

Ameritas Announces Recent Officer Elections

October 22, 2015//Lincoln, Neb.//JoAnn Martin, Ameritas president and chief executive officer, announces the following officer elections, effective October 1.



Heather Anschutz, JD, was elected vice president and associate general counsel – group division of Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. She is responsible for all group division contracts, marketing agreements, audit modifications, client interactions and filing consultative work.

She joined Ameritas in 2013 as second vice president and associate general counsel. Prior to joining the company, Anschutz practiced commercial litigation at a large national firm for nine years.

Anschutz received an occupational therapy degree from the University of Kansas School of Allied Health. She earned her juris doctorate degree, with a healthcare law concentration, from the University of Nebraska College of Law.

She is a member of numerous business organizations, including LIMRA's Executive Development Program, LOMA, America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP), National Association of Dental Plans (NADP), DRI and various bar associations. She serves as president and board member of the Nebraska Chapter of the Dream Factory, board member of the Child Guidance Center and is a TeamMates mentor.



Scott Farmen, JD, was elected second vice president – corporate compliance of Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. Farmen oversees the corporate compliance department and is responsible for compliance with state and federal rules and regulations.

He joined the company in 2008 as manager – group compliance and most recently served as director of corporate compliance.

Farmen graduated from Nebraska Wesleyan University with a bachelor's degree in English and psychology. He earned his juris doctorate degree from the University of Nebraska College of Law. He holds the professional designations of Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) and Registered Health Underwriter (RHU).



Chuck Huetter was elected second vice president – information technology of Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. He is responsible for the strategic direction, operations and performance of the infrastructure services teams, including the data center, voice and data communications, mainframe operations, database, central systems and shared applications/messaging.

Huetter joined Ameritas in 2013 as director – information technology.

He graduated from the University of Nebraska–Omaha with a B.S. degree in computer science.



Noel Harewood, FSA, MAAA, recently joined the company as vice president and actuary – individual product management of Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. He is responsible for in-force management issues, including reinsurance, and the financial forecast for the individual division.

He previously served as vice president and corporate actuary for an insurance company in Atlanta, Georgia. He also served in a variety of consulting roles for Towers Watson in various locations.

Harewood earned his B.S.B.A. degree in actuarial science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.



Nicholle Taylor recently began working with the company as vice president – retirement plans services and operations of Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. In this role, Taylor oversees the retirement plans participant contact center, plan administration, plan sponsor service center, project management and operations with our vendor partnership.

Taylor brings nearly 20 years of experience to the company. She previously held the positions of investor information specialist, account administrator, relationship manager, client manager and senior operations manager.

She earned a B.S. degree in business administration – finance from W.P. Carey School of Business, Arizona State University, Tempe, Ariz., and an Executive MBA from Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern

University, Evanston, Ill.

Taylor holds the professional designations of American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries (ASPPA) and Qualified 401(k) Administrator (QKA), as well as FINRA security licenses Series 6, 7, 24, 53 and 63. She also earned the Six Sigma Green Belt – Financial certification.

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