

JOSE F. ALVARADO & ASSOCIATES

SALISBURY, MARYLAND

Jose F. Alvarado & Associates chose to work with Gillis Gilkerson when it came time for the second-generation pediatrics provider to relocate their growing practice. Gillis Gilkerson's development and construction teams were able to work hand-in-hand to ensure Dr. Alvarado found a space that would allow him to expand the office's capacity, while thoughtfully configuring the practice layout to improve patient comfort and convenience.

Gillis Gilkerson's development team identified a suitable space at 600 Glen Avenue, a growing complex in the heart of Salisbury, next to the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. Gillis Gilkerson's construction team, led by Project Manager David Erickson, went to work customizing the +/- 4,500 square foot unit to create an ideal layout for the busy practice. Families can now enjoy a bright and airy reception, as well as, separated 'well' and 'sick' areas, each with their own waiting rooms, dedicated weigh stations, restrooms and exam rooms to minimize the risks of contagion for patients, their families and the office staff. The fit-out created a total of ten exam rooms, a large check-in station, provider and nurses offices, an employee breakroom and a lab.

Jose F. Alvarado & Associates wouldn't be complete without colorful artwork adorning the walls. The tradition started by Dr. Jose F. Alvarado at the firm's Pemberton Drive location was carefully continued by his son, Dr. Jose E. Alvarado, at the new 600 Glen Avenue office. Each exam room has its own unique theme, with bright floor to ceiling graphics that help make kids feel at ease. Framed photos of the murals from the original office are also on display - to honor the fond memories that so many of our area's residents have of the practice.

