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Peoples Health Appoints Melissa Pohlmann to Home Health/DME Manager

Metairie, La. – Peoples Health has announced the appointment of Melissa Pohlmann to home health/DME manager. Pohlmann provides guidance, training and operational support to Home Health and DME department staff, covering a 14-parish service area including New Orleans and Baton Rouge. Her primary responsibility is to implement medical necessity review, care coordination and payment processes for member managed-care services, as well as manage department productivity, document improvement measures, and maintain compliance with quality and regulatory policies and procedures.

Pohlmann brings more than 18 years of experience in patient care and medical administration to Peoples Health. Prior to joining the company, she served as the assistant director of nursing for American Nursing Services, and as the director of nursing for Louisiana Heart Center in charge of staffing; supply and equipment management; case assignment; medical administration; and patient education. She began her career as a staff nurse and worked in this position for Chalmette Medical Center and River Parishes Hospital. She also served as a field RN and LPN supervisor for Amedisys Home Health Care.

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Most recently, Pohlmann served as the clinical director for Heart Clinic of Louisiana APMC, where she was responsible for the daily operations of numerous cardiology offices and clinics. In this role, she managed a staff of nurses, medical assistants, nuclear and ultrasound technicians; and collaborated with nurse practitioners, physicians, hospitals and durable medical equipment vendors to ensure patient satisfaction and improve efficiency within the Heart Clinic.

Pohlmann earned an associate degree in nursing from Louisiana State University School of Nursing and a bachelor's degree in nursing from Regents College School of Nursing in Albany, New York. She is a former member of the education board for the Jefferson Parish Technical College Medical Assistant Program, where she assisted in evaluating program standards and provided onsite clinical training to medical assistants.

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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