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PEOPLES HEALTH APPOINTS DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL PHARMACY SERVICES

Metairie, La. – Peoples Health has announced the appointment of Shannon Smith, PharmD to director of clinical pharmacy services.

Smith will ensure that the clinical operations of the Pharmacy department are compliant with the regulations of state and federal entities. She will evaluate the Peoples Health formulary to make sure it contains the most cost-effective drugs to help Peoples Health plan members obtain the most value from their prescription drug benefit.

Smith has more than 10 years of experience in clinical pharmacy. She most recently served as a clinical pharmacist for Peoples Health, where she provided support to the Pharmacy department and served as a pharmacy resource for the Medical Management department and the Peoples Health network of providers. Smith's previous experience also includes conducting clinical research and overseeing development services for the pharmaceutical industry.

Smith earned her Doctorate of Pharmacy from Mercer University Southern School of Pharmacy. She is a member of the Academy of Managed Care Pharmacy.

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.

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