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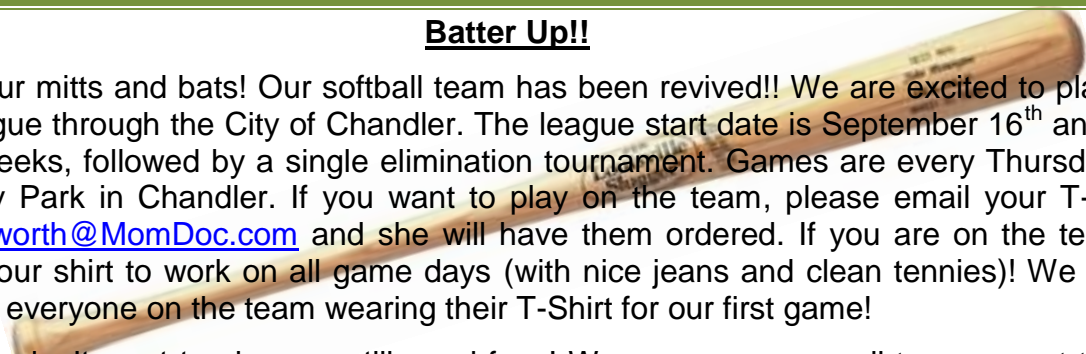
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Batter Up!!

Drag out your mitts and bats! Our softball team has been revived!! We are excited to play in a Co-Rec league through the City of Chandler. The league start date is September 16th and will run for seven weeks, followed by a single elimination tournament. Games are every Thursday night at 7 pm at Foley Park in Chandler. If you want to play on the team, please email your T-Shirt size to AutumnEllsworth@MomDoc.com and she will have them ordered. If you are on the team, you can wear your shirt to work on all game days (with nice jeans and clean tennies)! We would like to have everyone on the team wearing their T-Shirt for our first game!

If you don't want to play, we still need fans! We encourage you all to come out to the games and play, cheer and have a good time!



More Big League Sluggers Join the MomDoc Team!

We are fast approaching the grand opening of our Queen Creek Office and are excited about getting the providers in place out there! Joining Dr. Natasha Laird and Dr. Mandeep Kingra are two outstanding physicians: **Chijioke "Chiji" Offor, MD**, and **Michella Switzer, DO**! Here's just a tiny bit of info on our first draft picks.

Loosening up in the bull pen is **Dr. Michella Switzer**. Dr. Switzer attended Kansas State University where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Nutritional Sciences, with a secondary major in Gerontology. She made the Dean's List twice! After completing that program in May 2000, she attended University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kansas City, Missouri, and received her D.O. in May 2004. Dr. Switzer completed her residency program in OB/GYN at Akron City Hospital in Akron, Ohio, and promptly went to work at Central Kansas Medical Center in Great Bend, Kansas. Dr. Switzer grew up experiencing many different cultures. She spent 2 years in Austria, 4 summers on the Navajo Indian Reservation, and 9 years in Chiang Mai, Thailand, where she became proficient in the Thai language. Dr. Switzer will start on October 26th. Please stay tuned to the *GoodPart Grapevine* for more stats on Dr. Switzer!

Next in the lineup is **Dr. Chiji Offor** received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Baylor University in Texas, and then went on to get her Doctorate of Medicine from James H. Quillen College of Medicine in Johnson City, Tennessee. She completed her OB/GYN residency at Franklin Square Hospital Center in Baltimore, Maryland, in 2009. During her residency, she was Berlex Best 2nd year Teaching Resident in 2007, and Resident of the Year for Surgical Skills in 2009. She has been practicing since 2009 in Silver Spring, Maryland.

Dr. Offor is not actually *from* anywhere... ☺ Her parents are Nigerian, but she never spent more than 4 or 5 years in any one place. Her family moved around quite a bit. She loves Arizona, and is glad to be moving back here. Dr. Offor is married to Kingsley Offor, and they have a 2 year old son named Anichebem. Dr. Offor loves to travel. She tries to get at least one good vacation a year. Most recently, they went to Hawaii and loved it! Dr. Offor admits to having some obsessive compulsive tendencies! She has to use a specific kind of pen (fine-tip gel), and she is always organized, planned and neat. She says that Kingsley is a polar opposite, but they make it work just fine ☺. Dr. Offor is a big fan of Thai and Indian food and will take recommendations for good restaurants! Dr. Offor is joining the Practice on November 2nd, and we are excited to welcome her to the group!



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Stephanie Werling, PA!



Another of our first round draft picks is **Stephanie Werling, PA!** Stephanie will start with the Practice on October 4th. Stephanie will graduate this month from King's College in Pennsylvania in Physician Assistant Studies. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Medical Studies with a minor in Health Care Administration, and she graduated Magna Cum Laude! She is a member of the Alpha Epsilon Delta Medical Honor Society and Alpha Epsilon Lambda Graduate Honor Society.

Stephanie is the middle of three sisters and grew up on Long Island. Towards the end of her schooling, she and her fiancée Ruben decided they wanted to move out west. Stephanie had visited Arizona before and really liked it, so she sought out a rotation here in the Valley of the Sun. She and Ruben fell in love with the area and are glad to be staying! They have a 9 month old Labrador mix named Tattoo who keeps them on their toes. They regularly take him to a dog park in Gilbert and enjoy watching him run around and swim in the ponds. Ruben and Stephanie are planning to get married in 2012, provided the world doesn't *actually* come to an end ☺. Ruben and Stephanie enjoy hiking, being outside and have recently taken up dancing! Stephanie loves pitas, Reese's Peanut Butter Cups, Chocolate, Raisinets and bad reality TV!



Starting Monday for the MomDoc Team... Erin Lunn, PA!

How much do you remember from a previous *GoodPart Grapevine**** about Erin Lunn, PA??

1. Where did Erin receive her Masters of Physician Assistant Studies?
2. In which branch of the military is Erin currently serving?
3. Erin is the oldest of how many kids?
4. What position did Erin recently hold in the student government of her PA school?
5. What was Erin's undergraduate major? What was her minor?

***hint: Independence Day Edition

Happy Birthday!!

Becky Goll – Aug 14th
Billing Office

Joni Weidenfeller – Aug 16th
Billing Office

Elisa Brown – Aug 17th
Front Office

Cheryl (Peacoe) Burns – Aug 19th
Billing Office

Matthias Goodman – Aug 21st
IT Manager

Janice Reynolds, WHCNP – Aug 24th
Provider



Happy Anniversary!!

Dr. Laurie Allen – Aug 18th
Provider – 1 year!

Dr. Rebecca Conrad – Aug 21st
Provider – 3 years!!!

Rene Darley – Aug 24th
Medical Assistant – 1 year!

Rebecca Williams – Aug 24th
Front Office – 1 year!

Chris Dutson – Aug 27th
Day Charts – 1 year!

Scott Hanson – Aug 27th
Office Manager – 3 years!!!