



Serving Families With Special Needs



Awoala Banigo

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"Although I have a wealth of experience in our health systems, it is my passion for healing and serving the underserved in our community that draws me to Special Reach. Their unique approach to serving children with developmental disabilities and their families has made an impact on the San Antonio community. It is my desire to serve with them to continue to make a measurable difference in our community."

Professional Profile:

Awoala Banigo joined the University Health leadership team in October 2015 with over 20 years of experience in Health Care Revenue Cycle Management. He has a track record of being a strong leader in the health care industry around physician and payer relations, performance improvement initiatives and ensuring positive financial performance in all areas he oversees. Awoala is currently the Senior Vice President of Operations / Chief Revenue Officer for University Health in San Antonio Texas. He is responsible for all Revenue Cycle operations and business activities from patient registration all through to payment and collections. In this role, he is actively involved in insurance contract negotiations, utilization management and revenue capture. Awoala drove several initiatives to automate and streamline patient registration and payment processes. He has also spearheaded workflows that help mitigate the risk of claim denials from insurance companies which has positively impacted the health systems bottom line. Awoala has an M.B.A. and a medical degree. He served for 8 years as Vice President of Business Office Services with the Baptist Health System in San Antonio prior to his role at University Health. He and his wife are blessed with two beautiful daughters.