

# Physician Weekly

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## Message from the Medical Staff Office

### JORDAN VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER / PIONEER VALLEY HOSPITAL NATIONAL MEDICAL STAFF SERVICES AWARENESS WEEK

November 7-13, 2010 is National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week.

In 1992, President George Bush issued a proclamation designating the first week of November as "National Medical Staff Services Awareness Week," to acknowledge and thank medical services professionals (MSPs) for playing "an important role in our nation's healthcare system."

What role do these professionals play? They are the people behind the scenes who make certain the credentials of all practitioners who are caring for patients are correct and have been verified. MSPs are experts in provider credentialing and privileging, medical staff organization, accreditation and regulatory compliance, and provider relations in the diverse healthcare industry. They credential and monitor ongoing competence of the physicians and other practitioners who provide patient care services in hospitals, managed care organizations, and other healthcare settings.

The American Medical Association-Organized Medical Staff Section also recognizes the medical services profession in a resolution that formally acknowledges "the importance and value of medical services professionals to the healthcare organization and its physician members, and recognizes their contribution and dedication in preserving quality patient care."

MSPs are a vital part of the community's healthcare team. They are dedicated to making certain that all patients receive care from practitioners who are properly educated, licensed, and trained in their specialty.

The JVMC/PVH Medical Staff Services Team: Laura Jeppson, Medical Staff Coordinator (JVMC); Wendy Dupaix, Credentialing Specialist (office at PVH); Courtney Sheets, Medical Staff C (floats between JVMC & PVH).

### *A Note of Thanks -*

*As a Medical Staff Services Team at JVMC/PVH, we appreciate the opportunity of working with you, our physicians and health care professionals, to assure that JVMC/PVH maintains an excellent and highly qualified Medical Staff and Allied Health Professional Staff to care for our patients, families and friends. Thanks for all you do for us!!*

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