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Peoples Health Promotes Roshelle Barnes to Assistant Director of Credentialing

Metairie, La. - Peoples Health has announced the promotion of Roshelle Barnes to assistant director of credentialing.

Barnes will help ensure that credentialing activities comply with the requirement of established regulatory agencies, such as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and URAC. She is also responsible for recredentialing all network providers, allied health professionals and organization providers.

Barnes has more than 20 years of experience in the healthcare industry. She most recently served as network development credentialing manager for Peoples Health, where she ensured that the company was compliant with Federal, state and local requirements for credentialing and recredentialing practitioners. Before joining Peoples Health, Barnes worked as an account representative, billing manager and office manager in a variety of medical settings in New York, where she gained an in-depth knowledge of physician practices, insurance operations and medical management requirements.

Barnes is a Certified Provider Credentialing Specialist and is a member of the Louisiana Society of Medical Staff Services (LSMSS) and the National Association of Medical Staff Services (NSMSS). She earned her degree in business administration from Opportunity Industrialization Center in New York and attended the Annex School for Proofreading, also in New York.

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About Peoples Health

Established in 1994, Peoples Health is a Medicare Advantage organization serving Medicare beneficiaries in southeast Louisiana. The physician-owned company has over 500 employees that help administer and provide a unique approach to wellness, care coordination and support services for plan members. The company is a proud supporter of many social, cultural, athletic and health organizations and holds an accreditation by URAC. More information about Peoples Health can be obtained by visiting www.peopleshealth.com.

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