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Peoples Health Promotes Linda McNeill to Director of Accreditation

Metairie, La. – Peoples Health has announced the promotion of Linda McNeill to director of accreditation. In this role, McNeill develops, implements and maintains internal accreditation measures to help ensure compliance with healthcare industry best practice standards issued by healthcare accrediting organizations, specifically URAC. Her focus is to ensure that Peoples Health is compliant with the Louisiana Department of Insurance accreditation requirements in the functioning of its five Medicare health plans, which span a 14-parish service area including New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

McNeill is a registered nurse with over 30 years of experience working in the healthcare industry. She most recently served as assistant director of accreditation for Peoples Health, where she coordinated all activities among departments to prepare for and achieve URAC accredited status in Health Network and Medicare Advantage Health modules. Prior to joining Peoples Health, she served as the director of clinical quality improvement at Meadowcrest Hospital, now Ochsner Medical Center – West Bank, where she was responsible for the oversight and coordination of all performance improvement activities throughout the facility.

McNeill currently serves on the board of the New Orleans Association of Health Care Quality and is president of the Louisiana Association of Health Care Quality. She is also a member of the National Association for Health Care Quality, where she serves as a member of the Managed Care Special Interest Group (SIG).

McNeill earned her Master of Science degree in healthcare management from the University of

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New Orleans and earned her Bachelor of Science degree in health science from Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

About Peoples Health

Established in 1994, Peoples Health is a Medicare Advantage organization serving Medicare beneficiaries in southeast Louisiana. The physician-owned company has over 600 employees that help administer and provide a unique approach to wellness, care coordination and support services for plan members. The company is a proud supporter of many social, cultural, athletic and health organizations and holds an accreditation by URAC. More information about Peoples Health can be obtained by visiting www.peopleshealth.com.

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