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For over a decade, Dea Belazi has led the development and management of AscellaHealth, a global Healthcare & Specialty Pharmacy (SP) solutions organization comprised of more than 200 employees and serving patients, life sciences manufacturers, payers and providers worldwide with innovative, customized solutions to enhance medication access and optimize patient outcomes of those with specialty conditions or rare diseases. Based upon his experience as a successful business executive and industry visionary, as well as clinical training as a Registered Pharmacist, Dea architects the AscellaHealth comprehensive portfolio of uniquely tailored, tech-enabled services to support all industry stakeholders, including pharmaceutical manufacturers launching complex specialty or rare disease products, ensuring successful product commercialization and improved clinical outcomes.

Bringing a keen sensitivity to helping patients, coupled with a deep understanding of the complex specialty pharmacy industry, Dea transitioned AscellaHealth from a \$1 million revenue Pharmacy Benefit Administrator to a worldwide SP solutions leader with a staggering 4-year revenue growth of 1556% achieved through organic growth and strategic acquisitions, as well as expansions into Ireland and the United Kingdom.

Dea has led his team to earn numerous industry awards, including The Financial Times Fastest Growing Company, Deloitte Fast 500, Inc. 5000 and National Association of Specialty Pharmacy (NASP) Strategic Channel Partner of the Year. He is also an active member of Philadelphia's business community, securing prestigious distinctions such as EY Entrepreneur of The Year® National Finalist, Titan 100, recognition as one of Philadelphia's Top 100 CEOs and C-level executives and one of Philadelphia's most admired CEOs.

Dea holds a PharmD from the University of Rhode Island. He completed his dissertation at Brown University, earned a Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University and served as a post-doc health outcomes research Fellow at Thomas Jefferson University.