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**AEIX Risk Management and Patient Safety Advancing Excellence**

**Professional Development Scholarship Application**

**DEFINITION:**

The Lighthouse Risk Management and Patient Safety Scholarships for Professional Development are for team-members who inspire to advance their knowledge and expertise in the field with the intent of utilizing their learnings to promote a safer healthcare environment.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Risk Management and Patient Safety Professionals that are members of AEIX. “Member” includes any organization (hospital, clinic, long term care, urgent care, behavioral health, outpatient services, etc.) within the member system.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Complete the application in its entirety.
* In the event of missing or incomplete information, *if* the timeline allows, AEIX will send applications back to the member and request completion and/or clarification of the application.
* Blanks and/or incomplete information may result in disqualification if the deadline for application submission has passed.
1. Applications must be submitted to AEIX in **WORD** format.
* Applications must be completed electronically (typed) and be sent in an editable format (do not scan and send the document or send in a non-editable format such as a pdf).
1. Completed applications should be sent via email, as a WORD document attachment,  with a copy to the organization’s risk management leader, to the following email: aeixawards@premierinc.com.

**DEADLINE FOR AWARD APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY JULY 18th, 2025**

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**TIMELINE**

* **5/12/2025** - Application period opens
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| 1 | Applicant Full **Name:** | Corey Johns | 2 | **Date** Application Completed: | 7/10/2025 |
| 3 | Applicant **Email:** | Corey.johns@bhsi.com | 4 | **Title** of Applicant: | Regional Director for Risk Management and Patient Safety |
| 5 | Applicant’s Risk Management System Leader **Name:** | Lynn Kolokowsky | 6 | **Title** of Applicant’s System Leader: | Gerard Coleman |
| 7 | Applicant’s Risk Management System Leader **Email:** | lynn.kolokowsky@bhsi.com |
| 8 | Member Organization:(Name of the system) | Baptist Health | 9 | Member Location:*Include full address* | 1901 Campus PlaceLouisville, Ky. 40222 |
| 10 | Number of years applicant has been at the organization: | 11 | 11 | Years in Risk Management or Patient Safety Role: | 5 |
| 12 | Education Requested: | CPHRM certification | 13 | Cost of Education: | $599.00 prep |
| 14 | Date of Education:(when do you plan on completing the education?) | by March 2026 | 15 | Where is the education located: | X- Virtual *or*City: Click or tap here to enter text.State: Click or tap here to enter text. |
| 16 | Copy and Paste the link to education here→→*(if a link is not available, attach information about the education to the email as separate documents)* | [CPHRM Exam Prep Course: On Demand | ASHRM](https://www.ashrm.org/education/elearning/cphrm-prep-course)[Certified Professional in Health Care Risk Management (CPHRM) | AHA](https://www.aha.org/career-resources/certification-center/cphrm) |
| 17 | Does your organization have a reimbursement program in place for this type of education?  | [ ] Yes [x] No  |
| Notes/Explanation for financial need: (*i.e. the certification itself is covered by the organization, but the prep-course is not; or – there is no budget for this type of education, etc.)*The prep course is not covered. The exam may be covered at a later date but only if completed with a passing score. |
| 18 | How does the education support your organization’s strategic goals as it relates to the advancement of healthcare risk management and patient safety?It supports my personal and career growth as the Regional Director for Risk/Patient safety for Baptist Health Medical Group. |
| 19 | Describe the potential impact of the education on your organization’s patient safety and risk management programs:This education and certification will allow me to grow in understanding of all the domains in the Risk realm. It will also allow me significant growth in the finance/insurance realm as my background is in clinical work. |
| 20 | How does the education align with AEIX’s mission of “*To partner with forward-thinking healthcare leaders to safeguard assets, enhance patient safety, and inspire innovation” and vision of “Through our collective experience and unique expertise, we will provide the leading pathway for managing risk and improving safety in healthcare*”?CPHRM is the leading certification in the Risk/Patient Safety realm. Having this certification proves an understanding of core knowledge in clinical, legal, and financial risk practices. A greater understanding will lead to personal and professional growth that will be utilized during collaborative discussions and difficult conversations before, during, and after events are identified. This expansion of knowledge is intended to reduce liability and improve patient safety and outcomes for the betterment of my organization and the industry as a whole. |

**ATTESTATION:**

[x]  **Yes, I (the applicant), attest to the notification of my organization’s Risk Management Leadership of this application and its content.**

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