

Board-Ready: Allison Alimayu, PhD

A seasoned leader in governance



What Boards Need: Proven Judgment and Oversight

Allison Alimayu's Expertise

Corporate boards require directors with proven fiduciary judgment, risk oversight, and financial expertise — and a track record of holding executive leadership accountable.

Allison Alimayu built that record across public higher education finance, managed care analytics, federal healthcare policy, energy and environmental regulation, national party governance, and nonprofit board service. On every board she has served, she has exercised oversight of executive leadership on behalf of the institution's mission.

Audit and Finance Leadership

Key Contributions to NSHE Oversight

Elected to the Nevada System of Higher Education Board of Regents in November 2012, Allison served a six-year term from January 2013 to January 2019, including as Vice Chair of the Board and Chair of the Audit and Compliance Committee. In that role, she held the board's fiduciary oversight of the Chancellor and system executive leadership — a governance function she has exercised on every board she has served. She led a redesign of NSHE's audit and enterprise risk management framework, directed a \$25 million distribution from the Operating Pool Reserve to clear a backlog of internal audit follow-up, and reduced open audit exceptions by 68 percent, earning 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 at the Association of College and University Auditors' national conference.

Financial Leadership Across States

Allison joined UnitedHealthcare in 2006 and, over nine years, advanced through multiple internally promoted roles to Network Program Consultant. In 2015 she moved to DaVita Integrated Care as Senior Manager, Network Development, extending the same value-based reimbursement program. Across six years total and five states — Arizona, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas — the program averaged \$8.5 million in monthly savings.

Analytics-Driven Decision Making

As Network Program Consultant and then Senior Manager, Network Development, Allison applied network and reimbursement analytics to design, monitor, and sustain the program's performance — translating complex financial and utilization data into decisions that produced those results across five states, year over year. That same discipline, turning data into decisions a board can rely on, is what audit and finance committees need.

Federal Regulatory Experience

Medicare Advisory Committee

Appointed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Allison serves as a formal voting member of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC) from 2019 to 2027 — a federal role bringing evidence-review and coverage-policy expertise directly to bear on the kind of healthcare risk and reimbursement questions corporate boards increasingly face.



Energy and Environmental Regulation

North Carolina Oil and Gas Commission & IPCC Expert Review

Appointed to a four-year term on the North Carolina Oil and Gas Commission in 2026, Allison also serves as an Expert Reviewer for the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (2026) — pairing state regulatory experience with international scientific-review work on climate and environmental policy.

National Organizational Governance

Elected Roles on the DNC

- Two elected terms on the Democratic National Committee, the national governing body of the Democratic Party
- Served as Secretary of the Black Caucus
- Directed the Environmental and Climate Crisis Council
- Focused on inclusion and climate policies
- Advocated for grassroots engagement and advocacy
- Received the Urban Chamber of Commerce Women in Politics Lifetime Achievement Award (2016)
- Received a Congressional Commendation for Political and Community Engagement from US Representative Dina Titus (2016)
- Inducted into Distinguished Women of Nevada (2014)

Nonprofit Board Governance

Multi-Organization Fiduciary Service

Beyond public and federal appointments, Allison has served in fiduciary board roles across the nonprofit sector: as Secretary of the Board of Directors for EnergyFit Nevada (2012–2014), and as a Board Member of Nevada PEP (2017–2020). Governance experience spanning public, federal, national party, and nonprofit institutions — across multiple organizations and sectors — reflects the breadth of oversight a corporate board seat requires.

Strategic Advisory

Fulbright US Scholar, Research Ireland

As a 2025–2026 Fulbright US Scholar at Research Ireland, the country's national research funding agency, Allison advised first on the design of mission-oriented funding programs and later advised the CEO directly on organizational and international strategy — translating research-policy expertise into executive-level counsel.

Healthcare & Policy Advisory Practice

Since 2018, Allison has run Color Lens Consulting, an independent healthcare and policy advisory practice. Within it, she serves as Strategic Initiatives Director for Nevada PEP (2021–present) and Vice President of Project Development for Periwinkle Group (2018–present) — a standing advisory practice, not a single engagement.

Allison Alimayu: Corporate Board Ready

Proven Leadership Across Sectors

Allison's record spans audit and financial oversight, federal regulatory service, energy and environmental policy, national party governance, and nonprofit board leadership. Highlights include a 68 percent reduction in open audit exceptions, \$8.5 million in average monthly savings across a five-state program, and fiduciary board service across four sectors. She is ready for a corporate board seat.