

Bill Carpenter, Chief Operating Officer, Salient Management Company

Salient has developed and implemented leading software capability to manage program integrity and identify best practice models of care in the Medicaid Program. Salient has over \$225B in Medicaid claims that auditors and investigators are able to comb through the billions of transactions and millions of recipients to identify fraud, waste and abuse. Carpenter joined Salient in 2008 to provide leadership in this important marketplace.

As the former Budget Director and Special Assistant to County Executive Maggie Brooks in Monroe County (Rochester, NY), Bill Carpenter was appointed “Medicaid Czar” in 2005. Carpenter was overseer of a \$1.1 Billion Medicaid Program and was responsible for finding ways to make the program more sustainable. His role as “Medicaid Czar” for Monroe County included curtailing waste and abuse, and identifying models of care for replication.

Carpenter supported County Executive Maggie Brooks on the Federal Medicaid Commission (July 2005 – December 2006). The Commission’s Guidelines were to provide recommendations that provided the highest quality care to beneficiaries and acknowledged the fiscal constraints of State and Federal budgets.