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AAHP Special Session: What Every CHP Should Know About . . .

Linnea Wahl, CHP, presented "What Every CHP Should Know About Technical Writing." Every certified health physicist (CHP) should know what *everyone* should know about technical writing. First, analyze your audience and purpose for writing and then prepare an outline. Use a dictionary and thesaurus to choose the right words, avoiding zombie nouns. Use a style guide to form short, active, grammatically correct sentences. Build logical paragraphs that eschew the curse of knowledge and help accomplish your purpose. Acknowledge your sources and *do not plagiarize*. Review your document carefully, and work to improve your writing skills. Above all, write clearly, even if you have to boldly split infinitives to do it.



Candidates taking the ABHP Part I Exam
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