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Peoples Health Appoints Charles Hodgson to IT Manager for Clinical Divisions

Metairie, La. – Peoples Health has announced the appointment of Charles Hodgson to IT manager for clinical divisions. Hodgson's primary responsibility is to develop, implement and maintain electronic health record applications for the company's contracted providers, covering a 14-parish service area including New Orleans and Baton Rouge.

Hodgson brings 30 years of experience in information technology to Peoples Health. Prior to joining the company, Hodgson served as the director of software engineering for D'Antonio Technologies and as the manager of software development for MedAssets. In these roles, he was responsible for computer operations and software application planning, development and management. Hodgson most recently served as the director of information technology for LSU Healthcare Network, where he managed the technical division, a \$5-million budget and was responsible for strategic planning, application and server management, and technical and desktop support. Hodgson's professional experience also includes serving as the Senior Business Analyst for GCR & Associates and as a Project Manager and Senior Developer for Alton Ochsner Medical.

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Hodgson earned a Bachelor of Science in economics from the University of New Orleans and a Master of Health Service Administration from St. Joseph's College in Standish, Maine. He teaches computer programming and software development courses at Tulane University and Delgado Community College, and is currently preparing his dissertation for a Ph.D. from Northcentral University in Prescott, Ariz.

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 who 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. For more information about Peoples Health, visit www.peopleshealth.com.

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