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PEOPLES HEALTH APPOINTS OPERATIONS MANAGER

Metairie, La.- Peoples Health has announced the promotion of Dianne Culotta to operations manager.

Culotta will oversee the implementation and coordination of many core business processes including claim payments, system configurations and authorization processes. Culotta will also ensure that all daily processing operations are compliant with the regulations of state and federal entities.

Culotta previously served in the Education department and the Medical Management department as Amisys trainer for Peoples Health, and more recently as the configuration analyst, for which she ensured the timely and accurate processing of claim payments. Previously, Culotta worked for Ochsner Health Plan where she served as commercial research unit supervisor, for which she ensured the issues of all commercial members were resolved in a timely fashion according to regulatory guidelines.

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 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.

