





#### AlayaCare is an end-toend Home Care Platform



#### **MISSION STATEMENT**

"To empower care providers to achieve better health outcomes by delivering transformative technology and data insights to focus on what really matters"

# In the Data and Intelligence team, we leverage data to tackle the hardest problems facing our industry



**Employee churn** 



Schedule & route optimization

Patient risk models

### **Home Healthcare**

\$150 billion funneled toward subsidized home and community-based care



Alene Shaheed of Jacksonville, Fla., who moves around in a wheelchair, saw her support system fall apart during the coronavirus pandemic this year. Agnes Lopez for The New York Times

"If no one comes for three days, I don't get a bath for three days," said the 76-year-old. "I don't have anyone to fix meals, so I'm eating ramen noodles until someone gets there."



About 800,000 people are on waiting lists to receive subsidized home care. For millions of Americans, finding reliable and affordable assistance to stay at home — instead of moving into a nursing home, where Covid-19 <u>killed tens of thousands of people</u> has never seemed more urgent.

**The New York Times** 



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### Moving to outcomes-based reimbursements

- Hospital readmissions are a key quality metric which are frequently tied to referrals, reimbursements and valuebased care arrangements
- Providers wish to mitigate and reduce the prevalence of adverse events by leveraging data science and artificial intelligence to alert clinical managers when a patient is at risk of a negative event
- By acting on, and measurably improving these outcome performance metrics, providers can directly and positively, affect their revenue



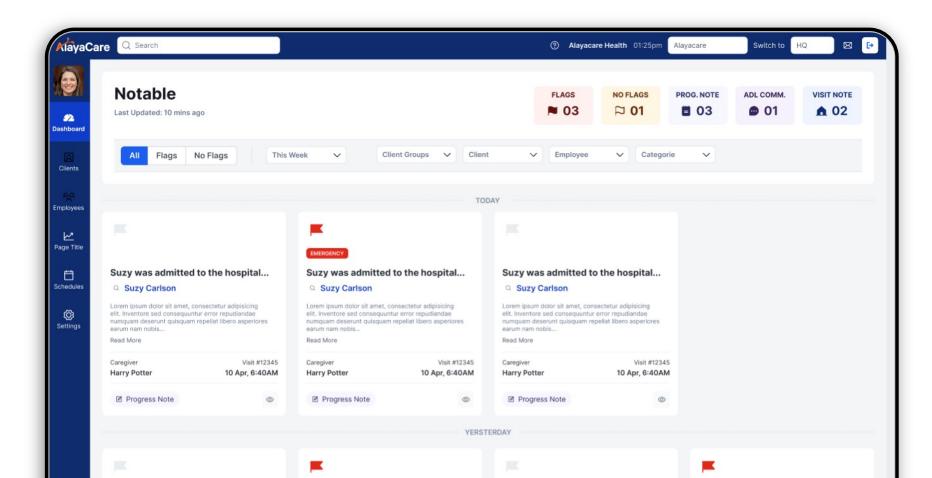
# We built a machine learning model that predicts which patient at home is at risk of an adverse event

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	<ul> <li>Smart Insights</li> <li>Based on the patient's information, the top 3 reasons for their high risk are:</li> <li>History of falls, with 2 falls in the past month</li> <li>Multiple comorbidities, including anxiety disorder, osteoporosis, and Parkinson's disease</li> <li>Cancelled visits, with 17 cancelled in the past month</li> </ul>	Low
	Please note that this list is for decision support only and I am an assistant, not a clinical device.	01/05 01/09 01/13 01/17 01/21 01/25 01/29 02/01

## We also use LLMs to expose the most important information found in patient notes to clinical managers



### And generate a summary of clinical notes for different clinical use cases



"Patient exhibits normal blood pressure and good health but is experiencing loss of appetite and difficulty eating solid foods. Fever and a severe cough have also been reported. Breathlessness and difficulty with daily tasks prompted a 911 call."

### **Q&A Layla example**

- Home care based smart assistant with a broad range of capabilities for engaging in conversations, processing documents or text, and providing decision support.
- Allow interaction in natural language between caregivers and client documentation in real-time.
- Built on top of our existing machine learning pipelines and the rich sources of data in AlayaCare to increase relevance of model outputs

Update since the last month? In the past 30 days, the patient had 26 home visits and was hospitalized 4 days ago due to N/V and diarrhea. She reported feeling depressed and scared about symptom recurrence. The latest visit was 5 days ago. The patient experienced a pain episode 20 days ago, but no falls or new conditions were reported. Can you explain their risk? 1. High number of hospital re-admissions (3 times in the past 6 months) coupled with a total of 8 days spent in the hospital indicating recurring health issues requiring hospital care. 2. Numerous complex medical conditions (over 10 diagnoses) including major depressive disorder, gastrointestinal hemorrhage, and repeated falls necessitating continuous management and monitoring. 3. A total of 26 home visits in the past month signals a high level of support needs, particularly considering the patient's age and health conditions. Note: I am an AI assistant, not a clinical device. This patient update is meant to provide decision support.

#### Our approach to using LLMs at AlayaCare

Validation, evaluation and guardrails as part of MVPs Use available data for augmenting LLMs when generating outputs Fine-tuning to improve performance on specific tasks Use powerful thirdparty LLMs only when needed (e.g. GPT-4)

### **Working with AWS Bedrock**

- AWS Bedrock is HIPAA eligible
- Access to models from different providers (Amazon, Anthropic, Cohere, Meta, etc.)
- Allows easy and fast prototyping when building end-to-end solutions with LLMs
- Works well with the rest of our infrastructure, e.g. open-source LLMs deployed in SageMaker

### **Putting LLMs into production**

- Using self-hosted open-source LLMs vs. fully-managed services
- Need to monitor model throughput, latency, cost and performance/business metrics
- Foster smaller models, when possible, to minimize latency and cost
- Model evaluation needs to be done with different levels of automation
- LLMs tend to be costly when scaling them to a lot of users
- Security and transparency of the LLM pipeline





### Thank you!