HEALTH COMMUNITY

(Vote for up to four candidates)

Ryan Wodarski

John Dawson

Michael Huitink

James M. Glickman

Andrew Jenkins

Steve Schoonveld

Rachel Erne

Dagny Grillis

Owen Walker

Ryan Wodarski, FSA, MAAA
Actuarial Manager
Optum
Hartford, CT

Professional Background
Ryan is a health actuary within Optum Advisory, with 10 years of experience spanning various roles in commercial healthcare economics and pricing. In his current role, Ryan focuses on understanding and modeling savings for payment integrity programs applied to commercial, Medicaid, and Medicare health insurance products. He earned his FSA designation in March 2024 and is concluding his three-year term on the Actuary of the Future Section Council as the SOA transitions to its Community model.

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)
Actuary of the Future Section Council

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience:
None

Why are you interested in leading this Community?
I am interested in leading the Health Community to ensure health actuaries are provided with meaningful and useful knowledge and educational material from the Society of Actuaries, as it relates to health actuarial topics. The role of actuaries in healthcare continues to evolve, and I believe my input and perspective will help support strong decision making regarding the health communities focuses and priorities in the three year term to come should I be elected.

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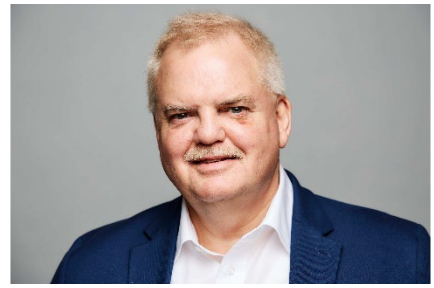
John Dawson, FSA, MAAA

SVP – Reinsurance Broker, A&H
Gallagher Re
Charlotte, NC

Professional Background



I am a dynamic health actuary and reinsurance broker that helps health insurers, health plans and health care providers manage risk and optimize resources. My broad health care experience includes:

- Health Reinsurance
    - SVP – Reinsurance Broker, A&H at Gallagher Re
    - Chief Operating Officer at AXA Life and Health Reinsurance Solutions
- Onsite Healthcare / Direct Primary Care
    - Chief Actuary at Healthstat / Everside Health
- Health Insurance, Disability and Employee Benefits
    - SVP and Actuary – Willis Towers
    - Associate Actuary – William M. Mercer
    - Associate Actuary – Time Insurance
    - Assistant Actuary – UNUM
- Life Insurance Pricing
    - Midland National Life Insurance

Drawing from this experience, I have a passion for supporting complex decision-making which requires both actuarial excellence and thoughtful communication. I have a passion for helping others excel and achieve their objectives.

In my current role as an accident and health reinsurance broker, I get to help health care innovators bring solutions to the market and support sound risk and resource management strategies. I wake up every day excited to work with some of the best people in the health care industry and help them achieve their goals.

This is an exciting time to be a health care actuary – there are so many ways we can make a difference. Let's make stuff happen together!

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)
My Society of Actuaries leadership experience includes

- Friend of the Reinsurance Section Counsel
- Professional Development Curriculum and Content Creation Council
- Frequent speaker at SOA meetings; author in SOA publications

I have maintained memberships is several SOA sections, including Health Section, Reinsurance, Financial Reporting, Product Development, Education, Marketing and Distribution, International, Smaller Insurance Company, Social Insurance and Public Finance, and the All Member COVID 19 Community.

My actuarial volunteer experience extends to other non-SOA actuarial organizations, including Past President of the Wisconsin Actuaries Club, speaker at the Southeastern Actuaries Conference, as well as speaking as a health actuary at non-actuarial meetings and conferences.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience:
My non-actuarial volunteer experience over the years has tended to focus on family and community and varies widely.

From leading a grass-roots initiative to build a performing arts center in a previous community to serving hot dogs and bratwurst at various fundraisers to running the minnow racing table, and playing Santa Clause and the Easter Bunny, volunteering is just part of who I am.

