

## **Alan Podawiltz, DO, Named **Acclaim** Psychiatry Chairman / Behavioral Health Service Line Chief**

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Alan Podawiltz has been named as Acclaim Psychiatry Chairman/Behavioral Health Service Line Chief. Board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology, Dr. Podawiltz has been an active member of the JPS Medical Staff since 2002 and has served as chairman of the Psychiatry Department since 2005. During his career, Dr. Podawiltz provided integral leadership as acting dean of TCOM/UNTHSC, director of residency training at Texas Tech and JPS Psychiatry programs and has steered a countless number of committees, councils, and boards. Dr. Podawiltz has been recognized as a Fort Worth *Top Doc* and as a *Texas Super Doctor* for multiple consecutive years. In addition to being actively involved in both undergraduate medical and resident didactic and clinical teaching for almost two decades, he has been a primary investigator on more than a dozen research projects, published more than two dozen full length papers and book chapters and provided multiple lectures on local, state, national, and international stages.

Dr. Podawiltz is a graduate of the University of Oregon (BS, Political Science with secondary emphasis in Public Affairs/Community Development/Community Services), Oklahoma State University (DO), and Texas Tech University Health Science Center (Psychiatry Residency and Clinical Research Fellowship).

I am extremely excited to work with Dr. Podawiltz in this crucial operational role. Please join me in congratulating him on his selection for this Acclaim leadership position.

James Johnson, MD  
President of Acclaim Physician Group