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PEOPLES HEALTH APPOINTS IT DIRECTOR OF TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Metairie, La. - Peoples Health has announced the appointment of Rick Tittle to information technology (IT) director of technical support.

Tittle will oversee the coordination of an integrated series of computer, telecommunications, networking platforms and related software. He will also direct many support and service functions, including network administration, desktop support, Helpdesk and maintaining the disaster recovery plan for the company's data telecommunications services.

Tittle most recently served as IT manager of technical support for Peoples Health, for which he provided technical support for the organization, including the administration and installation of software enhancements.

Tittle earned his associate degree in electronic engineering from RETS. Institute of Technology and began his career with Tenet Health System at Kenner Regional Medical Center as the senior tele-data communications engineer. After serving in this capacity for four years, he was promoted to director of information systems where he spent the next three years before joining Peoples Health in 1998.

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

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