

## Arleen Anderson



**Arleen Anderson** is a retired registered nurse with 39 years of experience, 24 of those years working with clients and families living with sickle cell disease. She received her BSN from the University of Southern Mississippi, and her MPH from Jackson State University. She is a member of the **I**nternational **A**ssociation of **S**ickle **C**ell **N**urses and **P**hysicians **A**ssistants. She previously served as the assistant secretary for IASCNAPA and served on the scholarship committee.

Arleen worked as the adult & transitional sickle cell clinic coordinator with the University of MS Sickle Cell Ambulatory Clinic. As the clinic coordinator, her duties and responsibilities included clinic nurse and office nurse, sickle cell clinical research coordinator, as well as patient and family educator. She has developed educational material, coordinated continuing education for health care providers, as well as for clients and families. Though retired, she continues to volunteer time and effort to improve the lives of individuals and families living with sickle cell disease.

Arleen is married to Mr. Renza Anderson and they have a blended family of seven adult children; Gregory, Regina, Marilyn, Todeka, Anthony, Firenza and Leslie.