Membership Renewal Begins in March

A few important items to help you in your planning

Last year, in an effort to create greater sustainability for NAQC as an organization and raise unrestricted funds for projects critical to NAQC members, for the first time, we asked our members to continue their commitment to NAQC through a dues process. A strong response from NAQC members enabled us to meet our membership goals for fiscal year 2009, and we thank you for your support. NAQC greatly attributes our 2009 accomplishments to our committed and engaged members, who have been and will continue to be the heart of the organization.

We can hardly believe we are well into our first year under NAQC's new membership dues structure. Next month, we will be asking you to renew your commitment to NAQC through membership renewal for fiscal year 2010 (July 1, 2009 - June 30, 2010), and we want to remind you about a few important items around membership renewal to help you in your budget planning:

- **CDC funds can be used for NAQC membership dues.**
- **NAQC will send members a renewal invoice** for your convenience.
- Due to the current economy and feedback from NAQC members, **we will not be increasing the dues levels for FY2010**. Dues will remain at their current rates.
- **NAQC members receive a special, discounted Annual Conference rate of only $150.** NAQC’s Annual Conference will be held on June 8-9, 2009 in Phoenix, Arizona as an ancillary meeting to NCTOH. This year’s theme is *Building on Our Strengths and Embracing Our Future: Quality, Access and Emerging Practice.* [Learn more about the Annual Conference.](#)
- To accommodate smaller organizations that have expressed an interest in joining NAQC, **we will be adding a new, lower dues level to the "Partner" organizational membership category.**

As a renewing NAQC member, you can expect to continue to receive all your current NAQC benefits, including:

- Timely and informative communications, including our monthly Connections e-newsletter, Information e-Bulletins, News Flashes, Promotion Alerts & Communiqués, Fact Sheets, Case Studies, Issue Papers, in-depth reports and

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- Recent quitline, cessation and tobacco control research, including literature reviews on topics identified by members.
- Opportunity to participate in NAQC’s Annual Seminar Series.
- Access to member only information on NAQC’s Web site.
- Quality and benchmarking data.
- NAQC Listserv membership and participation.
- Reduced Annual Conference rate.
- Eligibility for participation on NAQC working groups, advisory council and board of directors.
- Voting rights (Board of Directors: organizational members only; Other issue: all members).

Additionally, we will continue to listen and respond to member needs, adding new resources and services to help you in your work. We thank you for your support and look forward to continuing our work together.

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