

## **Biography of Carol M. McIntosh, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., O.B.E.**

Dr. Carol McIntosh was born in Brooklyn, New York. She resides in Maryland and is presently practicing in Virginia and Brooklyn, New York.

Dr. McIntosh graduated as valedictorian from Catherine McAuley High School in Brooklyn, New York and is a member of the Board of Trustees of Catherine McAuley High School. In 2004, Dr. McIntosh was inducted into the Catherine McAuley Hall of Fame as a “Global Healer”.

Dr. McIntosh went to Cornell University College of Arts and Sciences graduating in 1983 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with distinction. She continued her education at the Weill Cornell Medical School obtaining a Medical Degree in 1987. She is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology and is a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Her special interest was the Healthcare Division of Carriacou and Petite Martinique Organizations, Inc. (HealthCAP). An organization developed in September 1994 through the assistance of individuals and six New York-based Carriacou and Petite Martinique community organizations. HealthCAP is a not-for-profit organization whose primary focus is improving the standard of health of the islands of Carriacou, Petite Martinique, Grenada and Canouan, through recruitment of health professionals and volunteers to provide health services and donated medical supplies.

Dr. McIntosh later joined forces with two other people in 2003 forming Carriacou Health Services (CHS), Inc. to address improving the health conditions in Carriacou, Grenada. Through CHS, a State of the Art Health Center was financed, constructed and opened on July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005 for the use and benefit of the people of Grenada, Carriacou, Petite Martinique, and the Grenadines. **She moved to Carriacou, Grenada from 2006- 2010 to continue work at CHS as the Medical Director.** The Mission of CHS is to provide compassionate healthcare services to the people that enter the center that embrace the values of quality, human dignity, and community. **No one is turned away based on his/her ability to pay.**

Dr. McIntosh also does health talks at Churches, Schools, Community Centers, Radio and TV with the belief that knowledge is a great force to assist in the fight against ill health. She has received numerous awards and certificates for her work with HealthCAP and other organizations.

In June 2008, Dr. McIntosh was awarded the medal of Officer of the British Empire “O.B.E.” by Queen Elizabeth and the medal was presented June 11, 2009 by Prince Charles at the Buckingham Palace in London, England.

Dr. McIntosh moved back to the United States in 2010 and relocated to Virginia and is working both in Falls Church and Fairfax in private practice providing gynecological care and as a certified buprenorphine provider; opiate addiction treatment. Work that she enjoys fully and expands with ongoing study in the treatment of Addiction Disease.

As a board member of Helping Children Worldwide; a humanitarian relief and empowerment organization based in Northern Virginia that helps impoverished children, families, and communities she continues her international work with Medical mission trips to Sierra Leone.