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### **Peoples Health Promotes Vincent Temples to Assistant Director of Program Integrity**

**Metairie, La.** – Peoples Health has announced the promotion of Vincent Temples to assistant director of program integrity, where he works to ensure the integrity of the Medicare benefits provided by Peoples Health Medicare Advantage plans, which cover a 14-parish service area including New Orleans and Baton Rouge. In his new role, Temples directs the activities that support and enhance the Peoples Health fraud, waste and abuse and compliance programs, which ensure compliance with applicable federal and state laws. In addition, he supports other operational efforts including Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) privacy processes and operational integrity. Temples previously held the position of benefits integrity manager.

Prior to joining Peoples Health, Temples served as the director of corporate compliance and privacy officer for Harris County Hospital District, where he implemented and managed several compliance efforts and programs, such as the Certification of Compliance Agreement with the Office of the Inspector General and HIPAA Privacy and Security. As privacy officer, Temples co-authored an amendment to the Texas Health and Safety Code regarding the disclosure of patient information and managed initiatives integrating other Harris County healthcare programs such as the Sheriff's Jail Clinic and the Quad-Agency Eligibility and Enrollment Initiative, which combined the information systems of the county's four major public health agencies.

Temples earned his Bachelor of Arts degree from Augusta State University and is a member of the Health Care Compliance Association.

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*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](http://www.peopleshealth.com).

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