

Dear Families of West 11th,

My name is Dr. Lauren Boehm, and I'm thrilled to be joining West 11th Pediatrics this July!

I am board-certified in Pediatrics and received my MD from Tulane University and my residency training at NYU. For the last six years, I've been lucky enough to care for NYC families as a primary care pediatrician. The best way to get to know me is through their voices, and I invite you to read my reviews on Google Maps:

<https://bit.ly/drLaurenBoehmNYC>

For an MD, I have an unusual background: before pursuing medicine, I spent several years in a doctoral program in Literature at Stanford University, studied Meisner acting technique, and published articles on Bruce Springsteen and post-modern literature. The humanities inform my medicine. Paying close attention to the language - verbal and nonverbal - families use is a major method of understanding what they need, and how to provide it.

Some of my clinical interests include child and adolescent mental health (ADHD, anxiety, depression, adjustment disorder, grief and trauma), maternal mental health, and the care of children with complex medical needs requiring coordination across multiple specialists.

I also believe that where a doctor works matters. Much of primary care — including pediatrics — has lately been acquired by large hospital systems, insurers, or private equity firms. It leads to less personal care, but personal care is more important in pediatrics than in any other field. West 11th is different. This is a physician-owned, independent practice, and we take our independence seriously. West 11th answers to patients, not to shareholders, and that's something I want to be part of.

I am so excited to meet your families. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions as we get acquainted — I look forward to the years ahead.

With warmth,

Lauren Boehm, MD

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