

# How we'd like to do things

In June 2005, Anita and I were fortunate to hire Cathy Gesell, a certified nurse specialist, who helps me see patients and handle all of the office stuff like phone calls and paperwork. She is also very compassionate and since I'm not, that's a good thing.

After a little more than a year of trying different ways of sharing 3 exam rooms and each day's patients, we are implementing a plan that should allow us to use our time best to serve you and see your children when they need to be seen. Cathy will be taking a lot of the load of checkups, especially in the winter, allowing me to see more children with problems in a timely manner. Of course I will be available to consult with Cathy on any problems that you or she feel necessary to do so.

Of course I will still see kids for checkups (I'm having a problem giving over control of these since they are really something I love) and Cathy will see sick kids, and we will be working together closely in space as well as in spirit. Cathy embodies the true Christ-likeness that is mentioned in the Bible and her care for your child is real.

If for some reason you would prefer to see Cathy specifically for your child's problem, please tell the scheduler or Anita. Also, if you would prefer me to see your child, you may do the same – just tell the scheduler (Tamara) or Anita.

It is our goal to use our space and time in the manner best suited to care for our patients. We will be here together most of the time. We share 3 exam rooms so it is easy to consult one another. We both have Anita as a nurse, so we have that going for us.

We ask that you give this slight change of strategy a chance to work, and please give us feedback.

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