Why are you interested in leading this Community?
The SOA's move from Sections to Communities builds a new foundation for information sharing and networking among the SOA membership. I want to part of the leadership team that helps drive this transition for three primary reasons:

- I want to help ensure that the transition from Sections to Communities serves our membership well.
- I want to support our younger actuarial talent as they grow in their careers and prepare to become tomorrow's actuarial leaders.
- My career as a health actuary is and has been rewarding and my experiences with the SOA have given me so much. This leadership role provides me with an opportunity to give back to the community.

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Michael Huitink, FSA, MAAA

Manager,
Deloitte Consulting LLP
Chicago, IL

Professional Background

Michael is a Manager in Deloitte's Actuarial & Insurance Solutions practice. He has over 18 years of total experience as an actuary. His experience at Deloitte is focused on financial reporting and modeling for Accident & Health products, with a particular focus on LTC insurance. This experience includes Long Duration Targeted Improvements implementation support, model validation, litigation support, mergers and acquisitions, and external auditing. Prior to joining Deloitte, Michael worked in LTC valuation, Medicare Supplement product development, and Supplemental Health product development for CNO Financial Group. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries. Michael resides in the northwest suburbs of Chicago with his wife and two children.

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)
Michael has been a member of the Long Term Care Insurance and Health sections since 2015.

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience:
Michael enjoys working alongside his wife to run fundraising events for their children elementary school's Parent Teacher Association.

Why are you interested in leading this Community?
At Deloitte, I am an integral member of the team leading industry wide Group Health and LTC initiatives, notably in organizing forums that facilitate meaningful collaboration among LTC actuaries. I am eager to expand my role within the health profession, aiming to forge stronger connections and engage more deeply with my peers in the field.

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James M. Glickman, FSA, MAAA

President and CEO
LifeCare Assurance Company
Woodland Hills, CA

Professional Background

I have been President and CEO of LifeCare Assurance Company as well as its parent 21st Century Life and Health, since 1988. LifeCare, together with its sister company, John Alden Life Insurance Company, have grown from a startup with $3 million of borrowed capital to a national leader in reinsurance and administration of LTCi, with nearly $140 million of surplus.

Prior to 1988, I spent 16 years working my way up from an actuarial student with CNA (1972-1974) and Maccabees Mutual (1975-1980), to an AVP with Pacific Standard (1980-1982) and a VP with PennCorp Financial (1982-1988).

Since 1981, I have been an active volunteer, making over 100 presentations at national and regional conferences while writing numerous articles for both actuarial and insurance industry national publications as well as participating in many task forces formed to further both the LTCi industry and societal improvements in dealing with the LTC risks.

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

- 2020-2023 - LTC Section Council Member
- 2017-2019 - SOA Board of Directors (President Elect, President, and Past President – 1 year each)
- 2008-2010 - SOA Board of Directors (Vice President)
- 2005-2008 - SOA Board of Directors (Member)
- 2000-2005 - LTC Section Council Member (Chairperson in 2000 and 2005)
- 1999-2000 - Founding Chairperson of LTC Section

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience:

- 2005-2020 - President of the Intercompany LTCI Conference Association (ILTCI)
- 2017-2020 - ILTCI Board Member
- 2005-2014 - ILTCI Board Member
- 2001-2004 - Chairperson for the 1st through 4th Annual Intercompany LTCI Conferences
- 1990-Present - Member of the American Academy of Actuaries LTC Task Forces

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

The LTC Section has been one of the most active and inclusive SOA sections, with many non-actuaries actively contributing. As it will now become a part of the new Health Community, I hope to help it continue its mission to the LTCi industry and society at large, as well as broadening the reach of the prior traditional Health Section activities into the LTC world, helping both Sections accomplish even more in the coming years as a combined Community.

