

Martha Schram is the President & CEO of Aegis Therapies, a national provider of contract rehabilitation, home health, outpatient and wellness services, primarily in post-acute healthcare settings.

Ms. Schram has dedicated her career to the field of geriatrics in several capacities. From early collaboration with the University of Wisconsin to establish an interdisciplinary geriatric fellowship program, and working with Veterans Affairs (VA) to develop a model of care for veterans at home, to leading Aegis Therapies today, Ms. Schram is committed to ensuring the provision of innovative and quality care care across the industry.

From a policy perspective, Ms. Schram is a staunch advocate for patients. For over a decade, she has held leadership roles within The National Association for the Support of Long Term Care (NASL), including leading their Medical Service Committee in strategy and advocacy, and presently serving as President of the Board of Directors. In these roles, Ms. Schram has successfully furthered the trade association's mission to advocate for high quality care for patients by advancing legislative and regulatory policy on behalf of the membership, including suppliers of ancillary services and providers to the long term and post-acute care sector.

After launching Aegis Therapies 21 years ago, Ms. Schram has used her position within the organization to further prioritize and promote outcome and evidence-based rehabilitation and wellness services for older adults regardless of setting. An independent, privately held company since 2017, Aegis operates in 36 states, and in over one-thousand locations including skilled nursing, assisted and independent living facilities; senior and active living communities, adult day care, outpatient clinics and home health. Thirty-five hundred clinicians and wellness experts are employed by Aegis serving an average of 4,000 patients per day.

A graduate of the University of Colorado in Physical Therapy, Ms. Schram is a member of the University's Physical Therapy Scholarship Endowment Board. Ms. Schram also serves on the Advisory Board for the International Council on Active Aging (ICAA) and has recently joined their COVID-19 Senior Living Task Force aimed at helping the industry successfully navigate the challenges involved in reopening services and communities following the current Public Health Emergency.