

Spotlight on Mohammed Iqbal, MD - Acclaim Medical Director of Palliative Care

Palliative care services are available at JPS Health Network to anyone with an irreversible or serious illness regardless if the patient is pursuing curative treatment or not.

Overseeing this specialized medical care is Dr. Mohammed Iqbal, Acclaim Medical Director of Palliative Care. Board Certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine and the American Board of Pediatrics, Dr. Iqbal has been an active member of the JPS Medical Staff since January 2014. He has worked with the inpatient palliative care team since March 2016 at JPS and was named as Acclaim Medical Director of Palliative Care in June 2017.

In addition to superb clinical skills, Dr. Iqbal brings excellent communication and cross-cultural skills to Acclaim and JPS. He has been involved in the development of various new programs (hospital medicine and palliative medicine) and served as Hospitalist Medical Director at Kindred Hospital, in Springfield, IL. He also served as Palliative Care physician and inpatient hospice unit medical director at St. John's Hospital prior to moving to the DFW area.

Dr. Iqbal is a graduate of the University of Utah (BS – Biochemistry and BS – Business Management), University of Nebraska Medical Center (MD), and UIC, OSF - St. Francis Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Illinois (Residency in Medicine / Pediatrics).

Dr. Iqbal and the palliative care team will provide complex pain management, symptom management, treatment goal planning, advance care planning, spiritual, psychosocial and emotional support.