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| Matthew Samarel, MD, FAAP |

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***Adaptable professional with clinical and leadership experience in practice and hospital management and medical consulting, aiming to leverage my abilities to successfully contribute to your organization.***

Experience

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| **Pediatrician**  Novant Health Pediatrics Ardrey Kell | **Charlotte, NC**  September 2018 - Present |

* Spearheaded a successful transition and affiliation with Novant Healthcare, to provide our patients and their families with a wider range of resources and subspecialty care in a rapidly changing medical environment.
* Continue to provide exemplary primary care to infants, children, and young adults.

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| **Pediatrician and CEO**  Kids First Pediatrics, P.A. | **Charlotte, NC**  December 2002 - September 2018 |

* Designed and established a new medical practice in a growing area that eventually included four physician employees along with a support staff of 9, while working as a full-time clinician.
* Kids First Pediatrics provided state-of-the-art medical care with the emphasis on patient and family empowerment, and seamless access to pediatric care.
* Implemented a core-value and mission statement, set-up contracts and worked directly with third party insurers, managed all aspects of compliance regulations, A/R and A/P, handled all employee contracts and H/R tasks along with selection and implementation of two EMR/computer systems.
* Kids First Pediatrics served over 12,000 patients and had an annual revenue over $3,000,000 before affiliating with Novant Health Medical Group.

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| **Pediatrician**  Rock Hill Pediatrics, P.A. | **Rock Hill, SC**  September 2001 - September 2002 |

* Member of an expanding group of clinicians serving the Rock Hill and Fort Mill communities.
* Provided care for a wide socioeconomic spectrum of patients, in both the inpatient and outpatient settings.

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| **Pediatrician**  Pediatric Associates | **Weston, MA**  March 2000 - August 2001 |

* Provided direct clinical care to a diverse patient population.
* Responsibilities included office-based services, as well as caring for hospitalized infants and children.
* Vibrant private practice with a high degree of patient satisfaction in a highly penetrated managed care market.

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| **Chair, Department of Pediatrics**  Newton-Wellesley Hospital | **Newton, MA**  June 1996 - February 2000 |

* Chosen to lead and direct over 150 pediatric medical staff members for a well-established and progressive community hospital.
* Designed and implemented policies governing professional responsibilities, credentialing, and standards of care.
* Worked collaboratively with the hospital administration and department chairs to address and effectively resolve critical service needs for patients and physicians.
* Provided responsive educational program to meet departmental needs.
* Defined and implemented a strategic marketing plan resulting in increased referrals for hospital services.

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| **Director, Inpatient Pediatrics**  Newton-Wellesley Hospital | **Newton, MA**  July 1992 - February 2000 |

* Selected to implement and help design a program and space for a new 24-bed pediatric inpatient unit in a growing community hospital.
* Directed and worked as an in-patient physician on the unit and provided clinician consultative services for the emergency department.
* Hired and supervised fifteen attending-level pediatricians providing 24-hour in-house coverage for an annually increasing census with illnesses of higher acuity.

Education

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| **Fellowship in Pediatric Cardiology**  Children's Hospital National Medical Center, **Washington, DC, US** | Jul 1992 |

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| **Internship and Residency in Pediatrics**  Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, **Philadelphia, PA** | Jul 1991 |

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| **AWARDED, Medical Doctor Degree**  Tufts University School of Medicine, **Boston, MA** | May 1988 |

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| **AWARDED, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, Mechanical Engineering**  Columbia University, **New York, NY** | May 1983 |

Certifications

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| * American Board of Pediatrics, Fellow | * Board Certified, American Board of Pediatrics |
| * National Board of Physicians and Surgeons | * Active Medical License: North Carolina |