

# Samantha Roworth Chaikin, DO. FAAP

Dr. Samantha Chaikin moved to Longview, Texas in June 1998 after completing her Pediatric Residency. She and her husband, Craig Chaikin, were married in 1999. They have 2 children, Emma Grace Chaikin, who graduated from Hallsville High School in 2019 and Benjamin Craig Chaikin, who graduated from Hallsville High School in 2022. Currently, Dr. Chaikin is the Medical Director of HISD.

Dr. Chaikin was born in Marketharborough, England, then lived in Toronto Ontario, Canada until August 1985 when she moved with her family to Illinois. Her undergraduate education was at Rockford University, in Illinois where she received a BA in chemistry and minor in biology in May 1990. She attended Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine and graduated in May 1994 with a Doctor of Osteopathy Degree. Dr. Chaikin continued her studies in Pediatrics with an Internship at Doctor's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, and at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Chaikin is the owner of Premier Pediatrics in Longview, Texas. She has devoted her life to caring for her patients. "I love what I do for a living. I could not think of having another career other than that of a pediatrician. After all my years of practicing medicine in Longview, I am at a stage in my career that I have the pleasure of taking care of the children of former patients. It is such a rewarding experience to see my patients grow into adults and start their own families. I look forward to continuing to take care of my patients, their families and future generations for many years to come."