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## THE DOCTORS

**Dr. James Bryant** is a native of Dayton. He was raised in New Carlisle and attended Wright State University and received his M.D. degree from Loma Linda University, California. He interned at Kettering Memorial Hospital and did his pediatric residency at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is board certified in Pediatrics. He and his wife have three children.

**Dr. Paul Gresham** is originally from Louisville, Kentucky. He attended college at Northwestern University and received his M.D. degree at Indiana University School of Medicine. He received his pediatric training at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is board certified in Pediatrics. He and his wife have two children.

**Dr. Mary Pipik** is originally from Cleveland, Ohio. She attended University of Dayton and Wright State University School of Medicine. She completed her pediatric training at Children's Medical Center in Dayton and is board certified in Pediatrics. She and her husband live in the Dayton area.

**Dr. Julie Shepard** is originally from New Jersey. She attended Yale University and received her M.D. degree from Columbia University. She completed her pediatric residency at Cincinnati Children's Medical Center, and is board certified in Pediatrics. She and her husband have two children.

**Dr. Maged Ramsy** has his M.D. degree from Aln Shams University Medical School in Cairo, Egypt. He took his pediatric residency at Michigan State University and completed his residency at University of Nebraska Medical Center and is board certified in Pediatrics. He and his wife have three daughters

**Dr. Wendy L. Blumberg** is originally from Youngstown, Ohio. She attended Youngstown State University and received her M.D. degree from Northern Ohio University College of Medicine. She completed her residency at Tod Children's Hospital in Youngstown. She and her husband live in the Dayton area.

**Dr. Julie S. Fennig** is originally from the Dayton area. She attended Miami University and the Medical College of Ohio. She completed her pediatric residency at the Children's Medical Center in Dayton. She is board certified in pediatrics. She and her husband Ben have three children.

**Dr. John Pascoe** is originally from Michigan. He received his M.D. degree from University of Michigan. He completed his internship at University of Florida and completed his residency at the University of Michigan. He is

currently on staff at Wright State University. He and his wife have three children.

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Emergency Number .....299-2339  
Poison Control .....1-800-222-1222

## OFFICE NUMBERS

### Kettering Office

Billing Information .....299-2587  
Routine well Appts.....299-4553  
Urgent Problems, Medical Information,  
Nurse's Line .....299-2339

### Huber Heights Office

Billing Information.....299-2587  
Routine Well Appts.....236-9718  
Urgent Problems, Medical Information,  
Nurse's Line.....236-5396

**Dr. Phyllis R. Elinson** is originally from New York. She received her medical degree from Michigan State University. She completed her residency at Michigan State University, and is board certified in Pediatrics. Dr. Elinson was in private practice in Concord, CA for 13 years before moving to Ohio with her husband and her two children.

**Lida King** is a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She received her R.N. degree from Middletown Hospital School of Nursing and Miami University, and her Pediatric Nurse Practitioner degree from Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. She has over 21 years experience, specializing in newborn and well baby care. Ms. King has been with Drs. Bryant and Gresham for over 20 years.

**Mary Ann Rosencrans** is a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She received her R.N. degree at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Dayton and later attended WRIGHT State University. She received her Masters Degree from Indiana University. She has many years of experience caring for critically ill newborns and has an interest in infants and children with special needs and developmental pediatrics. She and her husband live in Lewisburg, Ohio.

**Kathy Carroll** is a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. She earned her RN at Riverside Hospital School of Nursing in Virginia, and a BSN from the University of Maryland. She received her Master's Degree in the Ohio State University Nurse Practitioner Program She has over 25 yrs experience including neonatal intensive care. Kathy reside in Beavercreek; her son John is an engineering student at the University of Cincinnati.

## GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT OUR OFFICE

**Appointment** – In order to run our office efficiently, we will primarily work our office schedule by appointment. If your child is ill, please call our office as early in the day as possible, so that we may arrange to see him/her as needed. For routine appointments, please call the office 1-2 months in advance, as this allows us to schedule your appointment at the most convenient time. If you must cancel an appointment, please call as early as possible so that another child may be scheduled.

**Telephone Calls** – Most common problems can be handled by a phone call to our office during regular business hours. If you have a problem which the nurse cannot handle, she will refer your call to your doctor or nurse practitioner who will return your call as soon as possible.

