Dear IIA Central MS Chapter Members and Friends,

Please join us for our IIA meeting at River Hills Club next week, Tuesday, September 1st. Our speaker will be Tonya Moore, PhD, RN. Dr. Moore is the chief learning officer at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. Her topic will be “Empowering the Leader Within”. Please see page 2 to learn more about Dr. Moore.

Also, please note that we are considering moving our IIA meetings to a different week in the month. We do have several members that can’t make the meetings as the first week of a month is closing week for those with month-end responsibilities. Of course the meeting will be subject to venue availability – we will inform you as soon as we know.

We hope to see you next week!
Amy Deer, Chapter President

ATTENDANCE REWARDS

Each person (member and non-member) in attendance at an IIA meeting has a chance to win a $25 door prize. Your chapter officers and chairs are also considering another MEMBER REWARDS program. Ideas?? Email them to Amy at adeer@cspire.com. We’d love to hear a fresh idea!
MEETING INFORMATION

LOCATION AND TIME
Our next IIA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 1st at 11:30 am at River Hills Club in Jackson.

RESERVATIONS
Please submit your reservations by contacting Dana Bynum by email or at 601.981.5332 ext. 1231. If you leave a message, please give your company name, the attendees' names and a contact phone number. All reservations must be received by noon on Monday, August 31st. Note: Seating accommodations are limited. If you show up without a reservation, seating will be made upon availability. We reserve the right to bill no-shows if not canceled by noon on the day prior to the meeting.

MENU
The $15 meal at the River Hills Club includes a hot buffet style lunch with a full salad bar and drink. If you have any special dietary concerns, please call or email Dana, or let her know when arriving at River Hills.

SPEAKER BIO & TOPIC
Tonya Moore, PhD, RN

Dr. Tonya Moore has more than 20 years of nursing experience, most of which has been in various roles at the University of Mississippi Medical Center (UMMC). Today, she is the chief learning officer for UMMC, and is responsible for designing and overseeing non-clinical corporate learning. Moore earned an associate degree in nursing from Alcorn State University, a bachelor and masters in Nursing from the University of Mississippi, and a doctor of philosophy degree in Nursing Research from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Moore’s talents and commitment to her profession have earned her recognition in several distinguished and respected organizations. She received national recognition as a 2011 Up and Comer, one of 12 people in the United States chosen by Modern Healthcare magazine. Closer to home, Moore was named to the Mississippi Business Journal’s 2013 Top 40 Under 40 Class and the 2012 Healthcare Hero Class. Additional awards include, the 2011 New Hope Baptist Church Hope Award for Mission and Outreach, the 2009 Nurse of the Year for the University of Mississippi Health Care, and the 2008 Nurse in Non-Traditional Setting of the Year for Mississippi by the Mississippi Nurses Association and Mississippi Nurses Foundation.

Active in professional organizations, Moore has served as president of the Mississippi Nurses Association District 13, chairperson of the Mississippi Nurses Association Developing Nurse Leader program, delegate for the Mississippi Nurses Association Annual House of Delegates, and a Mississippi delegate at the American Nurses Association House of Delegates in Washington, D.C. Additionally her community involvement includes local and international missions. Since 2004, she traveled to Honduras, Central America and Blantyre, Malawi Africa engaging in mission work. Dr. Moore currently resides in Brandon, Mississippi.