

CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. MERCELINE DAHL-REGIS

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Dr. Merceline Dahl-Regis was born in Nassau on the 8th June and is married to Dr. Anthony Regis, and is the proud mother of two sons Jason and Deon.

Dr. Dahl-Regis received her early education at Government High School in Nassau. She continued her education at the University of the West Indies, Mona, St. Andrews, Jamaica where she obtained her MB BS. Her postgraduate training included: Rotating Internship at Princess Margaret Hospital; Senior House Officer, Department of Pediatrics, Princess Margaret Hospital; Residency in Pediatrics at District of Columbia General Hospital and Howard University Hospital, Washington D.C.; Fellow, Child Development Centre, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington D.C. And in 1987 she obtained her MPH from the School of Hygiene and Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore M.D.

At present she is board certified and licensed in the following: Diplomate, American Board of Pediatrics; Fellow, American Academy of Pediatrics. Member, Section on Child Development/Developmental Disabilities; Licensed to practice medicine in Nassau, Jamaica, Trinidad, Barbados and other Caribbean Islands; The District of Columbia and the State of Maryland. She is a member of the Bahamas Medical Association; American Academy of Pediatrics, American Public Health Association; American Association of Cerebral Palsy and Mental Deficiency, American Medical Women's Association and the National Medical Association.

Dr. Dahl- Regis was formerly Chief, Division of Child Development and Director, Howard University Child Development Centre, Department of Pediatrics and Child Health, Howard University College of Medicine, Washington D.C.; Consultant, Clinica del Pueblo, Medical Advisor, Office of Latino Affairs; Consultant Pediatrician,

Howard University Hospital, Washington D.C.; Associate Professor of Medicine,
Howard University, Washington D.C.; Consultant, Maternal and Child Health, Ministry
of Health, Nassau, Bahamas; Advisor, Scientific, Technical Advisory Group of Pan
American Health Organization; Advisor, World Health Organization.

In April 1997 she was appointed Chief Medical Officer, Ministry of Health,
Nassau, Bahamas and established the Comprehensive Adolescent Health Care Center in
Nassau, the first of its kind in the Caribbean Region. Since her appointment, she has
traveled extensively throughout the Caribbean, USA and Switzerland, attending meetings
where she represents The Bahamas. She is the first Bahamian to have been invited to
serve as a member of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) WHO, she also
serves as a member of the Steering Committee on Immunization Safety, WHO and is a
member of the Independent Review Panel for the Global Alliance for Vaccines and
Immunization (GAVI), at UNICEF in Geneva Switzerland.

Dr. Dahl-Regis serves as the Ministry of Health's representative on the following:

Bahamas Medical Council

Bahamas Dental Council

Public Hospitals Authority Board

Health Professions Council

Hospitals and Health Care Facilities Licensing Board