

Are You Ready to Take the CPHQ Exam?

Here's an Opportunity to Take the Exam in Conjunction with the VAHQ Fall Conference

If you are ready to take the CPHQ examination, then register to take the exam in conjunction with VAHQ's CPHQ Preparation Course or Fall Educational Conference in October! VAHQ reserved the HQCB/CPHQ Testing Center in Fredericksburg, Virginia for the afternoon testing sessions on Wednesday, October 14th and Friday, October 16th.

Afternoon testing sessions are from 1:30 pm to 4:30 p.m. Since the Fredericksburg Testing Center can accommodate only two (2) candidates at each session, they graciously offered to hold a second afternoon session on October 14th, at 5:00 p.m. if there are sufficient applicants.

If you want to take advantage of this opportunity, you need to do two things:

- 1) Follow the standard process to apply for the exam and schedule the session - You can apply for the exam online by going to <http://www.goamp.com/>; or you can complete the paper application that can be downloaded from www.cphq.org. After you apply and receive the confirmation notice, you must schedule the exam. For complete registration details, read the CPHQ Candidate Handbook at <http://cphq.org/documents/HQCBhandbookJan09.pdf>.
- 2) Email Mary Turner (mturner@xallo.com) with your name and the date you will take the exam.

There are four testing centers in Virginia: Fredericksburg, Norfolk, Richmond and Roanoke. All are located within H&R Block Offices. You can retrieve a map and directions to the exact location from the following site: <http://www.goamp.com/displayTCList.aspx?pExamID=20651>. *The Fredericksburg Testing Center is located approximately 1.48 miles from the Fredericksburg Hospitality House and Conference Center where the CPHQ Preparation Course and the VAHQ Educational Conference are being held this year.*

The fee for the examination is \$370 for NAHQ members and \$440 for nonmembers. NAHQ extends the lower exam fee (\$370) to candidates who are members of national healthcare quality societies outside of the United States that have formally affiliated with NAHQ.

The Fredericksburg Testing Center can only accommodate a maximum of 6 candidates during the times reserved. We will release these slots to the public on September 14th. Registration is on a "first come first served" basis, so **don't delay – register now!**

More information about becoming a CPHQ is located at <http://www.nahq.org/certify/> and <http://www.cphq.org/index.html>.