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**Peoples Health Appoints Rachel M. Hery as Assistant Director of Special Projects**

**Metairie, La.** – Peoples Health has promoted Rachel M. Hery to assistant director of special projects. Hery served as assistant controller, since 2004, prior to assuming her new position.

Hery's new role includes responsibility for overall direction and implementation of special projects that support the short- and long-range goals of Peoples Health, whose health plans cover a 14-parish service area including New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Hery is responsible for project development from initiation to completion, and ensures that effective financial controls and success metrics are included in project plans and financial objectives are achieved. She is also charged with developing and maintaining tactical and strategic relationships with departments to achieve project goals.

"Rachel's accounting background, Lean Sigma Black Belt training and strong managerial and leadership skills make her a great fit for this position," stated Warren Murrell, chief operating officer for Peoples Health.

Before joining Peoples Health, Hery served as controller at Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein McAlister & Hilbert LLC and as audit senior staff at Arthur Anderson L.L.P. She is a graduate of Tulane University, with a Bachelor of Science degree in management with a concentration in accounting. Hery serves on the board of Cancer Crusaders, a local organization that raises money for cancer research, and is a member of the United Way's Women's Leadership Council.

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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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