

ALLIANCE PEDIATRICS, PA EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION
FOR PATIENT-CENTERED CARE

*Patient-Centered Medical Home™ 2011 standards emphasize enhanced care through
patient-clinician partnership*

GAINESVILLE, FL – The National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) has granted Alliance Pediatrics, PA, Pediatric practice of Doctors Katheryn Sarantos, Olga Mas, Michelle Massias and Nurse Practitioners Beth Severance, Ginny Shreve and Cassie Harle, recognition from the Patient-Centered Medical Home 2011 (PCMH 2011) program using evidence-based, patient-centered processes that focus on highly coordinated care and long-term participative relationships. The standards are aligned with the joint principles of the Patient Centered Medical Home established with the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Physicians and the American Osteopathic Association.

“As the health care culture and experience is evolving towards a more electronic standard, rather than waiting on change, our Providers looked into the future and recognized the gains of advancing our clinic to adopt this model of care. In 2008, our practice invested in the idea of Electronic Health Records, and four years later our practice has been transformed. Our parents have enjoyed the convenience of the secure patient portal where they can access their children’s medical history and records, request medication refills, and a variety of other services. Along with this addition, our reporting system has become an invaluable tool. The ability to analyze condition-related patient data has allowed our practice to enhance our treatment approaches, identify trends and most recently, assisted the health department in tracking the off-season Influenza B strain with great accuracy.” Carol Ellis, Practice Administrator

You can learn more about the PCMH Standards by visiting www.ncqa.org/pcmh