



# **PediatriCare Associates**

*Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*

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Dear Friends,

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I hope that you are all surviving this winter and looking forward to welcoming spring and summer. In 1979 I opened a solo pediatric practice here in Fair Lawn. Those early days were as hectic as they were wonderful. There were no “hospitalists” so like other pediatricians of my generation I had office hours seven days a week, attended C-Sections, left the office to attend emergency deliveries or emergency room cases and returned to keep seeing patients. Somehow I was able to fit in training pediatric residents at St. Joseph’s Hospital, running the Health Service at Ramapo College, working at a community health center in Newark and being the Fair Lawn High School football team physician. My practice grew as did the need to expand our staff to continue providing excellent care for an ever-increasing patient population.

The amazing result was PediatriCare Associates. We have four busy offices, 15 superb Board Certified University-trained pediatricians, more than 60 ancillary staff members and a patient population that reflects the diversity of Northern New Jersey. Despite our growth, each and every family remains special and we are keenly aware of the trust and confidence you place in us by bringing your children to PediatriCare.

Practicing for almost 40 years has taught me to treasure family, good health, concentrate on what we “have”, not what we “want”, and always be considerate of the misfortunes of others. It has also given me the opportunity to care for first, second and third generations of families, make a difference in so many lives and do what I love doing-being a pediatrician. Building and being part of PediatriCare has been a joy and the accomplishment of a lifetime.

The time has now come to move on to the next chapters of my life. Thus, I will be retiring from PediatriCare on July 1, 2017. I will continue to write, teach and lecture on topics of interest in Pediatrics and spend time with family and friends traveling, bicycling, gardening and otherwise enjoying life. My practice of medicine, however, will be limited to giving my grandson (and hopefully other grandchildren) a once over during family visits.

I thank all of you for the honor and privilege of letting me be your family’s pediatrician. I have always done my best to take care of your children and have no doubt that Drs. Zucker, Bienstock and Chism and the other excellent pediatricians at PediatriCare will continue to do so. As we will be continuing to live in New Jersey, I would love to hear news about your children and grandchildren. I am hoping to attend our 5<sup>th</sup> annual Flu Carnival on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and look forward to seeing you at that time. I will always cherish the memories we have made together and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Warm regards,

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