



NOTICE: Increase in Membership Fees Effective January 1, 2023

Why do we have a **Membership Based Office**? The membership is a yearly fee that helps to offset the ever-declining reimbursements from insurance and to continue to allow our office to provide longer appointment times and patient-centered care.

Yearly Membership Fees:

\$400 for 1 child or \$600 for a family (2 or more children)

Benefits:

- 24/7 access to a Board Certified Pediatric Neurologist
- Quick turn-around time for all forms, refills and phone calls
- Faster follow-up appointments
- No extraneous fees including those typically collected for: medical records, EEG discs, no-show fees and after hour fees

All **new patients** will be seen without the need for a commitment to the practice. If you would like to continue care with us, including any medication refills, letters or phone calls, this will then require the payment of the yearly membership fee.

Commercial Insurance will still be accepted. The membership fee is to offset additional costs to the practice and is not intended to replace any copays or deductibles otherwise owed per your contract with your health insurance provider.

We look forward to continuing to provide quality care to our patients.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jones, Dr. Proud and staff of Houston Area Pediatric Neurology