



**Richard Zenn, MD**

Dr. Zenn is the Medical Director of Behavioral Health Services for Mission Health, and supervises a staff of 21 psychiatrists and advanced practitioners. He also coordinates psychiatry residency functions at Mission Hospital for the Mountain Area Health Education Center Psychiatry Resident program, and is an Adjunct Professor in the University of North Carolina School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry.

Dr. Zenn came to Mission Health from Northwell Health (formerly the North Shore Long Island Jewish Health System), where he was the Chairman of Psychiatry at Glen Cove Hospital from 2003-2016. At Glen Cove Hospital, he consulted on the inpatient and acute rehabilitation services, led the well regarded inpatient psychiatric unit, and supervised the development of integrated behavioral health services within the Family Medicine Department at Glen Cove Hospital as part of their Patient Centered Medical Home initiative. Dr. Zenn was Chairman of the Medical Board, Credentials Committee and the Medical Staff Health Committee at Glen Cove Hospital.

Dr. Zenn has been an active member of the teaching faculty in the Department of Psychiatry at Zucker-Hillside Hospital, and is an Assistant Professor of Psychiatry at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine. Dr. Zenn supervised R4 psychiatry residents in brief/time-efficient psychotherapy, most recently co-developing an innovative curriculum for residents to become proficient in Interpersonal Psychotherapy. He has taught several different courses in psychotherapy, managed care, and psychopharmacology, and has been awarded the Outstanding Teacher of the Year award by graduating residents in 2000 and 2016. In addition, Dr. Zenn was Co-Chair of the NSLIJHS Behavioral Health Performance Improvement Coordinating Group, and has been involved in many different initiatives, including suicide prevention

activities, for Northwell Health. Dr. Zenn was part of the NSLIJHS Physician High Potential program from 2011-2013.

Dr. Zenn was named a Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association and has served on the Board of Directors for the Greater Long Island Psychiatric Society. He was also on the Advisory Board of the Committee for Physicians Health of the Medical Society of the State of New York.

After graduating from the Boston University School of Medicine in 1987, Dr. Zenn completed residency at Hillside Hospital/Long Island Jewish Medical Center between 1987 and 1991, serving as Chief Resident in 1990-1991. He served in the U.S. Air Force as a psychiatrist from 1991 through 1995, and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. Dr. Zenn returned to Hillside Hospital and served as an attending in the Ambulatory Care Center until becoming the Director of the Hillside Behavioral Healthcare Group from 1997 through 2002.