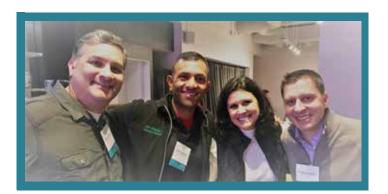
# ACADEMY OF EXCELLENCE



### Achieve Success

#### An innovative training program

for skilled-nursing facility leaders to achieve and sustain positive change in the ever-evolving world of post-acute care

For questions about the program and application process, contact DeAnn Walters at dwalters@cahf.org or visit www.qchf.org

Apply at https://www.cahf.org/Education-Events/QCHF

### Participants Can Earn Up To 30 Continuing Education Credits!

### **2019 NHLAE CLASS**



## WHAT GRADUATES ARE SAYING...

"This was overall great experience. I really enjoyed the Leadership development focus."

"Great Speakers and time well spent."

"I had a great time hearing the benefits of the education and how I can bring it back to my facility."

"This program is very useful for our day to day job as leaders"

"I feel very fortunate that I was able to attend a conference that definitely sharpened existing skills but also put new frontiers coming in perspective by using a 'quality' lens."





### About the **Program**

The Nursing Home Leader Academy of Excellence (NHLAE) is a nine-month program offering an opportunity for thirty exceptional nursing home leaders to advance the expertise necessary to achieve and sustain quality in their skilled-nursing settings. The goal of this innovative program is to prepare nursing home administrators and nurse leaders in California to successfully compete in the rapidly changing world of post-acute care.

NHLAE is designed to expand leadership skills and increase quality-improvement competencies. Academy participants will learn to apply evidence-based quality assurance, process-improvement (QAPI) techniques, and cutting-edge post-acute leadership practices to their own skilled-nursing settings.

The nine-month curriculum will offer an active learning experience, combining didactic instruction from nationally recognized experts, dynamic learning activities, and peer support from a web-based resource community. Academy participants will develop their own

### **PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

The schedule itself includes three in-person sessions covering a variety of topics taught by expert faculty, webinars, online peer discussion, and "action focused" support to help extend the momentum throughout the Academy.

> NHLAE Orientation Webinar Kickoff Meeting Monthly Action Focused Calls Midway Meeting Wrap Up Meeting



### WHO SHOULD APPLY

To be eligible for the Academy, you must be a licensed nursing-home leader with a minimum of two years' experience in that position or a Nurse Leader who has completed the QCHF Director of Nursing Training.



### Power of A Award

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