How a Health Care Provider’s Digital Transformation Saved 20 Weeks of Labor a Year

800 man-hours saved annually preparing performance evaluations

50% greater efficiency in HR department

Expenses reimbursed 5 pay periods faster

To serve patients more effectively, a health care provider network needed to slash inefficiencies and encourage employee engagement. Switching to Paycom’s single-app solution helped this HR department meet workforce needs more quickly and greatly reduced time-consuming administrative work, allowing for an increased focus on employee development while maintaining data security.

PROBLEM

With 17 locations in one of the nation’s largest cities, this provider understood the importance of HR software in facilitating communication. But time-consuming paper processes still created several issues, including unsecure data, costly storage and – the biggest issue – inefficiency.

Paper performance evaluations and lengthy job descriptions took up physical space, couldn’t be shared easily and contributed to overlong processes. Onboarding just one new hire required a stack of paper an inch tall; the information on it had to be entered painstakingly into legacy HR software by an HR professional who had to start over whenever data collection or verification was needed, since the software wouldn’t save the progress. To update any personal information, employees had to visit HR and complete paperwork verifying the change to keep it on record.

Weighed down by manual processes, this HR department managed to keep the boxes checked, but didn’t have much time left over to invest in employees. In light of that, one key goal of the HR director is to “streamline and automate as much as possible, to maximize our capability to actually have human interface with our staff.”

“It’s critical for us to partner with vendors that provide efficiencies that allow us to be the ‘human’ part of ‘human resources.’"
SOLUTION

After switching to Paycom, the health care provider immediately lessened physical clutter. Currently, it is transitioning to having performance evaluations and job descriptions stored, shared and used digitally. “Interestingly enough,” the HR director shared, “the more we automate, the more human we get” because of the time and energy savings.

Employees can update most of their own personal information using Paycom’s app, empowering the workforce, maintaining data security and minimizing HR interruptions for tedious administrative tasks. The now-automated onboarding process allows new hires to complete much of their information online and prior to their first day. And performance evaluations can be prepared and disseminated much more quickly. The HR director noted that they’re moving in a direction “where we have more time to be HR professionals, as opposed to paper pushers.”

RESULTS

Increased efficiency benefits the HR team and the broader employee base. Whereas expense reimbursements used to take up to 60 days, employees now receive them within one pay period.

And while preparation for performance evaluations used to take 35 days for three full-time HR staffers to complete, now the HR director can complete the preparation in one week. That saves 800 total man-hours across the team.

The HR director noted that Paycom’s software has increased the provider network’s efficiency by 50% in most areas. “This frees up time for us to interact with our staff in a meaningful way,” he said, “and promotes HR as a professional developmental partner, not just the gatekeeper of processes.”

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Total Cost Savings: 800 man-hours each year, or 20 weeks