What To Do In An Emergency…

We provide 24-hour coverage. For urgent problems at night-times and holidays our answering service will contact the Nurse Triage Service who manage our “after hours calls”. They will return your call, assess your need, and page the pediatrician on call if necessary. 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

The pediatricians at Just So 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.

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 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 six years.

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.

From Massachusetts via I-91:
Take I-91 North to Exit 1. Take a right off of exit onto Canal Street in Brattleboro. Go straight through lights. Take a left onto Belmont Avenue at BMH sign entrance. Just So Pediatrics is second house on left, across from hospital entrance.

From North of Brattleboro via I-91:
Take I-91 South to Exit 1. Take a left off of the exit onto Canal Street in Brattleboro. Go straight through the traffic lights. Take a left onto Belmont Avenue at the BMH sign entrance. Just So Pediatrics is the second house on left (16 Belmont Avenue), across from hospital entrance.

From New Hampshire (Hinsdale or Winchester):
Take 119 into Brattleboro, Vermont. Go over the train tracks and take a left onto Main Street. Follow Main Street up to Canal Street. Take a right onto Belmont Avenue at the BMH sign entrance. Just So Pediatrics is the second house on left (16 Belmont Avenue), across from hospital entrance.

From New Hampshire (Keene or Chesterfield):
Take Route 9 West into Brattleboro, Vermont. Go around the round-about onto I-91 South to Exit 1. Take a left off of the exit onto Canal Street in Brattleboro. Go straight through the traffic lights. Take a left onto Belmont Avenue at the BMH sign entrance. Just So Pediatrics is the second house on left (16 Belmont Avenue), across from hospital entrance.
Just So Pediatrics offers comprehensive care to infants, children, and adolescents. Drs. Rooney and Field are committed to helping families raise children who are healthy in body and mind. The practice is affiliated with Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

Dr. Jane Katz Field attended the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. She completed her pediatric residency at UMDNJ in Newark and Cooper Hospital in Camden, NJ. She also was a resident in Occupational and Environmental Medicine at Mt. Sinai Medical Center in NYC. Dr. Field worked at Lourdes Pediatric Associates in Camden, NJ, from 1987 to 2004. She was Clinical Associate Professor in Pediatrics at UMDNJ, School of Osteopathic Medicine and instructor at Thomas Jefferson University Medical School. She joined Just So Pediatrics in February, 2004. Presently she is serving as adjunct Assistant Professor at Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center. In addition to General Pediatrics, Dr. Field has a special interest in family-centered care, adolescent medicine, and integrative medicine. She and her husband have four sons and one grandchild. She enjoys dancing, hiking, tennis, yoga, and cross-country skiing.

Office Hours/Scheduling Appointments
A receptionist is available every weekday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Routine visits as well as appointments for when your child is ill are available daily. Evening hours are also available.

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.justsopediatrics.com.

Dr. Valerie A. Rooney joined Just So Pediatrics in November, 1998. Dr. Rooney attended Medical School at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey and completed her residency at Tuft's Floating Hospital in Boston. Dr. Rooney also works at Cornerstone Pediatrics in Bellows Falls. She is adjunct faculty at Dartmouth Medical School and The University of Vermont Medical School and is a consultant for Blue Cross Blue Shield and The Vermont Department of Health. 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.

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