

ANXIETY EPIDEMIC: SAPPHIRE PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL GROUP EXPANDS SERVICES TO MEET GROWING DEMAND IN LOS ANGELES-ARTESIA AREA

As Anxiety Cases Rise 25% Locally, Los Angeles Practice Offers Hope with Expanded Virtual Mental Health Services

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, November 13, 2025 / EINPresswire.com/ -- In response to a significant surge in <u>anxiety</u> disorders throughout Southern California, Sapphire Psychiatric Medical Group, a division of Sapphire JC Group, announces the expansion of its comprehensive mental health services to better serve the Los Angeles-Artesia community. With local anxiety cases rising by an estimated 25% in the postpandemic era, the practice is addressing the growing mental health crisis by expanding its provider network and enhancing its evidencebased, holistic treatment approach.



Finding joy in the journey to mental wellness. At Sapphire Psychiatric Medical Group, we're dedicated to supporting individuals across all life stages with compassionate, evidence-based anxiety treatment and psychotherapy.

The mental health landscape in Southern California has undergone dramatic changes since the COVID-19 pandemic. Mental health professionals report that anxiety-related diagnoses have climbed substantially across all age groups, with anxiety disorders now affecting an estimated 1 in 4 adults in Los Angeles and Orange counties, alongside a growing number of children and adolescents throughout the region.

"We're witnessing an unprecedented mental health crisis that touches every demographic, from children struggling with social anxiety after prolonged isolation to adults facing uncertainty about employment and health, and elderly patients dealing with increased isolation and health

concerns," explains Dr. Linda Jackson, DNP, FNP, MSN, RN, MSc.Ed, founder of Sapphire Psychiatric Medical Group.
"The demand for comprehensive psychiatric care and psychotherapy has never been greater, and our community deserves accessible, compassionate, evidence-based treatment."

COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO ANXIETY TREATMENT

Sapphire Psychiatric Medical Group distinguishes itself through its holistic, evidence-based approach to anxiety treatment across all age populations. The practice's licensed psychiatric medical practitioners specialize in treating anxiety disorders including



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Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Panic Disorder, Social Anxiety Disorder, OCD, and PTSD, utilizing a comprehensive treatment model that addresses the whole person.

The practice's multi-faceted approach includes comprehensive psychiatric evaluation to accurately diagnose and understand each patient's unique anxiety presentation, evidence-based psychotherapy employing cognitive-behavioral therapy and other proven therapeutic interventions, psychiatric medication management with careful monitoring and optimization, behavioral management programs to support long-term anxiety management, family partnership to support patients throughout their mental health journey, and holistic wellness integration addressing lifestyle factors and overall mental wellness.

"Our philosophy is that effective anxiety treatment requires more than just prescribing medication," Dr. Jackson continues. "We create safe, therapeutic spaces where individuals can explore the root causes of their anxiety, develop healthy coping mechanisms, and build resilience for lasting mental wellness."

EXPANDED PROVIDER NETWORK MEETS GROWING DEMAND

To address the surge in anxiety cases throughout the Los Angeles and Artesia communities, Sapphire Psychiatric Medical Group is strategically expanding its network of licensed psychiatric medical practitioners who specialize in anxiety disorders across childhood, adult, and geriatric populations. This expansion ensures shorter wait times and greater accessibility for individuals and families seeking mental health support in Los Angeles and the Inland Empire regions.

The practice serves vulnerable populations across all life stages, including children ages 5 and older addressing childhood anxiety, separation anxiety, school-related stress, and early intervention strategies; teenagers and young adults navigating social anxiety, performance pressure, identity challenges, and transition-related stress; adults managing work-related anxiety, relationship stress, health anxiety, and general anxiety disorders; and elderly patients facing late-life anxiety, health-related concerns, isolation, and transition-related stress.

FLEXIBLE ACCESS THROUGH TELEHEALTH AND IN-PERSON SERVICES

Recognizing that accessibility is crucial during a mental health crisis, Sapphire Psychiatric Medical Group offers multiple service delivery options designed to meet patients where they are, both physically and emotionally. Virtual consultations through telehealth psychiatry provide convenient, confidential access to psychiatric care from the comfort and safety of home, eliminating transportation barriers and reducing anxiety associated with in-person visits. Traditional clinic-based consultations in professional, therapeutic environments remain available for those who prefer outpatient settings, while in-home visits offer care in the comfort and convenience of patients' own homes.

"Our expanded telehealth services have been transformative for anxiety patients," notes Dr. Jackson. "Many individuals with anxiety find the idea of traveling to an office and sitting in a waiting room to be anxiety-provoking in itself. Virtual care removes these barriers while maintaining the same high-quality therapeutic relationship and clinical outcomes."

INSURANCE ACCESSIBILITY AND COMMUNITY COMMITMENT

Understanding that financial concerns should never be a barrier to mental health treatment, Sapphire Psychiatric Medical Group accepts major insurance providers including United Healthcare, Medicare, Aetna, and Meridian Healthcare. The practice also offers cash-pay options for flexible payment arrangements, ensuring that anxiety treatment remains accessible to diverse socioeconomic populations throughout the Los Angeles-Artesia area and surrounding Inland Empire communities.

The practice's success is built on core values that guide every therapeutic interaction: compassion in understanding the emotional challenges of living with anxiety, clinical excellence in delivering professional psychiatric and therapeutic care grounded in the latest research, accessibility in bringing mental health care to patients through multiple delivery channels, holistic partnership in supporting individuals and families throughout their mental health journeys, and empowerment in helping patients develop resilience and coping skills for long-term wellness.

ABOUT SAPPHIRE PSYCHIATRIC MEDICAL GROUP

Founded to provide psychiatric care for vulnerable populations with mental illness, Sapphire Psychiatric Medical Group is committed to treating patients of all psychiatric and medical needs for their stability. The practice provides comprehensive psychiatric care and psychotherapy services for vulnerable populations across all age groups, including children, teenagers, young adults, and elderly patients throughout Southern California.

Core services include comprehensive psychiatric evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment; psychotherapy and counseling services; medication management; home-based, outpatient, and telehealth service delivery; medical health consultations; post-hospitalization follow-up and medication reconciliation; and specialized care for vulnerable populations in skilled nursing facilities.

The practice accepts United Healthcare, Medicare, Aetna, and Meridian Healthcare insurance, with cash-pay options available. Services are delivered by licensed psychiatric medical practitioners exclusively.

Tagline: "Healing Minds, Nurturing Lives"

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