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ALBANY, N.Y. //BestWire// - The Life Insurance Council of New York Inc. has named Richard A. Loconte to succeed Mary A. Griffin as president and chief executive officer.



Loconte will transition to his new role on Feb. 15 and replaces Griffin, who has served as president and CEO since April 2016 and announced her decision to retire in May 2020 ([Best's News, May 6, 2020](#)).

Loconte joins from Oscar Health Insurance where he currently serves as vice president of government affairs. He joined Oscar Health in 2019 to design and launch its government affairs function for the 18 states in which the company conducts business.

Prior to joining Oscar Health Insurance, he served as executive deputy superintendent of communications and strategy at the New York State Department of Financial Services from 2016 to 2019 under then-Superintendent Maria T. Vullo. In that role, he counseled the superintendent and other senior staff on the department's regulatory and legislative initiatives and enforcement, served as liaison to the Governor's office, and worked closely with key financial services trade associations, including LICONY.

He previously served as deputy head of government affairs and associate general counsel for American International Group Inc. and as deputy executive director of the Association for a Better New York, according to the company.

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