



Kansas Association of Risk and Quality Management



To our members: These past many months have been an extraordinary time to be a leader in health care; especially in the quality, safety, and risk arenas. The pandemic has taken a toll on our workforce, our homelife, our ability to network and our ability to focus on something (anything!) other than Covid 19. Although hope is not a strategy, we are hopeful that 2022 is KARQM's year to renew, recharge and revamp our focus.

KARQM

The Kansas Association of Risk and Quality Management (KARQM) was formed to promote the delivery of quality health care and the practice of risk management in the health care setting. Our goals include:

- Promote the professional development of individuals with responsibilities in the health care areas of risk and quality management and patient safety.
- Serve as a resource to our members regarding current legislative and legal matters that impact our roles in the facilities we serve, and providing a voice concerning proposed legislation..
- Facilitate networking between our members and other health care professionals and disciplines.
- Provide educational opportunities for our members to enhance their professional growth.

Why should you join? Your membership allows for economical programs and scholarships for our members. We will post our spring and fall conference plans and annual business meeting dates soon.

KARQM also sponsors a mentoring program to assist our newer members in our area of expertise. Our more seasoned members are available for questions, suggestions, and even a "shadow" program to provide on-the-job experiences. KARQM continues to promote the professional growth of our members in many ways.



How can you join? Visit us @ <https://www.kha-net.org/alliedorganizations/karqm/>

Annual membership application @ [membership](#) application

Are you a leader looking to serve? KARQM currently has the following positions open or coming up for reelection:

- President Elect
- Vice President/Education Chair
- Northcentral District Chair

Interested applicants contact Liz Carlton lcarlton@Kumc.edu or Aimee Zimmerman @ AZimmerman@lchoakley.com for further information.



Thank you for your ongoing support. We know there are many challenges facing health care leaders today. KARQM invites you and members of your health care team to join us in our ongoing efforts to strengthen healthcare across Kansas. Your past and future support of our organization is greatly appreciated. With your help, we can all look forward to better

health care for all Kansans. We know that each of you has much to do, and we appreciate your investment in your professional community. As we move forward to advance ourselves, our teams, and organizations by sharing what we have learned, know we are here to support you. Sincerely, Your Board Members

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