognition through various media channels.

Requirements (All of the requirements listed below must be clearly evidenced in the nominee's application)

- I. The following must be submitted for the application to be reviewed:
 - i. Member of NAHQ for at least six (6) years.
 - ii. Current CPHQ certification.
 - iii. Resume.
 - iv. Two (2) letters of support, one (1) must be from a NAHQ member.
- II. Demonstrate enthusiasm and leadership with local, state and national healthcare associations and has made contributions to healthcare quality through healthcare consultation, publications and presentations by submitting all that apply (see scoring grid on pg. 6):
 - i. Service to local, state and national healthcare association through leadership and/or serving as team member or leader within the past five (5) years.

- ii. Contributions within the healthcare quality field through requests from others for voluntary consultation; evidence of recognition by others in the field as a contributor to healthcare quality best practices. Submit up to ten (10) examples.
- iii. Publication as author and/or co-author of healthcare quality related materials within the past ten (10) years. Submit up to ten (10) examples.
- iv. Presenter, co-presenter or instructor on healthcare quality practice and standards in local, state, or national workshops, seminars or conferences, or in-service training programs within the last five (5) years. Submit up to ten (10) examples of each.

Deadline

The application must be received electronically by June 12, 2026 at the NAHQ office by sending materials to NAHQ Staff at recognition@nahq.org. Questions about the application eligibility or criteria? Contact recognition@nahq.org.

I. Application Form -2026 Claire Glover Distinguished Member Award

Nominee's:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Person nominating: (if applicable)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Relationship to nominee: _____

E-mail address: _____

- i. Consecutive # of Years as a NAHQ member: _____
- ii. Current CPHQ certification Yes No
- iii. Resume (*attach resume to application or submit as separate document labeled*)
- iv. Submit two (2) recommendations *from current NAHQ members* using form on pg 5. The letters of recommendation should identify nominee and NAHQ member recommending nominee; letters should also clearly identify support for the requirements, including the characteristics described for the award

II. Demonstrate enthusiasm and leadership with local and national healthcare associations and has made contributions to healthcare quality through healthcare consultation, publications and presentations by submitting all that apply (see scoring grid for points awarded):

- i. Service to local and national healthcare association through leadership and/or serving as team member or leader within the past five (5) years.

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| Position: | Term Year(s): |
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- ii. Contributions within the healthcare quality field through requests from others for voluntary consultation; evidence of recognition by others in the field as a contributor to healthcare quality best practices. Submit up to ten (10) examples.

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| Contribution: | Year(s): |
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- iii. Publication as author and/or co-author of healthcare quality related materials within the past ten (10) years. Submit up to ten (10) examples.

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| Publication: | Year Published: |
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| Publisher or Journal: | |

- iv. Presenter, co-presenter or instructor on healthcare quality practice and standards in local, state, or national workshops, seminars or conferences, or in-service training programs within the last five (5) years. Submit up to ten (10) examples of each.

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| Title of Presentation: | Date: |
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I. iv. Letters of support two (2), with one (1) NAHQ member using form below:

Person nominating the candidate: _____

Why do you believe this person should be considered? (500 words max. Use additional space as needed.)

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

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Scoring:

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| | | *Indicates Awards Team to determine adequacy | |
| | Required | I.i. Member of NAHQ for at least six (6) years. | |
| | | I.ii. Current CPHQ certification. | |
| | | I.iii. Resume | |
| | | I.iv. *Two (2) letters of support, one (1) from NAHQ member. | |
| | | Staff to count the number presents, members of the Professional Reception team will determine adequacy | Points Possible |
| <p style="text-align: center;"> Demonstrate enthusiasm and leadership with local, state and national healthcare associations and has made contributions to healthcare quality through healthcare consultation, publications and presentations </p> | | II.i. *Service to local and national healthcare association through leadership and/or serving as team member or leader | 1-Team Member 2-Team Leader |
| | | II.ii. *Contributions within the healthcare quality field through requests from others for voluntary consultation; evidence of recognition by others in the field as a contributor to healthcare quality best practices. | 1- Per contribution |
| | | II.iii. *Publication as author and/or co-author of healthcare quality related materials within the past ten (10) years. | 1-Article in Journal 2-Chapter in book 3-Authored Book |
| | | II.iv. *Presenter, co-presenter or instructor on healthcare quality practice and standards in local, state, or national workshops, seminars or conferences, or in-service training programs within the last five (5) years. Submit up to ten (10) examples of each. | 1- Per presentation |