

LAKE AREA PEDIATRICS

NOTICE OF PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONER

What is a PNP?

Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (PNPs) are health care providers who are dedicated to improving health. PNPs have advanced education in pediatric nursing and health care and they service children and families in an extensive range of practice settings. Working with pediatricians and other health care providers, PNPs have been enhancing the health care of children for over forty years.

What do PNPs do?

PNPs serve as pediatric health care providers for well and ill children of all ages. Many parents choose a PNP as their child's health care provider knowing they will receive individualized quality health care. PNPs offer a variety of services including:

- Provide health maintenance care for children, including well child exams
- Perform routine developmental screenings
- Diagnose and treat common childhood illnesses
- Provide anticipatory guidance regarding common child health concerns
- Provide childhood immunizations
- Perform school physicals

It is the parent's choice if your child sees the Physician or our PNP. When scheduling an appointment you may notify the scheduler who you prefer to see. Also, if the physician is unavailable or has a full schedule we will offer an appointment with our PNP. Please be advised that the physician will be in the office or available by phone at all times that the PNP is seeing patients.

Signature _____ **Date** _____