

NEWSROOM UPDATE



Advocare Welcomes Beyond Pediatrics

Marlton, NJ — December 31, 2020 — [Advocare](#), a physician-owned multi-specialty medical group with nearly 600 providers, continues to expand to provide the highest quality care to its patients by welcoming a new Care Center practice: **Advocare Beyond Pediatrics**.

Based in Red Bank, New Jersey, Advocare Beyond Pediatrics is managed by Debra Harmady, MD. Dr. Harmady graduated from medical school at Hahnemann / Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA and was awarded for her services as Clinic Director of the Homeless Outreach Project, which provided healthcare at different shelters and on the streets of Center City, Philadelphia. She completed her pediatric residency at Monmouth Medical Center (MMC) in Long Branch, NJ.

Dr. Harmady has been in private practice for over 15 years. She is the Pediatrician for the Monmouth County Regional Cleft Lip/Palate - Craniofacial Team at MMC. She chaired the Performance Improvement Committee at MMC for over a decade and serves as the school physician for Monmouth Regional High School. In addition to MMC, Dr. Harmady is on staff at Jersey Shore Hospital. She is a clinical professor for Monmouth University's Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner (NP) programs, and Georgetown University's NP program.

Dr. Harmady is actively involved with the NJ Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, working on quality improvement projects and advocating for children with special needs. She has volunteered her medical services at the Parker Clinic in Red Bank, NJ for over a decade, and every 2 years she returns to Guatemala to work with the Hospital De La Familia.

"I am very excited to join the Advocare team," stated Dr. Harmady. "They will add significant benefits and efficiencies to our practice, which will enable my staff and I to focus solely on caring for our patients' health and safety."

"We are delighted to welcome Advocare Beyond Pediatrics into our growing organization," said Howard Orel, MD, Advocare's President and Chief Executive Officer and a practicing physician. "We continue to serve our patients by offering the highest quality, most compassionate care across a very broad range of specialties to benefit our patients."

ABOUT ADVOCARE

[Advocare, LLC \("Advocare"\)](#) is a physician-owned and governed multi-specialty medical group operating in New Jersey and the greater Philadelphia metropolitan region.

Founded in 1998 as an alliance of 26 physicians, Advocare has grown to become widely recognized and highly respected as one of the region's largest multi-specialty physician groups.

With nearly 600 providers and 200 Care Center offices, Advocare serves approximately 590,000 patients throughout New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Advocare physicians are regularly recognized among the region's top doctors by both patients and consumer publications. Learn more at www.advocaredoctors.com.

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