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Amy Kaszak serves as the President of Special Needs Plans for AllyAlign Health (AAH). She played a critical role in conceiving and founding the company in 2013, which was the first national company focused on enabling senior housing providers to transform the quality of care for their residents through Medicare Advantage risk products.

Amy's entire professional career has centered around provider-based, innovative care models for seniors. In the early 1990s, she worked with pulmonologists in Texas to develop a capitated risk model designed to reduce re-hospitalizations for seniors. This program evolved and in 1995 Amy helped organize Inpatient Medical Services (IMS) as one of the nation's first Hospitalist companies.

The company later re-branded as Intercede Health and developed the senior high-risk medical home concept with Amy co-authoring a 1997 article coining the term "Extensivist" to describe an outpatient physician focused on complex, chronic condition patients. Amy held multiple leadership positions with Intercede Health, including Chief Operating Officer, Chief Business Development Officer, and President of the company's Transitional Care Clinics.

It was through Amy's work with high-risk, vulnerable senior populations and efforts to prevent hospitalizations and improve preventive care that she first started working with senior housing organizations. Pilot partnerships with Houston-area long term care communities included reductions in avoidable hospitalizations and improved coordination during transition from hospital to SNF. Results from these initial programs – designed with Medicare Advantage plans – led her to working with AllyAlign Health and the concept of senior housing providers being integral to improving care quality for their residents.

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