

## Ameritas Announces Election of Sue Wilkinson as Chief Financial Officer



September 21, 2016//Lincoln, Neb.//JoAnn Martin, Ameritas president and chief executive officer, announces the election of Sue Wilkinson to the position of chief financial officer for Ameritas.

In this key role, Wilkinson will provide updates on performance trends and key financial issues; represent Ameritas to financial and business partners, financial institutions, insurance regulators, auditors and other external constituents; and provide oversight and leadership of accounting, control and financial policies and processes. She also will continue her current responsibilities for planning, benchmarking, rating agencies and corporate actuarial.

“This is a dynamic and transformational time for Ameritas and Sue is the right person for this challenging role,” Martin said. “We are excited about the opportunity to bring the CFO and planning functions together in a more traditional structure.”

Bill Lester, executive vice president – investments, finance and corporate treasurer, said, “We believe these actions will help with the continuity of our financial structure and elevate the impact of our financial resources.”

Wilkinson began her career with Ameritas in 1995 as a corporate accountant and has moved throughout the organization holding several key positions, most recently as senior vice president, chief risk and planning officer for Ameritas Mutual Holding Company.

She earned her B.S. degree in business administration with an emphasis in accounting from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. She also holds her CPA and FLMI designation.

Among her many activities in the community, Wilkinson serves on the board of directors for the Bryan College of Health Sciences, University of Nebraska Foundation’s audit committee, dean’s advisory board for the University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Business Administration and Pius X Board of Advisors. She is a member of the Nebraska Society of CPAs and American Institute of CPAs.

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