

Dave Kanney joins MassMutual as MMSD Chief Underwriter

Underwriting leadership changes announced

We are excited to announce that **Dave Kanney, CLU, FALU, FLMI, ACS**, will begin as MMSD's new Chief Underwriter effective Oct. 23. Dave has 33 years of life underwriting and new business experience in the industry, most recently serving as Vice President of Life Underwriting at Corebridge Financial.

Prior to this position, Dave was Assistant Vice President of Third Party Life Underwriting with MetLife and Associate Vice President of Life Underwriting & New Business with Nationwide where he began his career in 1989. Previous responsibilities at Nationwide included the life underwriting and new business processing for all distributions' business submissions.

Dave received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration majoring in Finance from Bowling Green State University and obtained his MBA with honors from Ashland University. He has served as a LOMA text reviewer for *Insurance Administration, Third Edition* and *Life and Health Insurance Underwriting, Second Edition* and served on the LOMA Education & Training Council for a number of years.



Additionally, we have updates on two key members of our MMSD Life Underwriting Team, **Cody Socher** and **Samantha Miller**, who will report to Dave.



Cody Socher, FALU, FLMI, ACS, has accepted the position of Head of MMSD Underwriting. Similar to an Associate Chief position at other carriers, Cody will be responsible for overseeing the MMSD's Large Case Unit, be actively involved in cases, and help drive a relationship-based customer experience for our field partners.

Samantha Miller, ALMI, ACS, MBA, has assumed the role of Senior Underwriting Director for MMSD. Sam's responsibilities will shift to overseeing the teams that handle all face amounts of \$10,000,000 and under and manage our underwriter trainee program.



Please join us in welcoming Dave to MassMutual and wish Cody and Samantha continued success in their new roles!



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