

# STEPHEN BERNIER

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Stephen R. Bernier is a senior manager in the Firm's Hartford, Connecticut office and has approximately 10 years in the Healthcare industry, specializing in third party reimbursement and compliance.

Mr. Bernier's background includes agreed upon procedures audits, state and federal cost report preparation, certificate of need and determination of need filings, Medicaid and Medicare audit support, strategic planning, and other regulatory compliance matters. Mr. Bernier specializes in working with all healthcare providers including: nursing homes, residential care homes, hospital, home health and hospice agencies, and community based health centers, among others. Mr. Bernier also has experience providing advisory services to not-for-profit organizations and provides guidance to clients ranging from reimbursement and compliance issues to general business matters. Mr. Bernier is also actively involved with in-house training for staff on cost reporting and reimbursement issues.

## Professional & Civic Affiliations

Connecticut Association for Health Care Facilities (CAHCF), Member  
Connecticut Association for Residential Care Homes (CARCH), Member  
Leading Age, Member  
Hartford Young Professionals and Entrepreneurs, Member  
Reimbursement Counsel to CAHCF

## Articles & Presentations

In-House Training Sessions:  
CT Medicaid Cost Report Process (2013)  
CT Medicaid Rate Setting (2014)

## EXPERTISE

- Third Party Reimbursement
- Cost Reporting
- Regulatory Compliance
- Strategic Planning

## INDUSTRY FOCUS

- Long Term Care Facilities
- Hospitals
- Home & Hospice Care
- Residential Care Homes

## EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science,  
Business Administration –  
Charter Oak State College

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