



ProHealth Care Case History

Outfitting offices and moving into new space always presents obstacles of one kind or another. ProHealth Care, Inc., a Waukesha-based health care company, faced even greater challenges when they consolidated twelve different departments from five separate office locations, moving more than 300 people into a newly constructed four-story office building.

“This project was especially challenging because there were so many departments and locations involved,” says **Meg Matejka**, *Medical Group Project Coordinator* for **ProHealth Care, Inc.** “We were not only moving and integrating departments and people, but furniture as well. The logistics alone could have been a nightmare. We decided to bring in outside experts, CJ & Associates, Inc., to help coordinate this project.”

CJ & Associates, Inc. is one of Wisconsin’s largest contract furniture distributors and has partnered with **ProHealth Care** and its subsidiaries on a number of projects for over five years.

“CJ & Associates, Inc. helps us manage the economics of moving, designing and outfitting office space,” comments **Matejka**. “They provide us with the best value by looking at products not only for cost considerations, but also for reusability and longevity. They make good economical suggestions and we’ve learned that we don’t have to pay the highest price to have office space that looks the best.”

Matejka and **ProHealth Care** relied on CJ & Associates, Inc. for project coordination, office layout, furniture inventory, new furniture selection and installation.

First, inventory had to be taken of the existing furniture, and then a determination made as to what pieces would fit into the new space and what new pieces would have to be ordered. In this case, CJ & Associates, Inc. was able to incorporate most of the existing office furniture into the new facility, reducing the amount of new furniture that had to be purchased.

“The office space the new building provided was significantly different from the five locations we were moving out of,” explains **Matejka**. “CJ’s design services not only designed our new space but also configured both existing and new furniture into that space in the most efficient way possible. We didn’t have the experience or expertise to do that on our own.”

CJ & Associates’ design of the space integrated the new and existing furniture in such a way that each floor of the new building has the same look and feel even though the areas were pieced together from different departments and locations.

Matejka says the two biggest benefits of having an established relationship with a contract furniture distributor are working with a company that you trust and having all the services you need under one roof.

“It helps to have an outside partner who is familiar with our standards, requirements and preferences,” says **Matejka**. “The CJ team is able to coordinate an entire project from design to installation and make my job easier.”

All of the **ProHealth Care** departments made a smooth transition into their new building during August and September 2002.

CJ & Associates, Inc., whose president, Kim Hastings was named a 2007 Woman of Influence, is one of the Top 25 Largest Women-Owned Businesses in Wisconsin. The company is a 2007 Top Milwaukee Workplace honoree and was selected to the Metropolitan Milwaukee Association of Commerce/Council of Small Business Executives Future 50 List.

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