

**ALICIA VERNON**  
**Advocate for Free-Market Principles in Healthcare**  
**since 1995**

In 1994 the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act passed out of committee because the late Ted Kennedy happened to be in the men's room when they quickly took a vote. This legislation introduced Alicia Vernon to the realization that we do not have a Free-Market in healthcare. Hence, she became a tireless advocate to move the industry to patient control from third-party control of healthcare. She has served as:

- 1995-1999 Georgia State Director of Citizens For Health
- 2000-2007 Board Member and/or Committee Member of the Complementary/Alternative Medical Association in Georgia
- 2001 – 2003 Public Relations/Lobbyist for the Georgia Chiropractic Association at the Georgia State Capitol
- 2008-2009 CEO/Inventor – Wellness Answers, Inc.: Process Improvement for Healthcare quality. Outcome data gathering to help providers manage their results.
- 2008-2011 assisted with billing and scheduling for Surgical Assistants of America as the wife of the CEO/Founder

After her move to Florida, in 2012, healthcare reform advocacy became less of a focus.