

**Ameritas announces election of Cheryl Heilman as president of Ameritas Investment Corp.**



Lincoln, Neb., (June 6, 2017) – Bill Lester, Ameritas president and chief operating officer, announces the election of Cheryl Heilman to the position of president of Ameritas Investment Corp. (AIC).

“Cheryl is a leader who knows and understands the business,” Lester said. “AIC is an outstanding insurance company broker dealer focused on excellence and customer service, and Cheryl is the right person to lead this area for Ameritas.”

Heilman joined AIC in 2002 as vice president – chief compliance officer in the Bethesda, Md., office. During her years of service she has held the positions of chief administrative officer, chief operating officer and interim chief compliance officer, and chief compliance officer and risk management. Most recently she served as senior vice president of individual operations for Ameritas Life in the Cincinnati, Ohio, office.

Heilman earned a B.S. degree in management from Excelsior College, Albany, N.Y. She is an Ameritas Leadership Academy graduate and a Leadership Lincoln alumnus. She holds the FINRA Series 4, 7, 63, 24 and 53 security licenses.

Heilman serves on the board for the Down Syndrome Association of Greater Cincinnati and is a member of the United Way BOLD Steering Committee in Cincinnati.

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