More than ever before, long-term care providers are facing myriad legal, business, financial and regulatory issues. Pullman & Comley, one of the leading law firms in Connecticut, helps nursing homes and other long-term care providers find practical, innovative and cost-effective solutions to their many challenges.

## WHAT SETS US APART

### Broad Health Care Client Base

For decades, attorneys in Pullman & Comley's health care practice have counseled clients in nearly every major sector of the health care industry on regulatory, transactional and business matters. Our clients include:

- Ambulance Service Operators
- Ambulatory Surgery Centers
- Assisted-Living Facilities
- Behavioral Health Centers
- Community Health Centers
- Home Health Care Agencies
- Hospitals
- Nursing Homes
- Physicians and Physician Specialty Practices
- Psychiatric Hospitals
- Rehabilitation Facilities
- Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities
- Urgent Care Centers

### Extensive Health Care Law Experience

We help clients navigate the complex maze of health care law, and routinely represent them in state and federal courts and before a variety of regulatory agencies, such as:

- Connecticut Department of Public Health
- Connecticut Office of Health Care Access
- Connecticut Department of Social Services
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- HHS Office of the Inspector General

### Knowledge of Regulatory and Compliance Issues

Our attorneys counsel clients on a wide range of regulatory and compliance matters, including:

- Medicare and Medicaid and other third-party payor reimbursement, including OIG and contractor audits
- Stark Law, False Claims Act, and Anti-Kickback Statute (Self-Referral and Disclosure Protocols)
- Effective corporate compliance programs
- Medical staff bylaws, rules and regulations
- Internal and government investigations (HHS, CMS, OIG, DPH) and related corporate integrity and settlement agreements
- Certificate of Need proceedings
- Facility licensing
- Patient care and institutional policies and procedures
- Patient admission and discharge issues
- Patients' rights
- HIPAA/HITECH Act
- EMTALA
- Informed consent
- End of life issues
- Professional misconduct, discipline and credentialing (DPH/CMEB, Pharmacy Commission, DCP)
- Conservatorship proceedings
- Joint Commission accreditation



### A DEDICATED LEGAL TEAM

In response to our clients' evolving needs, Pullman & Comley has established a cross-disciplinary team comprised of more than 10 attorneys who have experience in diverse areas of the law and are dedicated to serving the unique needs of long-term care providers.

### ABOUT PULLMAN & COMLEY

Founded in 1919, Pullman & Comley has earned a reputation as one of the premier providers of legal services in New England, serving clients throughout Connecticut, the Northeast and nationally.

We have more than 80 attorneys located in our Bridgeport, Hartford, Stamford and Waterbury, Connecticut offices, as well as in White Plains, New York.

## COMPREHENSIVE LEGAL SERVICES

We provide long-term care providers with legal services in a broad range of areas, including:

- Regulatory matters, proceedings and investigations
- Corporate structure, governance and compliance
- Mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures
- Commercial and tax-exempt financing
- Bankruptcy and financial restructuring
- Business litigation and arbitration
- Labor and employment
- Employee benefits
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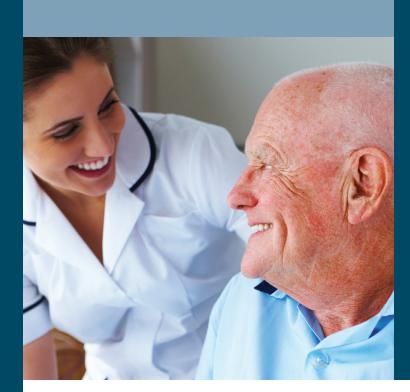
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