

Resolution 4, continued

HIV disease by individuals who are undiagnosed and to provide for early treatment to improve the health of those diagnosed with HIV.

The Mississippi Nurses' Association, THEREFORE, RESOLVES, to increase awareness of the importance of HIV testing, as appropriate, through publication of articles in the *MS RN*, information disseminated via email, and information disseminated during continuing education events. Such efforts demonstrate nurse advocacy for the health of all the people of the great state of Mississippi and beyond.

¹ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, HIV Testing Background, <https://www.cdc.gov/hiv/testing/index.html>

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, CDC Fact Sheet, HIV Testing in the United States, August 2016
<https://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/newsroom/docs/factsheets/hiv-testing-us-508.pdf>

³ Mississippi State Department of Health, Diagnosed Cases of HIV Disease: MS 2011-2015 by Race/Ethnicity, Age, Age Group and Sex

⁴ Mississippi State Department of Health, Mississippi HIV Statistics, http://msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/14,0,150,134.html