

C&A Consultant Honored with Congressional Certificate

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands – Nancy McLean, a Senior Consultant with Courtemanche & Associates, was honored in St. Thomas on Thursday May 17, for her role as mentor on Women's and Girls' Health Mentorship Day at Schneider Regional Medical Center.

McLean mentored, a high school student from St. Thomas, giving her a glimpse into the life of a healthcare professional. McLean was impressed by the presence and maturity of the high school junior stating, "The opportunity to help shape the future goals of any student is a humbling honor."

Afterwards, the pair attended the "Sending Forth" Ceremony which featured keynote speaker Cheryl Francis, the wife of U.S. Virgin Islands Lt. Gov. Gregory Francis, who honored all 50 mentors and students with a Congressional Certificate of Recognition. Rev. Toi Barbel coordinated the program where 25 physicians, administrators, nurses, and technologists volunteered to mentor 25 local high school girls who were interested in becoming healthcare professionals. She told the Virgin Islands Daily News, "These young ladies are interested in becoming physicians or working in a health field. My goal is for them to get a broader understanding of their professional choices - to understand what it takes in terms of finances, sacrifices and time."

The program was a part of National Women's Health Week by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health. It was also sponsored in part by the V.I. commission on the Status of Women and Schneider Regional Medical Center.

In her role as Consulting Associate with Courtemanche & Associates, based in Charlotte, NC, McLean serves as a consultant and educator on The Joint Commission (TJC) and regulatory matters, and assists clients with Ongoing Accreditation Readiness and Priority Focus processes. For her clients, McLean provides on-site system evaluations, consultation, education, training, and technical assistance, develops corrective action plans and timelines, and assists staff with maintaining current knowledge of healthcare trends, regulatory compliance requirements and proven solutions for improving patient care.

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