

Ameritas announces recent officer elections

Lincoln, Neb., (November 2, 2018) – Ameritas Chief Executive Officer JoAnn Martin announces the following officer elections, effective Oct. 1, 2018.



Todd Campbell was elected second vice president – customer service for the group division. Campbell previously was regional vice president – operations. He earned a B.S. degree in psychology from Wayne State College.



Sue Nemec was elected second vice president – customer service for the group division. Nemec previously was regional vice president – operations. Nemec earned a dental assistant's diploma from Southeast Community College, Lincoln, Neb. She holds the professional designations of LOMA's ACS – associate, customer service; and the International Claim Association's ALHC – associate, life and health claims. Nemec is a board member of the National Dental EDI Council.



John Kirtley was elected vice president and associate general counsel – legal department. Previously he served as second vice president and associate general counsel. Kirtley earned B.A. degrees in journalism and radio-TV from Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Ky., and a J.D. degree from Capital University Law School, Columbus, Ohio. Kirtley is a member of the bar associations in Ohio and Kentucky and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio.



Trish Kopp was elected vice president – information technology. Her previous position was second vice president – information technology. Kopp earned her B.B.A. degree with a major in information technology from Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Ky.



Shreejit Nair was elected second vice president – architecture – information technology. His previous position was director – information technology. Nair earned a Bachelor of Technology degree in electronics engineering from Cochin University of Science & Technology in India and an M.B.A. from Kelley School of Business at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind.



Dennis Peyton was elected vice president – claims services for the individual division. Previously he was second vice president – individual claims. Peyton earned a B.S. degree from Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, Ill., and holds LOMA's professional designation FLMI – Fellow, Life Management Institute.



Liz Ring Carlson was elected second vice president – corporate communications and community relations in marketing. She previously served as director of enterprise communication and sponsorships. Carlson has a B.S. degree in history from Kansas State University, Manhattan, Ks. She holds the professional designation CPCU – Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter.



Robyn Wallner was elected vice president – underwriting for the individual division. Previously she was second vice president and chief underwriter. Wallner earned a B.A. degree in management from the College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, Minn. She holds the professional designations CLU – Chartered Life Underwriter; FLMI – Fellow, Life Management Institute; and FALU – Fellow, Academy of Life Underwriting.



Blinda Weber was elected vice president – operations for the group division. She previously served as second vice president – group customer connections and operations. Weber earned a B.A. degree in corporate communication from Doane College, Crete, Neb. She holds the professional designations LLIF – LIMRA Leadership Institute Fellow and PPMC – Program & Portfolio Management Certification.

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