

**Yvonne W. Fry-Johnson, MD, MSCR** Biographical Sketch December 2015

Yvonne W. Fry-Johnson, MD, MSCR is the President and CEO of Phoenix Rising MDV, LLC, her consulting firm through which she is predominantly involved in providing medico-legal reviews and medical record validations. She also currently serves as an independent consultant, working through the Management Solutions Consulting Group (MSCG) to provide Operational Site Visits (OSV's) and Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA) Site Visits on behalf of the Bureau of Primary Health Care (BPHC) and HRSA. She lives in Augusta, Georgia where she also serves as the Medical Director of Action Medical Center LLC.

A Pediatrician, Dr. Fry-Johnson served as the CMO of Oakhurst Community Health Centers in Decatur, GA. Subsequently, over a seven year period, she served as Director of Clinical Services for the Georgia Association of Primary Health Care, working with Centers throughout the state on quality issues and clinical leadership. She was a faculty member at the Morehouse School of Medicine from 2002-2012, ultimately serving as both an Assistant Research Professor in Pediatrics, and the Senior Research Associate for the Satcher Health Leadership Institute's Center for Disability Studies and their Collaboration with the Center for Leadership in Disabilities at Georgia State University. For a 10+-year period (2001-2012), she served as one of the two co-presenters for the National Association for Community Health Centers' (NACHC) New Medical Director's Training, thus serving to train literally over 1,000 CHC medical directors.

Dr. Fry-Johnson received her B.S. in Biological Sciences with Departmental Honors from Stanford University; completed her basic sciences of her medical education and trained in epidemiology and public health at Yale University Schools of Medicine and Epidemiology and Public Health; received her M.D. degree from the University of Health Sciences/ The Chicago Medical School, and completed her Pediatric Internship and Residency training at the University of Southern California (Los Angeles County) and Emory University Schools of Medicine. While in medical school she was a Commissioned Officer Student Externship Program (CO-STEP) participant in the Environmental Epidemiology Division within the National Institutes of Health (NIH), working on cancer epidemiology. She subsequently served as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer at the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), working in the Division of Reproductive Health on issues such as Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS), low birth weight, preterm delivery, and health disparities. She practiced pediatric medicine for a 12-year period, first as an attending in the Grady Pediatric Emergency Room, then as a Pediatrician at Oakhurst Community Health Center in Decatur, Georgia and subsequently part-time in two private practices in Georgia. While at Oakhurst, Dr. Fry-Johnson was nominated for the Child Survival Award from UNICEF and the Carter Center, and as a result, her Center became one of the two US recipients (the 3<sup>rd</sup> was an international site) for 1992. Dr. Fry-Johnson completed a National Institutes of Health (NIH) funded Fellowship in the Master of Science in Clinical Research Program at the Morehouse School of Medicine in 2008. Her research focused on county level analysis of black infant mortality, and she received the Fellows Awards for both Outstanding Clinical Research and Outstanding Fellow. In addition, she was awarded the 2<sup>nd</sup> place MSCR Young Investigator Award, 2008.

Dr. Fry-Johnson speaks frequently, and consults often, on topics related to the delivery of primary health care for/to underserved populations addressing issues including but not limited to: medical director leadership, patient centered medical homes, quality and performance improvement, and operational and federal tort claims act site visit self-assessments.