# FOR PARENTS

## ABOUT OUR OFFICE TELEPHONE POLICY

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### Emergency Calls (Day or Night)

- Call **911** (emergency medical services) for life threatening emergencies in which your child may require resuscitation (your child is not breathing or is in distress, is choking severely, is unconscious, or is having seizures, for example).
- Call our office for minor emergencies such as dehydration, difficulty breathing, wounds that need suturing, or fractures. When you call in, always state clearly, **“This is an emergency!”** Do not allow the office staff to put you on hold.
- For poisonings, call the **Poison Control Center** directly at **1-800-222-1222**.

### Calls about sick children

We see sick children by appointment only. Our office hours are as follows:

#### Kettering:

Tuesday & Friday	8:30am – 5:00pm
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday	8:30am – 8:00pm
Saturdays	8:30am – 12 noon

#### Huber Heights:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	8:30am – 8:00pm
Thursday & Friday	8:30am – 5:00pm

(Both offices closed for lunch 12:00 – 1:00, M-F)

#### Evening Hours by Appt:

Call doctor on call for availability after 5:00pm.

**Ill appointment times** fill in fast. Please call as early as possible in the day if you feel your child needs to be seen. Our staff may schedule an ill appointment for you. If you require help with a medical decision you may request to speak with a nurse.

### Please have the following information available when you call:

- Your child's main symptoms
- Any chronic disease or health problem your child may have
- Your child's temperature, if he/she is sick
- Your child's age and approximate weight
- The names and dosages of any medications your child is taking

### Working parents with sick children

We try to keep appointments open during the last hour of the day for sick children who need to be seen after school or day care. Make sure your childcare provider understands that they should call you before 3:00pm if your child becomes ill. If you think your child may need to be seen that same day, call the office as soon as possible.

We understand your need, as most of our staff is also working parents, and do our best to accommodate our patients. If someone other than yourself is bringing the child please send a note authorizing the visit and treatment as well as a contact number in case the office needs to contact you.

### Well child questions

We are happy to provide you with the health information you need as parents. Please place calls about behavior and other well-child issues (nutrition, shot records, drug dosages, etc.) during weekday office hours. The best time to call is after 10:00am or early afternoon when the phones are less busy. Our nurse practitioners are also available for advising you about your child's health. For routine well check ups please schedule 1-2 months in advance. If unable to keep an appointment, please call us as early as possible so another child needing to be seen may be scheduled.

### Prescription refills

We phone in prescriptions refills to pharmacies only during daytime office hours because we need to have your child's chart on hand to check on dosages and disease status. Plan ahead so that you do not run out of important medications. There is a prescription refill line for you to leave a message about needed refills. (Option #7 on automated answering system) Please allow 24 hours for processing requests. Most ADD medications are considered controlled substances and must be mailed to the home or picked up at the office. It is also necessary to be up to date with medication rechecks. Be sure to leave a number where you can be reached if the nurse needs to confirm the prescription. Always have the number of your pharmacy handy when you call the office.

### Nighttime (after-hours) calls, weekends and holidays

After 5:00pm weekdays, and noon on Saturdays, the doctor on call is available for non life-threatening emergency calls or an urgent problem that cannot wait until morning. If your call to the doctor on call is not returned within 30 minutes, please call again. When waiting for the doctor to return your call, please do not tie up the phone line with other calls. Privacy manager systems sometimes make it difficult for the doctor to get through to you. The doctor's lines are blocked to protect their privacy. Keep this in mind when leaving a number for the doctor to call you back and enable your line to accept a call from the doctor or our office. Thank you.

The best time to refill **medications** or have **forms** completed is at your doctor's visit. Please note that there is a charge for form completion if not done at the time of visit we also require a 24 hour turnaround time for completion of the forms. Forms can be mailed or be picked up at the office. For security reasons, please be prepared to show ID when picking up prescriptions or forms. Thank you for your cooperation.

**\*Our providers prefer that you use Children Medical Center Emergency Room and Lab or CMC Urgent Care Centers for lab work, x-rays, and emergency visits.** They are specialized in pediatric care and reports, labs and x-rays are easily accessible to our office on line.

### Fax Numbers:

Kettering Fax # 937-299-3850

Huber Heights Fax # 937-236-5502

**PLEASE NOTE: YOU WILL FIND OTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS PAGE.**

