

Joseph J. Peluso
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Joseph Peluso currently serves as an Independent Management Consultant focused on value based initiatives resulting in more efficient and effective systems that elevate and grow the healthcare organizations of tomorrow.

Previously, Mr. Peluso served as President and CEO of J.C. Blair Memorial Hospital in Huntingdon. He spent the majority of his career at Westmoreland Health System in Greensburg, where he served as President and CEO for 18 years. He also held the positions of Chief Operating Officer at Wellmont Health System in Tennessee and President and CEO of Lee Regional Medical Center in Virginia.

Mr. Peluso is respected as an experienced and strategically astute executive with proven results, frequent author, presenter, and preceptor. He has written over 50 articles on strategic planning and quality improvement strategies and has delivered over 50 presentations on strategies for the evolving healthcare marketplace, transformational leadership, and building healthy communities. He has been a preceptor at the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate Schools of Public Health and Public & International Affairs and Penn State University's Health Planning and Administration program. He is a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives, the Hospital and Health System Association of PA, the American Hospital Association, and the Hospital Council of Western PA.

Mr. Peluso has served in leadership positions with the United Way, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Boy Scouts, and other organizations in Westmoreland County and Huntingdon County, and has received numerous awards for his volunteer service. Mr. Peluso is currently Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Huntingdon County Chamber of Commerce, and has been on the Early learning Investment Commission since 2009.

Joseph Peluso holds a Bachelor's degree from St. Francis University and a Master's degree from St. Vincent College. He has been married for 28 years and has two children. His son is a 2013 graduate of The University of Notre Dame and is currently attending Duquesne University School of Law and his daughter is a 2011 graduate of Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, a 2013 graduate of The University of Pittsburgh with a Master's degree in Education and a 2014 graduate of Seton Hill University with a Master's degree in Special Education.