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## FEBRUARY 2026 MEMBER NEWS

SIIA boasts a very active and dynamic membership. Here are some of the latest developments from member companies and individuals powering the self-insurance industry.

### *The Phia Group Strengthen Plan Document Compliance Team*

The Phia Group, LLC (“Phia”) announced the hiring of Jeannie Comins-Roberts as its new Director of Plan Document Compliance. According to a company statement, Jeannie’s wealth of healthcare administration experience, which includes over 20 years of claims administration, account management, and compliance work in the TPA industry, will be a vital asset in driving forward sweeping enhancements to the PDM service.

Formerly a Director of Client Implementation at Health Plans, Inc. and Director of Client Services & Support at Centivo, Comins-Roberts has garnered holistic expertise in the self-funded industry by working extensively with both TPAs and brokers.

“I’m excited to be part of the launch of PDM 2.0, Phia’s next-generation platform designed to make plan drafting faster, smarter, and more efficient,” said Comins-Roberts.

“In working with Jeannie in different capacities for many years, I have always valued her

expertise in self-funded healthcare,” said Adam V. Russo, CEO of The Phia Group. “It is a privilege to now have Jeannie join our team, as she will be a tremendous asset to the development of PDM 2.0.”

### ***Kimberlee Langford Joins Boon-Chapman***

Boon-Chapman, a leading independent third-party administrator (TPA), announced the appointment of Kimberlee Langford as Vice President, Medical Management.

With more than two decades of clinical leadership and healthcare risk-mitigation experience, Langford is an accomplished nurse executive known for building high-touch clinical programs that reduce high-cost claims, improve outcomes, and elevate the member experience. In her role



*Kimberlee Langford, BSN, RN,  
CCM, CRMT, CPC  
Boon-Chapman*



at Boon-Chapman, she will lead medical management strategy, guide population health and utilization initiatives, and strengthen the organization's ability to deliver cost-effective, evidence-based care solutions for employers, TPAs, and payers.

"Kimberlee brings an exceptional blend of clinical depth, strategic mindset, and heart to this role," said Kari L. Niblack, President of Boon-Chapman. "Her commitment to improving outcomes while honoring the human behind every health plan aligns perfectly with who we are as an organization. Kimberlee is a transformative leader who elevates teams, strengthens clinical strategy, and drives meaningful, measurable improvements in care delivery. We are thrilled to welcome her to Boon-Chapman and look forward to the impact she will have on our clients and members."

Langford added, "I'm honored to join Boon-Chapman at a time when healthcare is evolving rapidly. I'm committed to building clinical programs that not only drive savings but also ensure high-quality, accessible care for every member. It's about generating real, measurable impact by improving outcomes, protecting access to quality care, and creating clinical teams that thrive while serving patients at the highest level."

### ***Strategic Risk Solutions Appoints New Senior Compliance Officer***



*Sandy Bigglestone*  
*Strategic Risk Solutions (SRS)*

Strategic Risk Solutions (SRS), the world's largest independent insurance company manager, announced the appointment of Sandy Bigglestone as Managing Director/Chief Governance, Regulatory, & Compliance Officer (CGRCO).

In this role, Sandy will provide firm-wide leadership and guidance to ensure the firm's clients have best-in-class governance procedures in place and are in compliance with various regulations that impact captive owners in various jurisdictions. She will also be closely involved in the recently announced specialized initiative - SRS Titanium - in delivering innovative captive insurance management and consulting solutions for Fortune 500 and other global and complex organizations where governance and regulatory compliance are increasingly important issues for owners.

Based in Vermont, Sandy brings a storied reputation to SRS, having most recently served as the former Deputy Commissioner of the Captive Insurance Division at the Vermont Department of Financial Regulation.

"I have watched Sandy blossom in her role in Vermont and have admired not only her technical knowledge but her grace in leadership. She will be a great fit at SRS, and our colleagues and clients will enjoy working with Sandy," said Brady Young, Founder and CEO of SRS.

