

Patient Newsletter - February 2017

We hope that your year is off to a healthy start! As 2017 gets underway, we are excited about the upcoming changes this year will bring including:

- The re-opening of the newly renovated office at 84 Highland Ave
- Our affiliation with Acelleron Maternal Health & Wellness
- The continuation of our PAGS Parenting Series

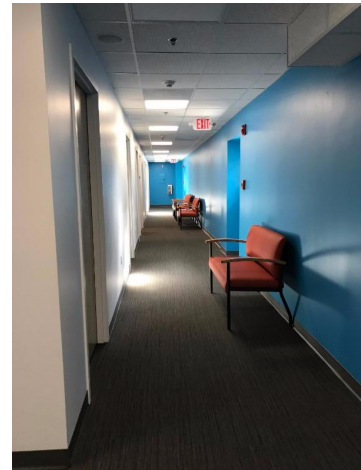
Our goal of these newsletters is to keep you informed of things going on at PAGS and/or in the community. However we do not want to overload your emails so please also refer to our [Facebook](#) page for weekly updates.

Thank you!

84 Highland Ave in Salem - NOW OPEN!

Last year at this time we were announcing the opening of our new office located at 30 Tozer Road in Beverly. We have been busy since then renovating the Salem office commonly referred to as "Mall Office." And the final touches have been finished and we started seeing patients there as of February 1st.

We hope all of our patients like the bright new space!



Patient Spotlight



We are so proud of our PAGS patient, Jaydon Dancy! The 10 year old was hailed a hero for risking his life to save another. In August, he noticed a kayaker who had fallen out of his boat and when the man didn't respond to Jaydon's calls, he swam out and brought both the man and his kayak to shore.

In October, Jaydon received commendations from the city of Salem and the Massachusetts House of Representatives while at school. The fifth grader was honored for his courage, bravery and quick

thinking, as he single-handedly brought the boater to shore.

For the full story, please [click here](#).

What's Going Around...

While it's only February, it's been a tough year for illnesses. We are seeing many different illnesses in the office including the stomach bug, strep, pneumonia, the flu and the common cold that is lasting longer than normal.

Please visit the "Is Your Child Sick?" section on our website (www.pags.com) to read about your child's symptoms, how to treat them at home and when to call our office.



PAGS Scribe Program

After testing our Scribe Program last fall, we have officially rolled it out for both offices. A "Scribe" is a Medical Assistant who works with the provider and is responsible for taking all notes during the patient visit.

The majority of our providers will now have a dedicated Scribe, and while Scribe programs are not very common in pediatric care, we are excited that PAGS is ahead of the trend in this service area. Our Scribes are a great addition to your Care Team and you will now be getting more focused time with your provider.

Acelleron Maternal Health & Wellness



Acelleron Maternal Health & Wellness has opened a satellite location at our Beverly office. They are a premier pregnancy and parenting wellness center focused on providing the resources and supportive community parents need to become empowered in the process of growing their family.

You can visit their website (www.acelleronmaternal.com) to see their range of offerings including doula services, fitness classes, workshops and more. You can also sign up to read their [weekly blog](#).

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