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**PEOPLES HEALTH APPOINTS BENEFITS INTEGRITY MANAGER**

**Metairie, La.** - Peoples Health has announced the appointment of Vincent Temples to benefits integrity manager.

Temples will ensure the integrity of the Medicare benefits provided by Peoples Health Medicare Advantage plans. Temples' activities will support and enhance the Peoples Health compliance program, which monitors compliance with federal and state laws pertaining to fraud, waste and abuse.

Temples has more than 19 years of experience with healthcare and regulatory compliance. Prior to joining Peoples Health, he served as the director of corporate compliance for Harris County Hospital District, where he implemented and managed several compliance programs such as the Certification of Compliance Agreement with the Office of Inspector General and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). He also co-authored an amendment to the Texas Health and Safety Code regarding the disclosure of patient information, which was approved by the Texas legislature and signed into law. Temples' previous experience also includes providing consulting services on HIPAA privacy and security to health systems and working for Medicare Part B administrative and systems contractors.

Temples earned his Bachelor of Arts from Augusta State University. He is a member of the Health Care Compliance Association.

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## *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, D.C.-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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