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Peoples Health Appoints Dr. Michael D. Neill as Northshore Market Medical Director

Metairie, La. – Peoples Health has appointed Dr. Michael D. Neill as market medical director for the Northshore. Neill brings over 24 years of clinical and administrative experience to Peoples Health, whose Medicare Advantage health plans cover a 14-parish service area including New Orleans and Baton Rouge. His primary mission is to develop meaningful relationships with Northshore physicians and build a level of trust that allows for a two-way flow of information, ideas and influence. As a liaison between the company and its major stakeholders, Neill utilizes “best practices” to advocate for and engage providers in ways that decrease regulatory challenges and help them meet or exceed the measured health outcomes of Peoples Health plan members.

Neill began his career at Ochsner Clinic in Baton Rouge as a general surgeon and advanced to the positions of department chair and chief of surgical services. He also served as chief of staff for the Medical Center of Baton Rouge. Prior to joining Peoples Health, he served as Humana’s southern region medical director for over 350,000 Medicare Advantage members and as chief medical officer for the Division of Health Improvement Solutions within Humana.

Neill has a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine from Louisiana State University, and a Master of Medical Management from Tulane University. Additionally, he is a certified physician executive.

Neill is a member of the American Academy of Wound Management; American College of Physician Executives; American College of Surgeons; American Medical Association; National Association of Managed Care Physicians; Louisiana State Medical Society; St. Tammany Parish Medical Society; and American Society of General Surgeons (ASGS), where he served as a past president and board member.

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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.

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