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Franklin Primary Health Center Names New Chief Operating Officer, Dr. Patricia James, PhD, RDN, LNHA, CHC



Mobile, Alabama – Franklin Primary Health Center (FPHC) is proud to announce the addition of **Dr. Patricia James, PhD, RDN, LNHA, CHC** as Chief Operating Officer. Her appointment reflects Franklin’s continued commitment to expanding access to comprehensive, integrated behavioral health services for individuals and families across the communities it serves.

Dr. James brings more than 35 years of diverse experience in health care in Mobile and Baldwin Counties, including more than 18 years as a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator. Before coming to Franklin, she was the Executive Director of

Allen Health & Rehabilitation in Mobile since 2022.

Her vast experience as a health care administrator in Southwest Alabama makes her a perfect fit to help Franklin Primary Health Center navigate now and grow into the future. She specializes in strategic guidance and driving organizational excellence, operational efficiency, and effective communication to streamline employee workflows and create better outcomes for patients. She is also a bestselling author and pastor.

“Dr. James is a compassionate leader who brings so much to the Franklin Family,” said **Charles White, CEO of Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc.** “Her experience isn’t just as a health care administrator, but one who cares deeply about her team and the wellbeing of the patients they serve.”

“I love that the mission and values of Franklin line up to who I am,” said Dr. James. “I am honored to be able to be a part of a team that serves the whole person with heart and passion for the overall health of our communities.”

Franklin Primary Health Center, Inc. is a Federally Qualified Community Health Center founded in 1975 that serves Southwest Alabama through 21 locations in six counties. To schedule an appointment or learn more about services, please call (251) 432-4117 or visit franklinprimary.org.