

Before you chose a pediatric practice, request to have an answer to the following Questions:

1.- Are the pediatricians certified by the American Board of Pediatrics?

When you bring your child to the office will you see a board-certified pediatrician, and on special occasions you will see a pediatric female ARNP.

2.- Is the office open including weekends and most holidays?

Our practice is open all weekends and most holidays. You don't need to travel to other offices.

3.- Is the office designed to effectively separate sick from well patients? Is the office clean and attractive for children?

We have 2 waiting rooms. One for healthy children, one for sick patients. Both areas are entertaining for children.

4.- After hours, will your doctor personally return your phone call, or will an unknown person working for an answering service try to give you advice?

In our practice, after hours, you will always have a pediatrician return your call.

5.- If there is ever the need for your child to be seen at the emergency room, will your pediatrician personally supervise your child's treatment?

We supervise all of our patients care in and out of the hospital.

6.- Is the pediatrician's patient volume so large, that there is no time to talk about different problems such as sleeping, eating, behavioral or therapeutic problems?

In our practice, we do have the will and time to address all of our patient's concerns.

Some patients have complimented us by calling us the "last dinosaur", because of our commitment to treat each child the same way we would like our own children to be treated and to be available and to have office hours all year-round. We know that children get sick on weekends, holidays, and after hours too.

ABOUT YOUR DOCTORS

Y. AARON KAWEBLUM M.D., FAAP.

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Dr. Kawebelum is a board-certified pediatrician and fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Originally from Mexico, he completed his residency in pediatrics at the National Institute of Pediatrics. In 1983, he moved with his family to the U.S.A. Due to the lack of reciprocity between the two countries, he completed a 3-year pediatric residency at the University of Miami Jackson Memorial Hospital.

In 1989, he founded BOCA DEL MAR PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT CENTER. This was a dream come true for Dr. Kawebelum. Together with his wife, they created what they considered a model pediatric practice.

Dr. Kawebelum's field of expertise is pediatric asthma and allergies, nutrition, as well as, pediatric behavioral issues.

Since 1980, Dr. Kawebelum is also a certified orthodox mohel. Dr. Kawebelum, also works part time in several pediatric emergency rooms in the area.

Since 1997, Dr. Kawebelum has been chosen many times by South Florida Magazine as one South Florida's top pediatricians. From 2002-2019, Dr. Kawebelum was chosen by Castle Connolly as one of South Florida's top doctors.

BOOK:

Dr. Kawebelum wrote a book called: CRYSTOPPERS a play by play guide for wise parenting.

This book teaches valuable parenting skills from birth to college.

ROBERT RELKIN, M.D., FAAP.

Dr. Relkin is a board-certified pediatrician and fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. He is licensed in Florida, New York, and New Jersey.

Dr. Relkin was born in New York City. He moved to Florida in 1997 to join the Boca Del Mar Pediatric Center.

He earned his B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his medical degree from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in the Bronx, New York. Dr Relkin completed his pediatric residency at the Montefiore Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

He had practiced pediatric medicine in Paramus New Jersey for 12 years before moving to Florida.

FEMALE PRACTITIONER

At Boca Del Mar Pediatric and Adolescent Center we are aware that many older girls feel more comfortable being examined by a female practitioner, especially for their yearly check-up. For that reason, we have a female practitioner, that is available on a part-time basis.

ABOUT OUR OFFICE

We have the most advanced EHR (electronic health records) in the office, that allows you to have access to your child's records from anywhere in the world. Ask us about how you can view your loved-one's records.

We built a top of the line office keeping in mind our patients needs and well being.

EXAMINING ROOMS

Each examining room has a TV set in order for patients to be able to continue watching the waiting room movie.

EMERGENCY TREATMENT ROOM

We have a very well-equipped emergency examining room, with the capability of managing and stabilizing some emergencies, lacerations and minor surgical procedures such as circumcisions, tongue clippings, foreign body removals, and abscess draining.

WAITING ROOMS

We have 2 waiting rooms that are graciously decorated with hundreds of plastic movie and cartoon characters that children love.

1. Well children waiting room- which is designed only for children that have a "well check-up appointment".

2. Sick patient waiting room.

Both rooms are equipped with books, magazines, and the Cable Disney channel.

LABORATORY

The office is equipped to perform a number of blood, urine, influenza and streptococcal tests.

HEARING & VISION TESTING

The office is equipped with hearing & vision screening rooms that allow us to test children as young as 4 years old.

APPOINTMENT POLICY

We believe that it is our duty to see patients at anytime, at a parent's request, regardless of the presenting symptoms. Therefore, a sick child is seen the same day.

For a well check-up we prefer to have at least two weeks' notice. Please be punctual. If you are late for a sick visit, please let us know in order for us to rearrange the schedule. If you do not show up for an appointment, and you did not cancel by phone, you will be charged a no-show fee.

We understand that every person's time is precious, and we will do our best to minimize your waiting time at the office. However, occasionally a medical emergency may cause delays. Please avoid bringing your child without first making an appointment.

INSURANCE AND PAYMENTS

Our office participates with many fee-for-service insurance plans, including Medicaid. Our billing is handled by a very professional billing company.

OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS: Monday-Friday 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., and 2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. This schedule is flexible, and often we will start early, work through lunch, and stay late, in order to allow working parents, or children with a difficult schedule to be seen.

WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS: Our office is open all year-round. On weekends and most holidays, we are open for sick visits,

for a limited time, and by appointment only. If you wish to make an appointment, call the weekend nurse between 8:00 and 9:00 A.M.

REMEMBER: NEVER COME WITHOUT MAKING AN APPOINTMENT FIRST.

AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCIES

After hours, your phone call will be transferred to an answering service. If you believe that your child has a LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCY, do NOT call us, call **911**.

For other non life-threatening emergencies, and in order for the on-call physician to return your call, please **disconnect your caller ID** by pressing ***87**. Or please provide a cellular number. If the caller ID is not disconnected the physician **will not be able to return your call**.

Please obtain the answering service phone operator's name. If you don't get a call back within 30 min, please call back and verify that the operator has your correct number.

In South Florida, the majority of pediatric practices have answering services staffed by nurses, that advise parents on what action to take for after-hours emergencies, based on either their own criteria or a computer program. When they deem it necessary, they will send your child to the emergency room. Your child will then have to wait and see the emergency room physician.

In our practice Dr. Kaweblum or Dr. Relkin will personally return your call. If they consider that it is necessary for your child to be seen at the emergency room, they will personally supervise your child's care, and if hospitalization is necessary they will be in touch with the hospitalist.

EVENING BEHAVIORAL CONSULTATIONS

Being parents is not easy. Unfortunately there is no "parenting school" to attend. We believe that being a pediatrician is not limited to providing treatment for physical illnesses, or preventative care. We have to empower parents to be able to positively control their children's life-preventing sleeping, eating, and behavioral problems.

For that reason, we provide after-hours consultations to teach basic parental skills, making your job as parents easier and enjoyable.

OUR COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE

Our goal is to provide our patients the best personalized care possible. We always appreciate hearing your input. Let us know if we disappoint you in any aspect of our care. We promise to do our best to improve. We also always appreciate your compliments.