



Michael J. Romano, MHSA

Mr. Michael (Mike) Romano serves the Guidehouse Physician Operations practice. He has 28 years of experience advising leading community healthcare systems, large public hospitals and their related physician groups. He is responsible for helping clients to achieve excellence in physician operations, profoundly improve their patient's experience, and enhance their strategic position in the markets they serve.

Mike demonstrates competence on a wide variety of consulting engagements including strategic planning, master facility planning, reimbursement and revenue cycle, operational improvement, financial turnaround, mergers and acquisitions, physician operations, hospital physician venture development, and healthcare reform responses. He has strong financial and analytical skills, especially adept at helping organizations anticipate future trends, optimize operational efficiency, and allocate scarce resources.

Highlights of his relevant experience include:

- Led development of enterprise-wide master facility plan for a major Midwestern healthcare system.
- Directed planning operational improvement activities for a large Texas-based health system.
- Championed the business plan development for Louisiana State University after Katrina destroyed "Big Charity"- its flagship academic hospital.
- Acted as principal investigator on numerous planning projects in a wide variety of healthcare settings including community hospitals, rural health clinics, inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation, behavioral health, and large physician group practices.

Areas of Expertise:

- Physician Strategy and Operations
- Community and Public Health Planning and Innovation
- Financial Turnaround
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Master Facility Planning
- Hospital – Physician Venture Development
- Reimbursement and Revenue Cycle Improvement