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As a motivational speaker, Dr. Darlene Ruffin-Alexander brilliantly challenges her staff and audiences exposing inconsistencies in complicated human affairs. She has received numerous awards and honors for dedicated efforts in the community, state, and the nation such as Philia Works Most Inspiring Woman, named in the fourteenth edition of Who's Who in Black Atlanta; inducted into the Institute of Excellence in Nursing NBNA. Her speech "Nursing Shortage...A Crisis in the Making" has been entered into the records of the Commission on Nursing.

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