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Christopher Amirault Joins VFIS of Southern New England, a member of Gowrie Group

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VFIS of Southern New England (VFIS/SNE), a member of Gowrie Group, is pleased to announce the hiring of Christopher Amirault as Director of our Municipal Programs. Chris will greatly expand our capability with the growing list of cities and towns we serve throughout New England.

Brad Preston, Senior Vice-President of Gowrie Group, said: *“Chris has an extraordinary insurance background, most recently with a well-respected, national insurer, managing marketing activities for their municipal practice here in New England. We feel he’s the right person to lead our efforts in this area and are glad he’s now a member of our team.”*

“I’m excited to become a part of the VFIS of Southern New England team. Their long history of service to cities, towns and public safety operations combined with a remarkable commitment to customers was a key factor in my decision. The partnership with Gowrie Group adds resources and market share that are tough to beat in New England,” said Chris Amirault.

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VFIS of Southern New England is a regional insurance provider focusing on a select client groups, including municipalities, public safety organizations, nonprofits, and others niche groups. The company was formed in 1997 and provides insurance and benefits programs directly to clients and through brokers across New England. VFIS of Southern New England became a member of Gowrie Group in early 2012. Learn more at www.vfissne.com, 888.834.7763, www.gowrie.com