

## PROFILE

A globally recognized OB/GYN with over eight thousand deliveries throughout a 30 year career within the United States, Virgin Islands and Caribbean. A well-established medical professional serving as Medical Director and Attending Physician for prominent academic and community hospitals throughout the Midwest and Caribbean, providing effective patient care and innovative training techniques to medical students.

A compassionate and peopleoriented medical professional, motivational speaker and Fitness Coach with a heart for educating and empowering men and women to pursue and maintain healthy lifestyles through proper nutrition, physical fitness and natural alternative medicine. A strong and dedicated advocate for the education and legalization of medical cannabis. Three-time medical cannabis radio show spotlight guest (WVON, Bermuda radio).

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# RITA J. MCGUIRE

# MEDICAL DOCTOR ~ CANNABIS ADVOCATE & EDUCATOR

# WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Healthy Place Botanicals, Chief Medical Advisor November 2017 - Present

Educates medical professionals and conducts monthly cannabis educational webinars for sales affiliates on cannabis benefits. Presents information at weekly cannabis focus groups and facilitates Q&A sessions. Provides consultative services that aids in identifying appropriate products and usage. Educates health care professionals globally on CBD use in local offices and pharmacies. Instrumental in securing HPB's largest pharmaceutical contract in Bermuda (BGA Distribution Company), gaining 70% of Bermuda's pharmacy market share. Assisted Bahamas' Deputy Minister of Health in exploring legalization in Bahamas. Consulted with Nigerian medical leaders to help support legalization. Manages a sales team grossing up to \$50k in monthly CBD sales.

### Attending Physician, OB/GYN

Jackson Park Hospital, Roseland Community Hospital (2007 – present) Flawless Center for Cosmetic Medicine (2017- present) New South Town Medical Group (2017- present) Norwegian Hospital (2012 - 2014) South Shore Hospital (2008 - 2014) St. Bernard Hospital (2004 - 2014)

Performs over 25 deliveries and five gynecological surgeries monthly. Designed Obstetrics/Gynecology rotational curriculum for multiple medical schools. Created Gynecology certification clinical standards and curriculum for family practitioner residents in the Midwest and Caribbean.

Advocated, developed and implemented highly effective optimal care policies and procedures for underserved at risk communities. Serve on Roseland Hospital's Committee on Infectious Disease Control since 2010. Instrumental in helping hospital meet/exceed OSHA regulations each year. Helped decrease morbidity and increase bonding between mothers and newborns via multi-year breast feeding campaign.

#### Pink Rush, Co-Founder

August 2018 – present

Co-established organization to educate and empowerment women globally for advanced opportunities in the cannabis industry. Organized and conducted two conferences in 2018 with over 350 attendees; topics included medical marijuana dispensaries, cultivation, cannabis laws and trending cannabis stocks. Currently organizing 2019 Chicago conference in January with over 1,000 expected attendees.

## **EDUCATION**

Dispensary Agent Certification, Chicago NORML (Dec. 2018) Cannabis Train-the-Trainer, Chicago NORML (Nov. 2018) CBD & Essential Oil Certification, Healthy Place Botanicals (Nov. 2017) Functional Medicine Certification, Functional Medicine University

Residency - Obstetrics/Gynecology, Cook County Hospital, Chicago., IL (1997) Wayne State School of Medicine, Detroit, MI, M.D. (1990) Southern Illinois, Carbondale, IL, M.A. Biology (1986) University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL, B.A. Chemistry (1984)