

# ARK-LA-TEX CHILDREN'S CLINIC

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## Dr HUGHES SAYS THANK YOU

Many thanks for the heartwarming response to my retirement announcement. It was wonderful to hear from so many people. Now I have others to thank.

Dr.Galen Sanders:

After I left the service in 1976, I joined the Strain Clinic in Shreveport for 6 years. I had the honor of being the pediatrician for Dr. Galen and Kathy Sanders' newborn daughter, Meredith. Dr. Sanders began solo practice in Bossier City in 1980 and was on call 24-7 in the days before ER doctors when we attended C-sections anytime day or night at as many as 5 hospitals. He worked alone for 2 years with amazing stamina. I relocated my practice to join him in May 1982 and we began our 42 year association. Galen is an outstanding, dedicated, hard working pediatrician. His quiet, gentle, calm manner is accompanied by great strength. His patients love him and will benefit from his 44 years of experience for many years to come. He is not going anywhere. I have been most fortunate to be Galen's associate and friend. Thank you!

Many thanks to ALL of my office nurses over the years, especially those with 20 or more years of experience with my practice: Judy Edwards, Susan Cox, Keri Hughes, and Jennifer Patton, CPNP. Each of you were an essential part of my team. I have also enjoyed working with Dr Shalinee Singh and Dr Megan Gardner, two excellent Pediatricians. Thank you so much!

Thanks also to all the Obstetricians who referred babies to me because that is the life blood of our practice. Also, thanks to other doctors, friends, and patients who recommended us. I am very grateful to all of you. It is indeed a very special honor to call you my patients and friends.

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