

## Dr Marumo Abel (Bobby) Ramasia



Dr Marumo (Bobby) Ramasia is currently the Principal Executive Officer of Bonitas Medical Fund.

A medical doctor by profession, Bobby has a wealth of clinical and management expertise derived from a 25-year career in the health-care industry. He is particularly well versed in the medical schemes and managed care environments.

He obtained his MBChB degree in 1986 at the University of KwaZulu-Natal and later completed an MSc in Sports Medicine at the University of Nottingham (UK) before adding certificates in Sports Law and Financial Management to his qualifications. Having completed his internship at Natalspruit Hospital in Ekurhuleni, he practiced as a family doctor and part-time principal medical doctor at the hospital for 15 years.

In 2004 he was appointed executive director of Netpartner Investments where he played a key role in the company's acquisition of Medscheme. A seven-year stint at Medscheme followed during where he served as general manager in the managed care division before being promoted to executive director: strategic relations. In January 2012 he was appointed as Bonitas' Principal Executive Officer.

Bobby has also served as non-executive director in a number of companies and has sat on the board of the investment wing of the South African Medical and Dental Association since 2003. He also serves on the boards of the Board of Healthcare Funders and Health Quality Assessment.

A household name in sport, he has been involved with Premier Soccer League champions, Orlando Pirates FC for over 20 years. He is also active in several community organisations and is a member of the ANC's health desk.