



**Dr. Steven Berkowitz** has over 30 years of experience in healthcare management and consulting.

Currently, he is the Founder and President of SMB Health Consulting specializing in clinical/ operational performance improvement and COVID preparedness for health care systems, and strategic leadership development for administrators, physicians and Trustees, with over 200 clients in all 50 states. He specializes in keynote presentations, strategic planning sessions, and Board retreats, now both in person and virtual.

Previously, he was the Chief Physician Executive for Northern Light Health in Bangor, Maine. Responsibilities included being a member of the senior management team, supervising the 12 senior physician executives of the hospitals, overall system quality, and President of the 1,200-member statewide Medical Group.

For 12 years he was the Division Chief Medical Officer of St. David's Healthcare, a six-hospital system in Austin, Texas. In 2008, St. David's won the Texas Award for Performance Excellence, and in 2014 was awarded the Malcolm Baldrige Award. In February of 2014, Dr. Berkowitz was appointed by Texas Governor Rick Perry to serve as Chairman of the Board of the Texas Institute for Healthcare Quality and Efficiency.

He has served on the Board of the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care, the Texas Hospital Association, Texas Association for Healthcare Quality, and the Texas Healthcare Information Council.

Dr. Berkowitz is a prominent national speaker and writer in the healthcare arena and has developed a CMO One-on-One Advisory Program implementing an innovative didactic, hands-on program to improve clinical and operational results.

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#### Speech Topics

- Management
- Healthcare
- Health & Wellness
- Artificial Intelligence



## Testimonials

"I have had the pleasure of hearing Dr. S. Berkowitz speak to the Medical Center Health System Medical Staff and Board of Directors, as well as the Texas Hospital Association Council consisting of Vice-Presidents of Medical Affairs and Chief Medical Officers. In all occasions his presentation was tailored to the audience, well received and energizing for those fortunate to have attended."

- Medical Center Health System, Odessa, Texas.

"I had the opportunity to see Dr. Berkowitz talk at our state hospital association meeting, and I knew that I needed to invite him to talk to our physician leaders. Indeed, his talk on "Turbocharging Quality" proved to be insightful, engaging, and humorous. He received the highest possible reviews, and we hope to have him back again."

- Childrens Healthcare of Atlanta.