



Meet our Medical Director, Dr. Donald Klasing

We are pleased to announce that Dr. Donald Klasing has been named medical director of Unity Psychiatric Care in Huntsville, Alabama, one of five specialty hospitals owned by American Health Partners. Dr. Klasing will also offer outpatient psychiatric care from a separate office suite at the hospital.

Prior to joining our hospital, Dr. Klasing oversaw inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services for the department of psychiatry of a regional healthcare system in North Carolina. During his tenure there, he helped develop key performance metrics to measure and improve patient outcomes. He has also practiced telepsychiatry to reach patients unable to travel to him for care.

In his role as medical director for the Huntsville acute-care psychiatric hospital, Dr. Klasing provides direct care for hospital patients, outpatient care, leadership for a multi-disciplinary team and clinical oversight for the psychiatric nurse practitioners. He maintains office hours at the hospital, offers care through a telehealth service and visits residents in nearby nursing homes and assisted-living facilities who need psychiatric care.

In addition to his extensive clinical experience in behavioral healthcare, Dr. Klasing has a degree in engineering and served in the U.S. Navy.

We hope you'll welcome Dr. Klasing to your medical community. He and his wife, Paula, who holds a master's degree in public health, have three sons. In his spare time, Dr. Klasing enjoys scuba diving and volunteers with the Boy Scouts.

Dr. Donald Klasing

Adult and Geriatric Psychiatrist
Unity Psychiatric Care, Huntsville

- ▶ Board Certified in psychiatry by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
- ▶ Nearly 25 years' experience diagnosing and treating psychiatric conditions
- ▶ Provides outpatient psychiatric care onsite and in nursing homes
- ▶ Recently served as chief medical director of psychiatry for CaroMont Regional Medical Center in Gastonia, North Carolina
- ▶ Earned his M.D. from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University

"I am looking forward to helping lead the exceptional team and expansion of services at Unity Psychiatric Care. Our new outpatient office and ability to deliver care in nursing homes will improve access to mental healthcare for seniors throughout the Huntsville area."

