

## **Kevin U. Stephens, Sr, M.D., J.D.**

Kevin U. Stephens, is a board certified Obstetrician and Gynecologist who has been in private practice in New Orleans East for over 14 years. He is currently serving as the Health Director for the City of New Orleans. He has served previously as the Women's Health Medical Director for the Office of Public Health in the Department of Health and Hospitals for the State of Louisiana.

Dr. Stephens has been serving as Health Director for the City of New Orleans since 2002. He is responsible for six divisions, thirty programs and 400 over employees. The programs include operation of nine clinics, nutritional services, immunization services, HIV/AIDS prevention and care, lead poisoning prevention and Emergency Medical Services. His accomplishments during this time, includes managing over twenty million dollars in grants for the city.

He has also served as the Medical Director of Great Expectations Foundation, Inc., and was one of the original grant authors for this grant. He is presently on the clinical faculty of Xavier University, Dillard University, LSU Medical School and Tulane Medical School. Dr. Stephens is a member of the Bar in Louisiana and has worked with as a consultant to many local, state and federal agencies and organizations. He has given many lectures across the country and is committed to community education about medical issues.

Dr. Stephens is a native of Gonzales, Louisiana and holds a B.S. in Physics from Southern University, M.D. from LSU Medical School, and a residency in Ob/Gyn from Tulane University. He also has a J.D. from Loyola. He is married to Dr. Cheryl Bowers-Stephens, a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, and they have 3 children.