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# AAQHC News Bulletin

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## Bulletin for your information

### AAQHC Member Benefit

In previous Bulletins and Newsletters, the AAQHC heralded plans to offer a scholarship to AAQHC members to complete the **Quality System Roadmap Course** provided by Dr Cathy Balding.

We are pleased to announce **two** scholarships are available to AAQHC members!

Simply apply via the instructions below for your opportunity to win!

As a reminder: the successful course pulls together all the essential elements of effective change and high performance that Cathy has learnt and experienced.

The course includes:

- Five short online modules in six actions and six accelerators for building a strategic quality system.
- A QSR Resource Pack including:
  - the course slides
  - summary sheets for each module
  - the eBook version of *The Point of Care* (which tells the story of how one leader used the QSR to take an organisation from ordinary to extraordinary)
  - one-page Strategic Quality System Model
  - one-page Quality System Performance Assessment Tool
  - Certificate of Completion.

### Plus, receive a bonus:

- Strategic Quality System Framework Structure Template,
- Quality System Manager and Director 'Must Haves', and

*"We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change".*

*~Peter Drucker*

- get access to a one-hour webinar with Cathy on Frequently Asked Questions about the 'Twin Towers' of strategic quality system success: 'Motivation and Measurement'.

**Note:**

AAQHC will recognise completion of this course for our credentialing program to Associate or Fellow status.

**What you need to do:**

Just follow the simple application requirements below for a chance to win.

**Who can apply?**

- Members of the AAQHC, and
- Are **currently employed** in a position that has responsibilities for safety and quality and / or accreditation.

**Application Requirements:**

1. Send 100 words or less to [aaqhc@aaqhc.org.au](mailto:aaqhc@aaqhc.org.au) outlining the benefits of completing the Quality System Roadmap Course to you and your workplace, and how it will assist you in undertaking your role.

Applications must reach the AAQHC by **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020**.

2. The successful applicant will be notified via email from the AAQHC and announced in the September 2020 AAQHC newsletter.
3. Within 14 days of completing the course the successful applicant **will be required to submit a summary report** outlining the benefits gained from undertaking the course, including any new directions that would be of interest to members.

The report will be published in the November 2020 AAQHC newsletter.

**Note:**

- The Course registration is to the value of \$197 (plus GST) which the AAQHC will provide. Any other costs are not included.
- Applications will be judged by members of the AAQHC Council.
- No enquiries will be entered into, the decision of the judging panel will be final.
- If completion of the course does not occur, or a report is not received for publication, a full refund will be required to be paid to the AAQHC.

- Completion will support eligibility for Associate Fellow of the AAQHC.

### **Competition Update**

Unfortunately, the International Forum on Quality and Safety in Healthcare has been postponed until June 2021, however the winner of the AAQHC registration to the 2020 event, Margo Carberry will still be able to take up the offer for the 2021 event.

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