



August 2, 2015

Dear Presidents,

Hard to believe that August has arrived, hope you are staying cool. Thank goodness for air conditioning. Summer will be winding down and school will begin shortly. Activities are gearing up for MAHA and your local district.

Plans are under way and being finalized for the **WCD Fall Conference**. It will be held on **Monday September 21, 2015 in Ionia**. It is being hosted by Sparrow Ionia Hospital. The official invitation and registration should be in your hands shortly. Looking forward to an informative and fun day with the opportunity to greet and meet friends new and old. We will have the chance to exchange ideas and hear what other hospitals are doing.

I attended the MAHA Board retreat in July and had the opportunity to meet with the MAHA Board members and District Presidents. The goal of the board this year is to Communicate, Educate and Motivate. You will be hearing more on this as the year progresses. Nancy Viele is the new MAHA President for 2015/2016.

MAHA Fall Conference will be held at Crystal Mountain in Thompsonville, October 12-14. Be sure to mark your calendars. Invitations have been sent. Registration must be complete by **September 11**. Hope your hospital will have representation. These conferences always provide us with a wealth of information to share with our hospitals and auxiliary's. This is the conference where we have vendor participation so if you are looking for a fundraiser or two for your hospital or auxiliary this is your chance to check them out.

Hope to see you at the WCD Fall Conference.

Sincerely,

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