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## **Pediatrician joins staff of North Port Health Center**

Rachna Gulati, M.D., a board-certified pediatrician, has joined the Sarasota County Health Department's North Port Health Center at 6950 Outreach Way (formerly Pan American Drive) in North Port. In that role, she provides well-child check-ups from newborn to age 18, school physicals and treats children with a variety of health conditions. Dr. Gulati is a Florida native and has a special interest in treating children living with asthma, and allergies including hay fever. She also specializes in treating eczema and common skin conditions. "We have worked to help bring a full scope of medical services to the families in North Port. Dr. Gulati was fully booked with patients her first day. We intend to keep her busy helping to respond to the growing community of children in North Port and the surrounding areas," said William Heymann, M.D., F.A.C.E.P., medical director for the Sarasota County Health Department.

Families in need of health/medical services for their children should call the North Port Health Center to schedule an eligibility appointment. Services are provided on a sliding fee scale based on family size and income. Beginning July 1, the clinic hours are as follows: Monday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 941-548-0100 or visit [www.sarasotahealth.org](http://www.sarasotahealth.org).

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