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Raising the Bar on Medical Excellence: Meet Dr. Jennifer Vande Velde, DO, FACOG



Dr. Jennifer Vande Velde joined Celebration Obstetrics and Gynecology in the summer of 2017. Born and raised in upstate New York, Vande Velde knew at an early age that she wanted to be an advocate for women's health. Receiving an undergraduate degree from State University of New York at Fredonia, Dr. Vande Velde continued her education with an osteopathic medical degree from Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. Upon graduation, she continued her medical training completing her residency at the Cleveland Clinic.

Upon initiating her ObGyn residency, Dr. Vande Velde, discovered a passion to provide minimally invasive surgery options to women. "My robotic device training began my 1st year as a ObGyn resident at Akron City Hospital. By my chief year, I realized it was my passion to provide minimally invasive surgery options to women, and I became absolutely fascinated with cutting-edge robotic procedures." Dr. Vande Velde went on to perform over 200 robotic surgeries while being employed at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation. During these years as an

attending physician she continued to advance her skills by working side-by-side with some of the countries' greatest ObGyn oncologists.

During this time, Dr. Vande Velde was able to attend an advanced robotic training course right here in Celebration, Florida. "This training inspired my families' move to this beautiful town. Now here I am years later working and living in the community I once visited while being located on a campus with world class surgical training. Now I have the ability to work closer with women in a smaller community which brings me great joy and purpose."

Dr. Vande Velde and her husband, Nicholas, have 2 children, Willow and Vincent. They enjoy ice skating, hockey, soccer, gymnastics, baseball, and lots of imaginative play. Dr. Vande Velde loves entertaining, family vacations, and volunteering whenever possible. Dr. Vande Velde and her family are now settled in Celebration, and she looks forward to many years helping women of all ages with their gynecological & obstetrical needs.

"I am very happy to have Dr. Vande Velde as part of our team. She brings extensive knowledge and experience to our practice. In addition to having her on our team of physicians at Celebration ObGyn, I am also grateful she chose to live in our beautiful community. I know she and her husband Nick will be actively involved in continuing to make Celebration one of the best communities."

Dr. David A. Marcantel, Celebration ObGyn owner.

MEDICAL WEIGHT LOSS

Have you tried every diet, exercise and fitness program with little to no success?? We know that with the correct diagnosis, support and care we can help you reach your health goals!



Our doctors can give you the right resources to get you feeling your best just in time for summer! Give us a call for more information about Medical Weight Loss!

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Elevating Leadership: Celebration Pediatrics Welcomes Back Keri Cormier



Celebration Pediatrics has much to celebrate as they welcome back the familiar face of Keri Cormier as the new Celebration Pediatrics Office Administrator.

Says practice owner Kelly McCarthy, "Since moving to our new location in 2016, we tripled our space and expected to build a practice to accommodate Celebration and all of our surrounding communities. Instead, we went through a period of decline due to significant changes with healthcare reform as well as reimbursements. In July, we hired Jenni Castillo as our office manager, and she has been able to guide our practice. We have finally experienced the growth we hoped when we dreamed of this space in 2014. Jenni and I knew it was time to add to our leadership team and continue building the practice so we could provide the best patient experience possible. Keri Cormier was part of our founding management team and has since managed much larger pediatrics practices and learned many ways we can improve our overall practice experience I am very excited to have her talent back here in Celebration. She is such a great asset and we are thrilled to have her on board."

With more than 18 years of experience, Cormier brings a level of leadership that Celebration Pediatrics families are sure to benefit from. "I truly love and enjoy what I do and have grown exponentially from when I first helped to open this office as the manager 8 years ago. When patients and their families enter our office, I want them to know that they are being treated with top notch service and treatment from our providers and that we are on the cutting edge of what is recommended by the AAP." Cormier continues, "I want them leaving feeling "WOW", Celebration Pediatrics really does care about my children."

Under Cormier's leadership and direction, Celebration Pediatrics is excited to explore new services such as allergy testing, lactation consultations for new moms, and hosting informational events on the treatment of ADHD, asthma, obesity, and allergies.

"Little did I know in March 2011 that Kelly (McCarthy) and I would go from having a simple lunch meeting in town to 3 weeks later opening Celebration Pediatrics. To now be back where we started and continuing to strengthen and build the practice is an incredible opportunity. I am extremely excited for what the future holds!"

Patient Portal: Parents - Do not forget to register your family with our patient portal!!

Benefits include...

- ✓ Ability to view their child's last physical (Reminder: these are to be performed annually, and are updated)
- ✓ View your child's immunization records
- ✓ Review referrals
- ✓ Request to schedule an appointment
- ✓ Confirm your child's appointment
- ✓ Update demographics



INSURANCE UPDATE!

Celebration Pediatrics is happy to announce that we are now in network with Disney HMO Allegiance for Orlando Health Network! Celebration ObGyn patients - we are working to also be in network for you... stay tuned!



Celebration Pediatrics



ALL incoming Kindergartners & 7th Graders Require Vaccinations

Beat the back to school rush! Schedule your annual physical or back to school physician in May or June. It is impossible to get 1000 kids in the week before school starts! Be sure to take advantage of this slower time and get them in now!



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