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## **PEOPLES HEALTH APPOINTS MANAGER OF FINANCIAL OPERATIONS**

**Metairie, La.** – Peoples Health has announced the promotion of Danielle Bernard to manager of financial operations.

Bernard will oversee the disbursement activities of the finance department. She will manage the processing of accounting operations such as accounts payable, claims payable and accounts receivable. She will also manage the preparation and monitoring of the Peoples Health annual operating and capital budgets.

Bernard previously served as senior accountant for Peoples Health for which she reviewed monthly financial statements, such as general ledger account reconciliations and account analysis. She also assisted with the preparation of the annual administrative budget and the annual independent audit for Peoples Health. Previously, Bernard worked for organizations including Arthur Andersen and Entergy Corporation.

Bernard earned her Master of Business Administration from the University of New Orleans and her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Louisiana State University.

### ***About Peoples Health***

Established in 1994, Peoples Health administers Medicare benefits for 42,000 southeast Louisiana residents enrolled in the Choices 65, Choices Plus, Secure Health, HealthCare Select

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and Peoples Health Group Medicare health plans. More than 450 employees work at Peoples Health corporate offices in Metairie, Louisiana and a regional office in Baton Rouge. Peoples Health is accredited by URAC, a Washington, DC-based healthcare accrediting organization. More information about Peoples Health can be obtained by visiting [www.peopleshealth.com](http://www.peopleshealth.com).

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