WELCOME to Fall! It is that time where the year is coming to a close and we are gearing up for the holidays.

This is our first eNewsletter. We want to keep our member updated and engaged in our chapter. We are trying hard to provide more CEU opportunities, as well as more networking opportunities but we need your help! In this first short edition: call-outs to members, member spotlight, and click on icons for links to our LinkedIn page, Facebook page, and community page. Make sure to check out the upcoming events.

We had a successful lunchtime members meeting earlier this month. If this time works best, we will continue to schedule at this time unless you tell us otherwise.

We want to hear from you, so you send us your comments or questions.

**SYSTEMS CHECK WITH PRESIDENT**

- If you have any accomplishments, we want to highlight them. Please let us know.
- We are looking for speakers/presenters at our next chapter meetings. If you want to give a presentation, let us know.
- If there are any job postings or openings at your facility, please share so we can post to our members.

**Upcoming Events**

- Nurse Talk Empowerment Series
  Jan 9, 2020 @ 6pm CDT
- Technology & Innovation Chapter Meeting
  WebEx March 2020
- ANIA Annual Conference
  May 7-9, 2020
Cory Taylor, MSN, RN-BC, PMP, CPHIMS serves as Sr. Clinical Informatics Analyst for HCA Healthcare’s Corporate Clinical Services Group (CSG) since 2002. A native of Corpus Christi, Texas, Cory Taylor graduated from Del Mar College with an Associate’s Degree in Nursing (ADN) in 2006, received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree from Texas A & M University – Corpus Christi, and received a Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) - Informatics from Walden University. Currently, Cory is pursuing a Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) in Executive Leadership at the University of Texas Health Science Center (UTH), in Houston, TX (Expected Completion: 06/2020).

Cory Taylor has served on boards and committees. Most recently, he was the Secretary of the Board for the South Texas American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA). He hold many certifications: Nursing Informaticist (NI) from the American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC), a Certified Professional in Health Information and Management Systems (CPHIMS), a Project Management Professional (PMP), a Certified Six Sigma Lean Black Belt (SSLBB) and Certified Six Sigma Champion with Management & Strategy Institute (MSI).

Cory is married, and his wife is also a Registered Nurse. They have two children (Katelyn - 17, Bradley - 12). In their spare time they enjoy camping and traveling together. When not at home they can be found at the beach or creating new adventures and memories.

Q: What is nursing informatics?
A: A dynamic specialty that integrates science of nursing to manage information and analytical sciences.

Q: How do I find a job in nursing informatics?
A: Most employers require certain skills for nurse informaticists: project management, data analysis, experience with electronic health record (EHR), and an advance degree. Those in their current role built their NI skills through on-the-job training. To gain more experience, we suggest you shadow the IT department or become a super-user with your EHR system. The more you become comfortable working with technology the more savvy you will become.