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• Psychiatric & psychological evaluation
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• Medication evaluation and follow-up
• Individual therapy for children, adolescents, and adults
• Specialized treatment for older adults
• Behavioral medicine evaluation
• Inpatient unit
• Psychopharmacology
• Cognitive behavioral therapy
• Hypnosis
• Inpatient consultation and liaison
• Inpatient emergency evaluations

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Referrals/Insurance
Referrals from Primary Care Offices are not needed for mental health – however, prior authorization may be needed for plans using Magellan Behavioral Health. We participate with Aetna, Amerihealth PPO, POS and HMO, Keystone, PABS, NJBS, Oxford, Medicare and Medicaid.
*Please call (856) 342-3266 for insurance information and participation not listed above.
*We would appreciate background information and prior records on all referrals.

Francis Aguilar, MD
Instructor of Psychiatry*
Attending Physician
Medical Education: Ross University School of Medicine, Iselin, NJ
Residency: Psychiatry - Cooper University Hospital, Camden, NJ
Special Interests: Integrated behavioral health, medical informatics, sports psychiatry, and traumatic brain injury.

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Fellowship: Addiction Psychiatry - Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA, Psychiatric Research - National Institute of Mental Health, Bethesda, MD
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Special Interests: Evidence-based psychotherapies, suicide prevention, sleep disorders, trauma-focused therapy, and behavioral health issues affecting the Veteran population.

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