



**Seema Awatramani, MD**

Owner/Founder/Mgr/Medical Director  
**UrgiKids Pediatric Urgent Care**  
(Opening Fall 2017)  
Naperville, IL

**Organization Description:**

UrgiKids is a full-service Pediatric Urgent Care opening its doors in Naperville in the Fall of 2017. UrgiKids was founded by Dr. Seema Awatramani who partnered with her long-time friend and colleague, Dr. Kelly Cleary. Together they plan to own and operate one of the only all-female owned and operated urgent cares nationally.

**Previous Positions:**

Director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine (current, through November 2017) Associate Professor - Pediatric Emergency Medicine - New York University School of Medicine

**Education:**

Fellowship - Pediatric Emergency Medicine - New York University School of Medicine, completed 2012  
Residency - Pediatrics - Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, completed 2009  
Doctor of Medicine- Southern Illinois School of Medicine, completed 2006  
Bachelors of Science (Chemical Engineering) - Massachusetts Institute of Technology, completed 2001

**Previous Involvement with Boards:**

**Prior Contributions to UCAOA and Urgent Care Industry:**

Owner, founder and medical director of startup Pediatric Urgent Care

**Awards, Honors, Community Involvement:**

NYU Teaching Recognition 2011 Recognized by fourth year medical student at time of graduation as physician who influenced his education most.

Ford Scholarship 2001 \$5,000 scholarship awarded for dedication to diversity and equality.

**Brief Biography:**

I am a board-certified physician in Pediatrics and Pediatric Emergency Medicine. I am currently the director of Pediatric Emergency Medicine at the University of Illinois at Chicago, where I have been since 2014. I have previously worked at New York University/Bellevue Hospital where I also completed her subspecialty training. I completed my pediatric residency at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, IL. In the Fall, I am leaving my academic position to start a new chapter in my career as the owner, founder and medical director of a pediatric urgent care center, UrgiKids.

Like many pediatricians, I consider myself an advocate of children both socially, professionally and academically. I have a particular interest in multimedia, education and community outreach. Since 2013, I have hosted a medical radio show called, "On Call for Kids" on SIRIUS XM's Doctor Radio, channel 110 and has served as a medical resource for CBS News in Chicago. I am also a certified life support instructor for both healthcare professionals and the general community. As a

physician with experience in academia, I feel like I am well poised to help the CUCM advance its goals as an organization. As a pediatric specialist and advocate for children, I believe I can represent an important segment of the urgent care patient population and a significant sector of academic interest of physicians working in Urgent Care. I am grateful for the opportunity to be considered for the Board of the College of Urgent Care Medicine.

**Disclosures:** None