

About the doctors...



Susan S. Slowinski, MD, practiced in the Finger Lakes region of NY State for 10 years. She received her medical degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania, and completed her pediatric residency at the University of Rochester. Dr. Slowinski was inducted into the Alpha Omega Alpha Medical Honor Society and won the American Women's Medical Association Award for Excellence. Her special interests include developmental pediatrics and chronic illnesses. In addition to general well-child care, she volunteered as a pediatrician in India, and has lived in Costa Rica. She is married and has two children. Dr. Slowinski, promoter of the "Reach Out & Read" program, is the 2000 Literacy Champion for Windham County.

Valerie A. Rooney, MD, is known to many in the area, having practiced in Bellows Falls for over a decade. She has been involved with many of the local schools. Dr. Rooney graduated Cum Laude from Boston University and then went on to earn her medical degree from UMDNJ-New Jersey Medical School in Newark. Her pediatric residency was spent at Tuft's Boston Floating Hospital. Dr. Rooney has a special interest in school evaluations, allergies, asthma, and behavioral pediatrics, as well as general and adolescent pediatrics. Dr. Rooney lives with her daughter and enjoys hiking, gardening, and horseback riding.



From The South

Take Exit 5 off I-91 North. Bear right at the end of the ramp. At the next intersection, turn left onto Route 5, heading north. Drive 3.5 miles; go straight at the traffic light. Our office is 0.8 miles from the traffic light, in the building located on the left side of the street (opposite Cumberland Farms)

From The North

Take Exit 6 off I-91 South. Bear right at the end of the ramp onto Route 5 South. Drive 2.9 miles; bear right at the fork in the road. Our office is the first building on the right, across from Cumberland Farms.

From The East

Cross the Connecticut River and turn right onto Route 5. Drive 0.2 miles, and then turn left in front of Cumberland Farms. Our office is located in the building across the street.

From The West

Follow Route 121 East. Take a left at the traffic light onto Atkinson St. Drive approximately 0.8 miles. Our office is in the building on the left side of the street, opposite Cumberland Farms.



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Cornerstone Pediatrics

Specializing in the Care of Infants,
Children and Adolescents



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Cornerstone Pediatrics offers comprehensive care to infants, children, and adolescents. Drs. Slowinski and Rooney are committed to helping families raise children who are healthy in body and mind. The practice is affiliated with Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

Office Hours/Scheduling Appointments

A receptionist is available every weekday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Appointments can be made with Dr. Slowinski on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays between 9:30 am and 5:00 pm; or with Dr. Rooney on Tuesdays and Fridays between 1:00 and 5:00 pm. If you need an urgent appointment for your child on Tuesday or Friday morning, we will arrange to have your child seen at Just So Pediatrics in Brattleboro.

Telephone Consultations

During office hours, staff is available to answer many of your questions. The nurse may offer home management instructions or suggest an appointment. She may also ask the pediatrician to call you back. Long-term or complicated problems are better discussed during an office appointment.

Payment

We are able to bill most insurance companies directly. Other payments, including co-pays, are requested at the time of service.

Website

Additional information about the practice is available on our website. Log on to www.cornerstonepedsvt.com



Programs for Families

We strive to promote health and well-being in many ways. Watch the newspaper for the many community activities in which we take a part. Here are some of our ongoing activities.

Reach Out and Read

This is a nationwide program that encourages early literacy. As participants, we are able to give your child a free book at each Well Child visit you have with your child from age six months through adolescence.

Parent Lending Library

We have dozens of books on a wide variety of topics related to parenting and children's health. The library is free and open to the public.

Playgroup

Our playgroup meets Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00. New and experienced parents bring their infants and toddlers to play while they enjoy each other's company. The group facilitator is Jen Bailes who is an Early Education Service provider.

What To Do In An Emergency...

We provide 24-hour coverage. For urgent problems at night-times, weekends, and holidays our answering service will contact the pediatrician on call. Dr. Rooney, Dr. Slowinski, or a Brattleboro-based pediatrician with whom we share "after hours call" will return your call. Dr. Rooney and Dr. Slowinski need to be in Brattleboro when they are "on call", so if your child has a problem that cannot wait until the office re-opens, s/he will be seen in Brattleboro or referred to a facility which is convenient for you. Often patients are seen on weekend mornings in Brattleboro.

If your call can wait until the office re-opens, please wait, as your pediatrician will be able to provide more complete telephone advice when she has access to your child's medical record.

Hospital Care

Drs. Slowinski and Rooney admit their patients to Brattleboro Memorial Hospital, where 24-hour pediatric coverage is provided.

Occasionally, children require hospitalization in a major medical center. If that occurs, we will make arrangements for admission and maintain contact with your child's specialist.

