



## Membership Benefits

### What's In It for the Quality Professional?

Attributes and Benefits	National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ)	Texas Association for Healthcare Quality (TAHQ)	Texas Affiliated Local Associations
<b>Cost</b>	\$165.00	\$60.00	\$20.00*
<b>Communications</b>	Monthly Peer-reviewed Journal and Monthly NAHQ e-News; NAHQ Facebook page	Weekly email "Blast", includes embedded articles; TAHQ Facebook page	At Monthly Meetings**
<b>Online Education</b>	IHI Open School Course Free Access; Virtual Conference; Journal CE opportunity	No	No
<b>Onsite Education</b>	Annual Conference (CPHQ CE); CPHQ Review Courses	Annual Conference (CNE and CPHQ CE); CPHQ Review Courses; ACE Collaborations	Some offer Annual Education Conference; Patient Safety Boot Camps; Local Association and TAHQ Collaboration for Events
<b>Association Conference Educational Scholarships</b>	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Formal Mentorship Program</b>	Yes (Leadership Development)	Yes (All Quality-Leadership-Related Topics; Designed by Mentee and Mentor)	No
<b>Volunteer Opportunities</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Webinars</b>	Monthly (\$15 - \$25)	Monthly Free (CNE and CPHQ CE starting November 2014)	No
<b>Resources and Resource Sharing</b>	Q-Solutions and online repository of shared documents	No***	No***
<b>Special Interest Groups</b>	Yes	No	No
<b>Recognition</b>	Individual: Claire Glover Distinguished Member, Luc R. Pelletier Healthcare Quality, Rising Quality Star; Fellowship	Donna Rossa Distinguished Service Award; Membership Recognition	Varies
<b>Networking</b>	Yes, Annual Conference onsite and through Special Interest Groups (SIGs); Career Center	Yes, onsite at Annual Conference; job posting and availability postings	Yes, onsite at local meetings and events
<b>Professional Certification Program</b>	Yes (CPHQ)	No	No
<b>501(c)(3)</b>	Yes	Yes	Varies

\*The annual membership dues vary by organization and may change; typically at this cost. TAHQ is re-structuring dues to lower overall dues if a person belongs to both TAHQ and an affiliated local association.

\*\*Typically communications are done during monthly meetings; some local associations distribute email and e-newsletters

\*\*\*Resources and resource sharing is done during networking events and meetings, typically on a one-to-one basis