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## **Acclaim** announces new medical directors

We are pleased to announce two new team members to Acclaim.

### **Manjula Cherukuri, MD, MBA, FAAFP**

Dr. Manjula Cherukuri has joined Acclaim as the Executive Medical Director of Ambulatory Clinics. We are delighted Dr. Cherukuri has returned to JPS after a few years serving as the Chief Medical Office of Avenue 360 Health and Wellness in Houston. Dr. Cherukuri completed medical school in India and a family medicine residency at UT Southwestern in Dallas. She completed her Executive MBA at the University of Tennessee. She also has certification from Harvard Business School in Managing Healthcare Delivery, a patient safety certification from Johns Hopkins and a quality improvement certification from the University of Texas.

Dr. Cherukuri will focus on clinical quality and efficiency in our clinics and development of our medical directors and will lead our performance improvement and readiness activities as we prepare for the triennial Joint Commission Survey and ongoing population health strategy development.

### **Aruna Boddu, MD, MBA**

Dr. Aruna Boddu has joined Acclaim as the Geriatric Service Line Medical Director. Dr. Boddu comes to JPS from Parkland Health and Hospital System. Since 2007, Dr. Boddu has provided geriatric and community care in the Parkland COPC system and most recently was lead physician for the Correctional Health team. Dr. Boddu completed her medical school in India and a family and community residency program at Texas Tech University HSC. She completed a geriatric fellowship from Thomas Jefferson University and an Executive MBA from North Central University in Scottsdale, AZ.

During her time at Parkland, Dr. Boddu was the lead physician on many projects including a Virtual Visit Pilot and a Transitions of Care team to reduce readmissions and ensure a safe transition from inpatient to ambulatory. She has also been a leader on many EMR improvement teams.

Both physicians have vast experience coordinating multi-disciplinary teams and look forward to working with our teams to improve patient outcomes as well as collaboration between Acclaim and JPS.

### **James Johnson, MD**

President, Acclaim Physician Group

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