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Dr. Poonam Alaigh is a Corporate Consultant at Atlantic Health System leading the strategy for designing, developing and operationalizing the Atlantic Accountable Care Organization with over 50K beneficiaries and more than 1300 physicians. She is also the CEO and President of Alaigh Care Associates LLC, a national healthcare consulting company leading in the implementation of healthcare reform. Most recently she was the Commissioner of Health and Senior Services for New Jersey where she was had responsibility for direct operational oversight and management of the Department of Health and Senior Services with a budget of \$3.8B, and 1600 employees. Key responsibilities of the department included state and national health care policy, public health, senior care and quality and regulatory oversight of the healthcare institutions in NJ. Dr. Alaigh has a multifaceted background in health care administration and delivery, including clinical practice hospital practice, hospital administration, managed care, pharmaceutical medicine, and healthcare policy. Prior to being nominated by Governor Christie, she was the Executive Medical Director at Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of New Jersey where she is responsible for the major clinical areas that ensure the delivery of quality, cost effective healthcare for its members. Dr. Alaigh has served as National Medical Director for GlaxoSmithKline where she was working with health plans on a number of national issues, including better use of health care technology, the reduction of disparities in health care and healthcare access to the under and uninsured population.

She continues her clinical work at the New Jersey Veterans Administration at Lyons providing direct patient care and is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Practice at UMDNJ/ Robert Wood Johnson University Medical School. Dr. Alaigh has had publications in the field of vascular disease and population health. She is a board certified internist with a specialty in vascular diseases and is certified as a Diplomate in Internal Medicine and licensed to practice in New York and New Jersey. She received her MD and her Masters in Health Care Policy and Management at State University of New York at Stony Brook, NY. She is a certified black belt in six-sigma business management strategy. Dr. Alaigh has a number of affiliations and achievements. She is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, one of the founding members of SATHI (South Asian Total Healthcare Initiative) a program of the UMDNJ-RWJMS in New Jersey, is the past president of the Board of Directors for the American Heart Association, Northern New Jersey chapter. She was appointed to serve on Governor-Elect Corzine's Transition Team on health care policy, strategies and issues in 2005 and was appointed to the Board of Trustees for the College of New Jersey in 2007. She currently serves as a member of the State Health Planning Board, which is responsible for providing recommendations on certificate of need applications to create or expand certain new health care facilities and transfer of ownership applications.