"I've known Brady and many others at SRS for years," said Ms. Bigglestone. "I'm delighted to join SRS and look forward to the opportunity to work with them. It is my hope that my experience in the regulatory space, combined with SRS' commitment to innovation in the captive industry, will yield great results for the company's clients in the US and beyond."

### Companion Life Subsidiaries Announce Realignment

Together with its parent, Companion Life Insurance Company, Summit Re has announced plans to realign operations with iiSi, a division of Companion Life Insurance Company. In this move, Summit Re will shift its employer stop-loss (ESL) business to iiSi.

Currently, Summit Re serves both the ESL and the managed care reinsurance markets. iiSi also serves the ESL market.

According to a company statement, realigning Summit Re's ESL resources with those of iiSi will allow Summit Re to focus exclusively on its managed care reinsurance business. Meanwhile, iiSi will gain experienced staff members who not only serve the traditional ESL market but also bring depth in designing and executing ESL risk arrangements with captives, alternative risk programs and health plans to continue expanding in those growing ESL market segments. Each will focus on expanding its respective product offering of the innovative risk solutions that have become the hallmark of its business.

Summit Re President Greg Demars observed, "This is an exciting time for Summit Re, iiSi and Companion Life. Aligning our stop-loss resources and joining forces with those of iiSi will allow Summit Re to focus our full attention on supporting payer, provider and captive clients navigate an ever-evolving healthcare environment. At the same time, this transition strengthens ESL product depth and support, allowing Summit Re to more effectively bring risk management solutions to the managed care reinsurance market and iiSi to more effectively bring risk management solutions to the self-funded market."



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iiSi President Jon Anderson added, “This move will allow iiSi and Companion Life to bring additional resources and an even stronger market presence and approach to the traditional, captive, alternative risk and health plan ESL market segments. Clients transitioning from Summit Re to iiSi will continue their long-term relationships with trusted staff members while enjoying a broader and deeper base of support.”

Mark Smidt, Vice President of ESL for Companion Life, noted, “Summit Re and iiSi share core values that have made them trusted partners in the marketplace, which is a key reason this realignment makes so much sense. We fully believe this move will make both Summit Re and iiSi stronger and better able to serve their unique target markets as Companion Life continues to invest in and support both units for continued growth moving forward.”

### ***Cobalt Launches Great Bay Administrators***

Cobalt Benefits Group announced the launch of Great Bay Administrators (GBA), a brand that brings Cobalt’s renowned service-first approach to self-funded employers, utilizing a major national network.

With Great Bay Administrators, insurance brokers can now offer the same exceptional service quality and client-centric approach they’ve experienced with Cobalt’s established brands (BBA, CBA Blue, and EBPA) to employers across the United States.



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"Our sole accountability is to the employers we serve and the brokers who trust us with their clients. That's been true across our other brands, and it's the foundation we're building GBA on."

"Cobalt's success serving employers in the northeast showed us there's strong demand for our flexibility and service-first approach in other New England states and beyond," said Jim Brown, Chief Revenue Officer of Cobalt Benefits Group. "Great Bay Administrators is our answer to that opportunity. We're taking everything we've learned over 60+ years – our commitment to exceptional service, our dedication to data transparency, our client-first approach – and making it available more broadly."

### ***Northwind Taps Caryn Resnick for Key Health Plan Management Role***



*Caryn Rasnick  
Northwind Health*

Caryn Rasnick has joined Northwind as Vice President, Health Benefits Administration. According to a company statement, Caryn's mission is to help Northwind continue to deliver on its promise to produce better member health and stabilize client health plan costs as it scales operations.

"Northwind has built a strong foundation in pharmacy and clinical innovation," said Rasnick. "I'm thrilled to be part of the next chapter as the organization expands into full-service health benefits administration. The opportunity to build something meaningful, alongside such a talented and collaborative team, is incredibly exciting." ■



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