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Peoples Health Promotes Linda McNeill to Assistant Director of Accreditation

Metairie, La. - Peoples Health has announced the promotion of Linda McNeill to assistant director of accreditation.

McNeill will develop, implement and maintain internal accreditation measures to help ensure compliance with healthcare industry best practice standards issued by healthcare accrediting organizations, such as URAC. She will also work to ensure that Peoples Health is compliant with the Louisiana Department of Insurance accreditation requirements.

McNeill is a registered nurse with over 30 years of experience working in the healthcare industry. She most recently served as the accreditation manager for Peoples Health, where she coordinated all activities among the departments to prepare for and achieve URAC accredited status in Health Network and Medicare Advantage Health. Prior to joining Peoples Health, she served as the director of clinical quality improvement at Ochsner Medical Center – West Bank, where she was responsible for the oversight and coordination of all performance improvement activities throughout the facility.

McNeill currently serves as the president for the New Orleans Association of Health Care Quality and is the president-elect for the Louisiana Association of Health Care Quality. She is also a member of the National Association for Health Care Quality. McNeill earned her



Master of Science in healthcare management from the University of New Orleans and earned her Bachelor of Science in health science from Our Lady of Holy Cross College.

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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