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Andrew Jenkins, FSA, MAAA, CERA

Senior Vice President – Life, Accident, and Health
Gallagher Re
Portland, ME

Professional Background

My actuarial journey began as an intern and student actuary at a health plan in Massachusetts during the implementation of Romneycare, putting me at the forefront of a changing regulatory environment. After Massachusetts, I moved to a California health plan where, which was like stepping back in time as the fee-for-service model was dominant. I then returned to Massachusetts for a health pricing role and enrolled at Boston University to pursue a master's in actuarial science, inspired by my background as the child of a math teacher. In 2011, I joined an international reinsurer in Portland, Maine. There, I completed my actuarial exams and gained exposure to pricing, marketing, underwriting, and valuation roles across a broad range of life and health products, including Long-Term Disability, Group Life and AD&D, Medicare Supplement, Medicare Advantage, and Employer Stoploss. My tenure there culminated in my appointment as Chief Actuary, with P&L responsibility for $300 million of annual earned premium.

In 2024, I joined Gallagher Re, where I now leverage my extensive experience to assist health plans and insurance carriers in optimizing and managing their reinsurance programs.

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)

- Volunteer Grader - MLC Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
- Group Life Experience Committee Member – 2016 – Present
- Reinsurance Section Member
- Health Section Member

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience:

- Board Member – Midcoast Humane Society
- Guest Chef Program member at Ronald McDonald House charities
- Active volunteer at Maine Coast Waldorf School (Honolulu Waldorf School in prior years)
- Volunteer Youth Basketball and Baseball coach

Why are you interested in leading this Community?

Participating in student rotation programs, guided by strong leadership, helped me build a solid foundation in traditional actuarial skills, emphasizing professionalism and volunteerism. These experiences, combined with the broad product knowledge and creative problem-solving skills I gained over many years in the reinsurance space, have thoroughly equipped me with the skills and insights necessary to drive initiatives that support member engagement, professional development, thought leadership, and innovation.

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Steve Schoonveld, FSA, MAAA
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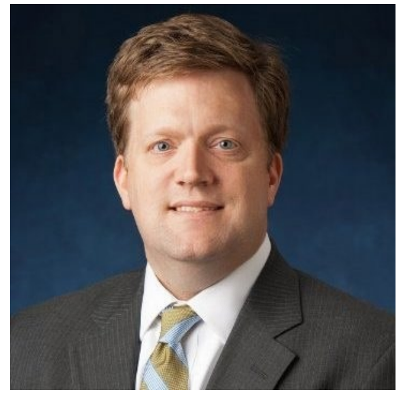

Professional Background
With over 32 years of experience in the Health practice, I have focused on employee benefits, senior health products, long-term care, and retirement issues. My background includes roles as a consultant, insurance carrier executive, and CFO of a vendor and consultancy. I currently advise companies and clients across the health, long-term care, and employee benefits sectors, providing strategic guidance, actuarial support, and expert insight on litigation matters. I have contributed extensively to professional work through the Society of Actuaries and the American Academy of Actuaries, as well as through engagement with policymakers at both the state and federal levels. In addition, I serve as a member of our town's school committee, supporting education and community initiatives.

Society of Actuaries Experience (Section and committee memberships and participation)
- Social Insurance and Public Finance Section Council, Chair
- Long-Term Care Insurance Section Council, 2 terms, Chair
- The Postretirement Needs and Risks Committee
- Numerous conference committees and research oversight groups

Other Relevant Volunteer Experience:
- Member of AAA Long-term care reform group
- Chair, Mansfield School Committee
- Mansfield Select Board, two terms
- National Academy of Social Insurance member

Why are you interested in leading this Community?
As a health care actuary with deep experience in senior-focused issues—including long-term care, retirement, and public programs—I bring a perspective that integrates across these often-siloed areas. Today's middle-income populations face increasing challenges in achieving a secure and dignified retirement, and we need solutions that bridge public and private programs to deliver robust, integrated care. As a committed member of the health actuarial community, I believe it's essential to advance these conversations and support initiatives that drive meaningful, sustainable change.

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Rachel Erne, FSA, MAAA, CERA
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