

Allison Alimayu, PhD

Board director candidate: governance, financial oversight, and regulatory affairs

Allison Alimayu, PhD, pairs a twelve-year career in managed-care financial and analytics leadership with six years of fiduciary board governance. At UnitedHealthcare and DaVita Integrated Care (2006-2018), she rose through multiple internal promotions to design and lead a five-state value-based reimbursement program, across Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas, that averaged \$8.5 million in monthly savings.

As an elected member of the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents (2013-2019), she served as vice chair of the board and chair of its Audit and Compliance Committee, leading a redesign of the system's audit and enterprise risk management framework, directing a \$25 million distribution from the Operating Pool Reserve for internal audit follow-up, and reducing open audit exceptions by 68 percent. She received the Distinguished Public Service Award in 2019. She published on audit committee governance in the *College and University Auditor Journal* and *Trustee Quarterly*, and presented on audit committee innovation at the Association of College and University Auditors' national conference.

Her governance record also includes appointment by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee (2019-2027), appointment to the North Carolina Oil and Gas Commission (2026), and two elected terms on the Democratic National Committee, the national governing body of the Democratic Party, including officer roles within its Black Caucus and Environmental and Climate Crisis Council. In 2016, the Urban Chamber of Commerce recognized her with its Women in Politics Lifetime Achievement Award; that same year she received a Congressional Commendation for Political and Community Engagement from US Representative Dina Titus, and in 2014 she was inducted into Distinguished Women of Nevada.

She holds a PhD in biomedical informatics from Rutgers University and currently serves as a Fulbright US Scholar advising the CEO of Research Ireland, the country's national research funding agency. Since 2018, she has also run Color Lens Consulting, an independent healthcare and policy advisory practice, serving as Strategic Initiatives Director for Nevada PEP and Vice President of Project Development for Periwinkle Group.

Prior publications appear under her former name, Allison Stephens; all work published from 2026 forward appears under Allison Alimayu.