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Participating in a clinical trial allows patients to receive optimal care—even receive medications that are not yet available—while assisting in developing the most advanced treatments and new medications that can improve the lives of millions of people.

Accurate conducts research in a state-of-the-art facility in Kissimmee, located within Park Place Behavioral Healthcare. Some trials require a stay in the research center while participating in the study; in other cases, the research may be conducted through office visits. All patients are cared for by specially trained nurses, activity specialists, physicians and coordinators. Our staff makes every effort to provide a safe and comfortable environment.

Physicians: Our highly trained and experienced physicians, led by Medical Director Charles E. Bailey, MD, provide research study oversight. Dr. Bailey has been practicing psychiatry since 1985 and has participated in more than 200 clinical trials. Our team of physicians are Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Family Practice and Adult and Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.



"Staff and doctors were very understanding and spent quality time with me."





*"The staff was amazing and caring. They made me feel like I was at home."* 



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#### What can I expect as a participant in a clinical trial?

A clinical trial is a research study conducted by a physician, usually investigating the effects of a medication. After a pharmaceutical company conducts initial laboratory and safety studies, the medication is given to qualified study participants to evaluate potential benefits.

- You will receive quality care from experienced physicians and staff at no cost to you, including a medical/physical examination and a full diagnostic work up.
- No insurance is required to participate.
- Depending on the type of study in which you participate, you may be able to stay at your home and make regular office visits to the Accurate facility.
- In some cases, you may stay on-site at the facility for the course of the study; length of time varies by study type. This information will be available before you commit to the study.
- For inpatient studies, you will receive meals, activities, medications and studyrelated evaluations at no cost to you.
- You may be eligible for payment for your time and/or travel during the study. This information will be available before you commit to the study.

#### What will be required of me during the study?

- Regular meetings with your physician and study coordinator.
- Commitment to completing the course of study.
- Taking prescribed medications as directed.

Can you give me details about the medication(s) I may take?

- Medications will be given based on your diagnosis.
- All known potential side effects of the medication will be thoroughly explained before your treatment begins.
- Your physician will monitor your progress on the medication and will make any necessary adjustments.
- In some cases, a patient may be given a "placebo," an inactive substance used as comparison for study purposes. This is randomly assigned, and for study objectivity, neither you nor your physician will know if you are receiving it.
- Medications are tested in labs, and safety is assured before being given to patients. If you have specific questions about research conducted on the medication, information is available.

Your personal physician can help you determine if participation in a clinical study is right for you. If you do elect to participate, your physician may be kept informed of your treatment and progress – and may communicate with the physician caring for you in the study.

For Questions or More Information: Call the Accurate Office at 407-483-0989 or 800-391-3349, or Email: admin@AccurateCT.com



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# *"It was great to participate in a study and help others."*





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