

# Core Privileging Client Testimonial Susquehanna Health, Lycoming County, PA

Our engagement of Greeley to establish a core privileging system was a huge success. The breadth and depth of expertise the Greeley staff were able to bring to bear on this project was immense. We decided that all of our privilege lists needed to adopt core methodology as close to a simultaneous fashion as possible rather than a staggered approach that would take years. As you might imagine, facilitating a change of this magnitude can be daunting when you have to maintain your current work load with a staff already working at maximum capacity.

Greeley did the heavy lifting of providing research, draft forms and editing. If I or my staff had to do the research it would have taken much longer and momentum for the project would have waned with our medical staff. Greeley not only helped us to frame the conversation for medical staff leadership but established themselves immediately as experts with our practitioners who were uneasy and questioning this approach. Greeley heard the practitioners concerns and was able to site standards, best practices and examples to the satisfaction of the most doubting practitioner that swayed their opinion. This expedited the process immensely. I personally learned a lot just sitting in on the interviews.

Many of our practitioners involved in the process here at SH were very complimentary and impressed that Greeley could generate and site numerous examples of how others tackled a specific issue and yet tailor their recommendation to our needs. Gaining the trust of the medical staff is an essential prerequisite to change. Again, our MSS office staff would not have been able to be such a respected resource to the medical staff in this endeavor.

Our experience with Greeley has been very positive and of great value, because of their expertise I'd like to describe them as "a medical staff office special forces team." They can enter a situation, identify quickly what needs to happen and turn it around much faster with less pain and produce a high quality product with minimal support of front line staff.

Without hesitation I recommend Greeley if you have any need of a consultant working with medical staff issues. In addition to Core Privileging we also used them for Bylaws and Peer Review restructuring. The outcome of each project was stellar.

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The Greeley Company's mission is to help healthcare organizations improve efficiency, comply with regulations and standards, achieve practitioner engagement and alignment, and excel in delivering highquality, cost-effective patient care.

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Our clients include healthcare organizations of all sizes and types—from large, multi-setting healthcare systems and academic medical centers to critical access rural hospitals. We work with clinical and administrative individuals and teams across the entire organization including physicians, executives, directors, managers, and frontline staff.

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