

## **About Regina**

Regina Mixon Bates, IRO, TPA, CMC, CMIS, CMOM, CPC, CPC-I

Regina Mixon Bates is the CEO of The Physician Practice S.O.S. Group, Inc., a healthcare consulting and educational company providing long-range, planning, practice management and assessment, new practice set up, auditing and training to physicians and their staffs. The company has helped healthcare providers across the country streamline their billing process, improve patient flow, and keep current with ever-changing state and federal guidelines. In August of 2012 she franchised the company, the first of its kind in the country, and offers franchisees opportunities in 35 states.

Regina has long been in high demand across the country for her unique style of teaching over the last several years on topics such as Reimbursement, Coding, Compliance, and Practice Management and in 2001 the company was authorized as an IRO (Independent Review Organization) to work with practices under a government Corporate Integrity Agreement (CIA). In 2009, she was the first African American to be named chair person for a national conference geared toward certified medical professionals.

Prior to starting the Atlanta based company she also held key positions at top companies throughout Kentucky. Served as Physician Practice/CBO Manager of Columbia/ HCA Kentucky division's 40 practices across the state and as Director of Billing and Reimbursement for University Medical Associates in Louisville where she directed and managed the billing operations of more than 80 physicians and 10 sub-specialties.

Regina is active in the business community with numerous Board appointments and industry memberships. She has won many awards for her involvement. In August of 2012, both the city of Atlanta and the state of Georgia recognized Regina and her company for help they give providers to excel in their professions.



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