

Dear Patient:

We look forward to seeing you in our office as a new patient to our practice. This is the office of David N. Kells, M.D., FACOG, Venessa Thompson, MSN, WHNP, and Janice Bovee, CNM, ARNP, MSN. Dr. Kells is board certified in obstetrics & gynecology. He has been in practice in the East Valley for 20 years and is Chairman of the Department of OB/GYN at Chandler Regional Hospital. Janice is certified by the American College of Nurse Midwives. Venessa completed graduate school at ASU and has worked in the OB/GYN field for seven years.

At your appointment we would like to be able to focus on your health care needs. Most insurances now permit direct access to the obstetrician/gynecologist for well woman exams and other female health issues. A referral may be required for evaluation of specific concerns or problems. If there is a need to have a referral from your insurance company or primary care physician, please be sure that you have obtained this prior to the visit. Without this authorization with you at the time of the appointment, we will not be able to provide the necessary care. If the need arises to reschedule, please call at least 24 hours in advance. The office policy is for a \$25.00 charge for no shows or appointments rescheduled less than 24 hours in advance.

Enclosed are two forms for your review. Each has both a front and back side which need to be completed prior to your appointment. These include a health history, patient information and insurance sheet, and statement of financial responsibility. These forms could be mailed or faxed to us in advance or more easily brought with you the day of the appointment. Federally mandated HIPAA forms will need to be completed the day of your first visit.

Please remember to bring any insurance card or other information that will be needed. Fee for service care, deductibles, or co-pays are due at the time of service. We accept cash, check, MasterCard and Visa. Please let us know if you have special financial concerns or needs.

Our office is located at 655 South Dobson Road Building A Suite 101. This is the medical office building south of Chandler Regional Hospital at the corner of Fairview and Dobson. A map is found on the back of this letter.

Our telephone number is 480-855-5900. The FAX number is 480-855-9171. Our E-mail address is [boojum-obgyn@hotmail.com](mailto:boojum-obgyn@hotmail.com). Our web site is [www.drkells.com](http://www.drkells.com).

Thank you very much.

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The *boojum tree (carius tree)* is native to the deserts of Baja California and Sonora, Mexico. The trees can be found locally at the Desert Botanical Garden, at the Boyce Thompson Arboretum outside of Superior, and Dr. Kells' landscaping. It resembles a giant upside down turnip, with a tall tapering trunk, green-white bark, and short thin horizontal branches mostly at the top. The wood is soft and spongy and retains water. It is often hollow and provides a home for honeybees. The tree is leafless during much of the year but has leaves similar to its cousin the ocotillo. It can attain heights of 66 feet but will bend as it can not support itself. These are incorporated in the embossed logo.

