

## Dr. Michele Claudette Reed

Dr. Michele Claudette Reed is a native of Long Island, New York. She received her undergraduate degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and her medical degree from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine. Her residency was completed at the Family Practice and Community Medicine Program from Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, Jamaica, New York. While at Jamaica Hospital she served as Chief Resident.

Currently, Dr. Reed is a Board Certified Family Medicine Physician and a Managing Partner of MS Family Medicine Health Care, P.C. with her partner Dr. Sophia Streete-Small. They have two medical office locations in Rosedale, Queens, and Garden City, Long Island. Dr. Reed also serves as the Malverne School District Physician.

Throughout her life Dr. Reed has made an ongoing commitment to use her energies and talents to help uplift her community. Her undergraduate experiences were devoted to serving as a catalyst for positive change. She reactivated the SUNY at Stony Brook NAACP College Chapter after a nine-year hiatus. She also served as New York State NAACP Youth Conference President.

While attending medical school, Dr. Reed served as a member of the Judicial Ethics Board and Secretary of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA). She was co-chair of the Inaugural Annual Black History Program at NYCOM.

In her young career Dr. Reed has experienced several emergency situations which speak to her character, commitment and readiness to serve within her profession. In 1997, while on a Caribbean cruise, Dr. Reed witnessed a guest having a severe asthma attack, resulting in loss of pulmonary function and loss of pulse. Dr. Reed administered CPR which saved the guest's life. In the ice storm of 1998, that ravaged Watertown, New York; Jamaica Hospital Medical Center, with a reputation for quality emergency care, answered the call for help. Dr. Reed and her colleagues were one of the first to volunteer their services. While traveling on her honeymoon in 2000, and later on a family vacation in 2001, Dr. Reed served as a Good Samaritan, by coming to the aid of collapsed travelers suffering from exhaustion and decreased blood pressure respectively.

Dr. Reed enjoys speaking at local schools, churches, health fairs and detention homes, but especially appreciates the opportunity to interact with the youth of the community as a mentor and tutor. She also considers it an honor to be a Life Member of the Lakeview NAACP, a board member of the Queens Chapter of the American Academy of Family Physicians; an Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at New York Medical College and New York College of Osteopathic Medicine; an Executive Board member of the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine Alumni Association, and a Fellow of the American Board of Family Medicine. Dr. Reed and her partner have the pleasure of making monthly guest appearances with the Valley Stream Baptist Church's radio show on WTHE. She was recently featured in a recent article on stress in the October/November 2008 issue of Heart and Soul magazine.

Dr. Reed is married to Walter Scott Kershaw, Esq. and the mother of twins, Marcus Charles Kershaw and Walter Stephen Kershaw.