



Here we will give a historical timeline of our practice and what happened at certain key years.

*Independent Pediatric Practice, Physician-Owned.
Community-Focused. Primary Care when you want it,
Urgent Care when you need it.*

And we've been doing it for over 50 plus years...

1958: Irwin Reichman starts the practice out of his home office in Commack. He retired in 1996.

1968: Robert Brown MD joins the practice. He retired in 1995

1970: [A Michael Kaplan MD](#) joins the practice and is still practicing!!

1971: The Commack office is built at 646 Commack Road, Commack.

1987: [Neil Bellovin MD CPE](#), joins the practice after working for the Air Force for a number of years.

1995: [Maria Milazzo RN, MS, PNP-C](#), our first Nurse practitioner, joins the team.

1996: [George Rogu M.D. CPE](#), joins the practice after completing residency at Montefiore Medical Center.

1996: practice goes live with their Electronic Practice Management System, PCC.com

1997: [James Reilly MD](#), joins the practice after completing residency at Montefiore Medical Center.

2000: George Rogu M.D. Develops the International Adoption Medical Education Program.

2003: Reichman, Brown and Kaplan MD PC merge with Barlizo Pediatrics, and Yekaterina Ryzova M.D. joins the practice.

2004: [Debbie Hickey CNP](#) joins team, after many years of clinical experience at Stony Brook University.

2005 [Nicholas Rogu MD](#). “AKA Little Brother of George Rogu” joins the team after completing Residency at Goryeb Children’s Hospital

2006 [Dr. Jaslin Matthew](#) Joins the practice after finishing Residency at Maimonides Medical Center

2007: [Dr. Nina Simon](#) joins the practice after training at Westchester Medical Center and working in private pediatric practices in Rockland and Nassau counties.

2007: We began the ADHD evaluation and Management Program at RBK Pediatrics.

2008: The practice goes live with an Electronic Healthcare record, we are one of the early adopters on Long Island. Their technology is was called Xcitehealth.com

2010: We started the Pediatric Chronic Care program dealing with ADHD, Pediatric Obesity, and Chronic Asthma Care. This run by [Karen Kessler NP.](#)

2011: The practice is **reborn and re-imaged as RBK Pediatrics**
The physician dedicate themselves to being the new model of the 21st Century Pediatric Practice. We provide Primary Care when you want it, Urgent Care when you need. We continue to be one of the last truly Independent Private Practices on Long Island.

2011: RBK Pediatrics Becomes [Certified as a NCQA Level 3 Medical Home](#)

2012: [Gina Cartwright CPNP](#) joins the team after working for a primary practice in Patchogue for 8 years as well as for St. Charles Hospital as a Pediatric Hospitalist.

2012: We move to the Saxon Ave office , and we also become a Certified Pediatric Urgent Care Center.

2013: [Maritza Martinez MD](#) the team as one of our Primary Urgent Care Doctors.

2014: RBK Pediatrics is Recertified as a Level three Medical Home.

2014: [Nubia Vargas Chen M.D.](#) joins the Team as the second Urgent Care Doctor as well as Primary Care.

2015: [Roxana Baba M.D.](#), joins us after becoming Board Certified both in the United States after completing residency at New York Methodist Hospital - New York Presbyterian Healthcare System and in Europe. She is the most worldly Board Certified physician that we have.

2015: Doctors become affiliated with Hofstra University Medical with a Mentoring relationship with second year medical students.

March 2016: [Hafiz Rehman M.D.](#) Pediatrics merges with us and becomes a vital member to the team. RBK now has a third location also located in Bayshore

2016: [Nicole Germano M.D.](#) joins the Team, after Residency at Nassau University Medical Center

Fall 2016 [Jennifer Gallub MD](#) joins the team

Fall 2016: The practice undergoes a major update, upgrading our Office Practice Management system and Electronic Medical Record to Office Practicum.

Winter 2016: Our New Website RBKPediatrics.com goes Live.

February 2017: Our RBK Command Center goes live. The main idea was to centralize all administrative and call duties, and to alleviate the parking stress in the Commack office.