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Dear Parents & Friends,

I have exciting news!!!

I am adding another pediatrician to the holistic integrative pediatric and adolescent practice at the Northport Wellness Center! **Please welcome, Dr. Francesca Farinacci, MD.**

Dr. Farinacci is a board certified pediatrician who integrates her medical expertise and personal life experiences into providing integrative and holistic care for infants, children, and adolescents. Her clinical experiences have included caring for children of all socioeconomic statuses in urban, suburban, and rural healthcare environments throughout the country.

Before pursuing her medical training, Dr. Farinacci graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology from the University of San Diego, and also earned a Masters in Public Health in Global Health from New York Medical College.

As a graduate from the American University Medical School of the Caribbean in St. Maarten in 2014, Dr. Farinacci did her 3rd & 4th year medical school clinical rotations in NYC and Long Island hospitals. She completed a 3-year pediatric residency program at the University of Toledo, in Ohio, and then went on to complete a 3-year subspecialty fellowship in pediatric critical care medicine at the Loma Linda University in California, in 2020.

Dr. Farinacci has worked in inpatient, urgent care, community health, and private practice settings. As a complement to her patient care work, she has served as a sub-investigator in clinical trials, and has studied the relationship between food and child health outcomes. In her free time, Dr. Farinacci enjoys spending time outdoors hiking and gardening, staying physically active, appreciating art and music, traveling, and eating delicious food.

Dr. Farinacci will begin seeing children for well-child appointments at the Northport Wellness Center on Tuesday, June 6, 2023. She will be easing her way into the practice, working 1 day a week for the month of June, and then expanding to Tuesdays and Thursdays by July, and then adding a 3rd day in the office by August 2023. I will be supporting Dr. Farinacci every step of the way, as we expand our ability to welcome more families into the practice.

Please call the office at 631-262-8505, and make an appointment to see Dr. Farinacci.

As a reminder, please remember to utilize the If Your Child is Sick section on my website (<u>Click Here</u>) when your children are experiencing symptoms of illness. And, for families that are already patients in the practice, you have the ability to have a virtual email office visit with us (<u>Click Here</u>), so you can receive same-day holistic and integrative pediatric health care to address and relieve your children's health issues.

We look forward to providing you, a growing community of families, with ongoing support and respect for the health care choices you desire for your children.

Yours in health,

Dr. Larry