

## Ameritas announces recent officer elections

Lincoln, Neb., (June 27, 2018) – Ameritas Chief Executive Officer JoAnn Martin announces the following officer elections, effective June 1, 2018.



**Sue Wilkinson**, CPA, FLMI, was elected executive vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer, Ameritas Mutual Holding Company, Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. (Ameritas Life) and Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York (Ameritas Life of New York.) Previously she served as senior vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer. Wilkinson holds a B.S. degree in accounting from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (UNL).



**Ryan Beasley,** CFP, CLU, was elected senior vice president – agency and advisor distribution, Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. Beasley was previously senior vice president – shared agency distribution. Beasley has a M.S. degree in financial services from the American College of Financial Services in Bryn Mawr, Penn., and a B.B.A. degree in business administration management from Georgia Southern University in Statesboro, Ga.



**Jim Kais** was elected senior vice president – retirement plans, Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. Kais joined Ameritas in May. He earned his B.A. degree in economics and business administration from Ursinus College in Collegeville, Penn., and he holds the FINRA Series 6, 63 and 26 securities licenses.



**Carrie Weber** was elected senior vice president – compliance and risk, Ameritas Mutual Holding Company, Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. Her previous position was vice president – audit, risk management and compliance. Weber has a B.S. in accounting from UNL.



**Thomas Fink**, ChFC, CLU, was elected vice president – institutional sales, Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. His previous position was national vice president – institutional sales. Fink has a B.A. degree from the University of Central Florida, CFP - Florida Institute of Technology and holds the FINRA 7, 9, 10 and 63 securities licenses.





**Sharyn Marreel** was elected vice president – sales operations for the group division, Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. Marreel most recently served as second vice president – group field sales operations.



**Kate McCown**, CHC, was elected vice president – compliance for the group division, Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. She previously served as second vice president – group compliance. McCown studied accounting and finance at Wayne State College, Wayne, Neb., and has a B.A. degree in paralegal studies from Doane University.



**Gaurav Mehra** was elected second vice president – user experience and web design – marketing, Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. He joined Ameritas in March. He holds an M.S. degree in human factors and human – computer interaction from Clemson University in Clemson, S.C., and a B.S. degree in industrial engineering and management from the R.V. College of Engineering in India.



**Niki Muller** was elected second vice president – distribution operations and finance for the individual division, Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. She previously served as director of compensation in human resources. Muller has an M.S. degree in professional accountancy and a B.S. degree in accounting from UNL.



**Gail Perry** was elected vice president, associate general counsel – legal/ HR, Ameritas Life. Perry joined Ameritas in March. Perry holds a J.D. degree from the University of Nebraska College of Law, an M.A. degree in social psychology and a B.A. degree in journalism, both from UNL.



**Patty Reiners** was elected second vice president – institutional sales and operations, Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. Her previous position was assistant vice president – advisor services. Reiners has a B.S. degree in finance from UNL and holds the FINRA 6, 63 and 26 securities licenses.



**Jason Summers** was elected second vice president – financial business partner – group field sales, Ameritas Life and Ameritas Life of New York. He previously was director of group national accounts. Summers has a B.A. degree in journalism from UNL.





**Mike Moss**, CPA, CFP, was elected second vice president – wealth management services for Ameritas Investment Corp. (AIC). He previously was director – fiduciary services for AIC. Moss holds a J.D. degree from American University, Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C., and a B.S. degree in accounting and finance from George Mason University in Fairfax, Va.



**Joe Lionberger** was elected vice president and managing director – strategic investments and surplus for Ameritas Investment Partners. He was portfolio manager – surplus investments. Lionberger has an M.B.A. in management information systems and a B.A. degree in business administration and management, finance, both from UNL.

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