What Insurances do we accept? We are open access practice, We accept all Medicaid programs, most commercial insurances. We offer a discounted self pay plan for patients without insurance.

Important Note: Please remember to add your new baby to your insurance plan as soon as possible and no later than 30 days after birth. If your baby is not added to your policy, it can be extremely complicated to obtain coverage for your child.

Patient Portal - Our patient portal is a secure online website that gives you convenient, 24-hour access to your child's personal health information from anywhere with an Internet connection. Using a secure username and password, parents can view health information such as recent office visits with our provider, lab and/or radiology results. Additionally, parents can update demographics, complete forms and questionnaires, request prescription refills, access educational materials, and request appointments through Healow.

A full list of resources and services can be found on our website @ <u>https://</u> <u>www.palmettopediatrics.net/</u> <u>palmetto</u>

#### Palmetto Pediatrics

218 9<sup>th</sup> Street Drive West Palmetto, FL 34221 Telephone: 941-721-3900 Fax: 941-721-7403 <u>Kids@palmettopediatrics.net</u> **Hours:** 

Monday - 8:00AM—6:00PM Tuesday through Friday - 8:00AM—5:00PM Saturday - 9:00AM—12:00PM Closed each day from 12:00PM—1:00PM Closed Sunday <u>Manasota Pediatrics</u> 3425 University Parkway #301 Sarasota, FL 34243

34243 Telephone: Fax: <u>Kids@manasotapediatrics.net</u>

#### Hours:

Monday - 8:30AM—6:00PM Tuesday through Friday - 8:30AM—5:00PM Closed each day from 12:00PM—1:00PM Closed Saturday and Sunday

Accepting New Appointments Same Day Urgent Appointments

#### How to contact us After Hours

Call 941-721-3900 and enter your home number and you will receive a call back within 15 minutes. For Spanish speaking parents/patients, please press #2, please have an English interpreter available to assist with the call.

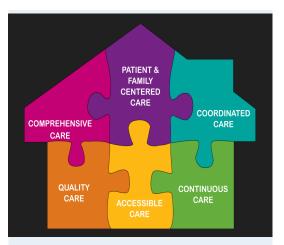
# Palmetto and Manasota Pediatrics



Welcome to the Palmetto/Manasota Pediatrics family! We are thrilled that you've chosen us for your child's health care needs. To help you get started, we have included information about the practice and our services. If you have any questions or need assistance, just give us a call, or send an email.

Please bring the following information with you to your first appointment.

- Patient/Guardian Identification (Driver License, Passport, State Identification).
- Childs Insurance Card.
- Child's Vaccination Record if out of the state of FL.
- Medical Records from previous Pediatrician.
- A list of questions about your child's health or the practice you would like answered.
- New Patient Packet, if not already emailed or faxed.



Thank you for selecting Palmetto and Manasota Pediatrics. Our team is dedicated to the health and wellbeing of your children from birth through adolescence. Their health, nutrition and development are our primary concerns. *Welcome to your child's Medical Home.* 

A "Medical Home" makes it easier and more comfortable for you to access care on a day-to-day basis by strengthening your relationship with your primary care provider and the team responsible for your child's care. With a Medical Home, your quality of care will be significantly improved, and it will take less time for you to get the care when you need it.

#### What can you expect from a Patient Centered Medical Home?

- Better Communication
- Better management of chronic conditions.
- Better overall experience.

#### **Our Role.**

- To know you and your family. We will manage your child's health care and will answer your health related questions.
- To work with other medical experts/ specialists when necessary.
- To track your child's health information using an electronic health record which is accessible to you at anytime through our secure portal.

#### How can you help?

- Give a detailed and honest history of your entire family. Update us of any changes in your child's health each visit.
- Make sure your child takes all medications prescribed as directed.
- Keep all scheduled appointments with your child's provider and other specialist.
- Contact us first before going to the Emergency Room unless it is a lifethreatening emergency.
- Notify us regarding any visits that you have made for your child outside our office.
- Provide personal email address for easy access and easy contact.

The most important thing you can do regarding is to learn as much as you can and take an active role in planning and managing your child's care. Ask questions, talk openly and be willing to enter into a partnership with your child's provider and their PCMH team.

### Meet your Medical Home Clinical Team!

Dr. Snehal V. Parikh - Dr. Parikh has been practicing since 1994. Areas of interest: caring for children with behavioral problems, special needs and blood disorders.

**Dr. Rajani Kondabala** - Dr. "K" has been practicing since 2006. Areas of interest: adolescent care, children at unhealthy weight and Asthma.

**Dr. Sathya Rau** - Dr Rau has been practicing since 1996. Areas of interest: behavioral health and childhood development.

<u>Elizabeth Roscher, APRN</u> - Beth has been practicing since 1991. Areas of interest: preventative care and development assessment.

Martha Hernandez, PA - Martha has been practicing since 2014. Areas of interest: preventative and culturally sensitive care.

<u>Elizabeth Payne, APRN</u> - Elizabeth has been in practice since 2021. Areas of interest: Newborn care, adolescent care and children suffering from depression and anxiety.

<u>Nhi Truong, APRN</u> - Nhi joined us in September of 2023. Areas of interest: preventative care and

## Welcome Home!