



## Houston Area Pediatric Neurology is now a **Membership Based Office**

Given the yearly decline in insurance reimbursements, we have met with many challenges in deciding how to proceed with our business model. We would like to continue to provide service to patients who are still on major insurance carriers. To help offset the cost of this decision, we are now a **Membership Based Office**. This means that there will be a yearly membership fee associated with continuing to stay with our practice.

### **Yearly Membership Fees:**

**\$300 for 1 child or \$500 for a family (2 or more children)**

Benefits will include: continued quick turn-around time for all forms, refills and phone calls, faster follow-up appointments, as well as removal of all 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 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 and staff of Houston Area Pediatric Neurology