



Renee Hastick-Motes, MPA

Renee Hastick-Motes is the Vice President of External Affairs at Episcopal Health Services Inc. As a member of the executive team, Ms. Hastick-Motes is responsible for developing and implementing the hospitals government and external relations strategy, oversees marketing, public relations/communications, philanthropic, grant acquisition efforts and clinical pastoral education.

Ms. Hastick-Motes is passionate about providing the Rockaway community with quality health care and building community awareness of availability of health services. She was instrumental in the creation of St. John's Episcopal Hospital mobile health initiative, which brings medical services to the community through the hospital's traveling mobile health van.

Ms. Hastick-Motes is an Adjunct Professor at Hofstra University, teaching in the Lawrence Herbert School of Communications in the department of Journalism, Media Studies and Public Relations. She was also an instructor at The City University of New York, Medgar Evers College, School of Business, in the Public Administration Department.

Throughout her career, Ms. Hastick-Motes has held several leadership positions including Associate Vice President of Community and Government Affairs for one of New York City's largest human service agencies. In this capacity, she led an advisory committee that was pivotal in changing the NYC Health Penal Law, worked with local community groups to advocate and resolve issues around the stigma of mental health, and created programming to heighten the agency's profile.

Ms. Hastick-Motes also served as the Special Assistant to the Deputy Borough President at the Office of the Brooklyn Borough President. In this role, she collaborated and worked with various elected officials and community leaders to build capacity and create borough-wide initiatives. She also served as a policy analyst overseeing the borough presidents' disability, higher education, and Caribbean affairs policy areas.

Ms. Hastick-Motes also served her community as a member of Community Board 13 in Coney Island, Brooklyn, NY where she lived for many years. The recipient of the Schneps Media Lifetime Achievement and Caribbean Impact Awards. The Senatorial Rising Star Award, community service certificates from the NYC Public Advocate, NYS Assembly and the recipient of the New York State Black and Puerto Rican Legislators, Inc., Honorable Pauline Rhodd Cummings Award for her service to the Queens, NY Rockaway Community and a host of other awards and recognition of community service.

Ms. Hastick-Motes earned a Bachelor of Arts in Marketing from Notre Dame College of Ohio and a Master (with distinction) in Public Administration from Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus. She is a member of the International Association of Business Communicators, the Healthcare Association of New York State Community Health Task force, the American College Healthcare Executives and a Board Director of the Levittown Community Council. Mostly importantly, she is a Wife and Mother of three beautiful children.