

Dr. Carol Biggs, RN, MBA-HA, DHSc

As Chief Nursing Office of Jackson Memorial Hospital Carol is responsible for the strategic and financial development of the Nursing organization. She creates innovative strategies in patient care activities, while leading, directing and guiding other clinical staff in delivering patient care. Ensure proper and effective training of nursing staff and develop and implement high quality and cost-effective health care to patients. Coordinate with doctors, administrative and other staff involved in health and patient-care activities. Actively participate in hospital's strategic meetings to enhance and improvise operational performances. Integrate the best practices in nursing patients and delivering health care systems. Ensure compliance of facility or hospital's laws and regulations

Carol is a native of Jamaica and migrated to the United States at the age of ten with her family. She attained her Nursing Degree at Rutgers University in New Jersey and her MBA-HA from the University Of Miami. She received her Doctor of Health Sciences (DHSc) degree from Nova Southeastern University. She also holds an academic position at Florida International University as an adjunct faculty member at the Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing & Health Sciences.

Carol has worked in several well known medical facilities such as Baptist Health Systems- South Miami Hospital and Cedars Medical Center.

Carol is a consultant and lecturer for various organizations involving physician and community education about the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease, a member of the American College of Cardiovascular Administrators, American College of Health Care Executives, Preventive Cardiovascular Nurses Association, and an Associate member of the American College of Cardiology.

Under her leadership, Miami Cardiac and Vascular Institute at South Miami Hospital has implemented a Heart Attack Unit which provides 24 hour on call interventional care for those experiencing a heart attack and strives to treat each patient from the door to the cath lab in less than 90 minutes. The MCVI has received national certification as a Chest Pain Center and for its Heart Failure program; participated as a platinum sponsor in the National Sister-to-Sister program whose mission was to help reduce the disparity in cardiovascular treatment for women. Her overall commitment and dedication has led to recognition by ICABA as one of South Florida's 100 Most Accomplished Black Executives.

Carol published her first article: Title of Abstract: Challenge of Timing for the Treatment of ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction. Critical Pathways in Cardiology Volume 6, Number 3, September 2007. Followed by Keys to Launching a Successful Women's Heart Program. ACCA 18th Cardiovascular Administrative Management Conference, Chicago, IL. March 26, 2008. She co-authored an article with Carol Mascioli, Baptist Cardiac & Vascular Institute, Back Page – Accreditation Makes Good Business Sense. Cardiovascular Business, Volume 6 No. 5, May, 2012.