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On behalf of the Division of Dermatology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital, I would like to share with you some of the improvements we have made since I joined the Division two years ago. We now offer several new clinical services and have revised our referral process to facilitate expedited scheduling.

With the addition of new advanced nurse practitioner providers and a streamlined process for review and triage of new patient referrals, we are now able to offer new patient appointments within an average of 1 day to 2 weeks, depending on complexity and acuity.

Our current providers are:

- Kara N. Shah, MD, PhD
- Anne Lucky, MD
- Leigh Ann Pansch, MSN, FNP-BC
- Susan MacPherson, PNP-BC

Referrals can be made online at www.cincinnatichildrens.org/consults or by completing the "Request for Specialty Services" form and faxing the form to 513-803-1111. Once our clinical staff reviews the referral, one of our Access Service Representatives will call the child's caregiver to schedule the appointment, usually within 1-2 days of receipt of the referral.

We are very exciting that beginning in July 2013 we will be offering clinics at our <u>Liberty campus</u>! In addition, we will be offering services at our <u>Green Township</u> location in Spring of 2014!

The Division of Dermatology now offers the following specialty services:

- Office-based Laser Procedures for vascular lesions, including port wine stains/capillary malformations, hemangiomas, and spider angiomas/telangiectasias
- Eczema Center
- Genodermatoses Clinic
- Pigmented Lesion Clinic
- Dermatology/ Rheumatology Joint Clinic

For your convenience, we have included some reference and educational materials in this package.

We look forward to working with you! If you have any questions about our services or referral process, please feel free to email us at Dermatology@cchmc.org or call our office at 513-636-4215, option #2.

Sincerely,

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