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### **Peoples Health Appoints Julie Grantz as Assistant Director of IPA Operations**

**Metairie, La.**— Julie Grantz has been named assistant director of IPA operations, where she serves as an operational liaison between Peoples Health and its stakeholder independent physician associations (IPAs). In this role, Grantz’s primary responsibility is to assist each IPA in meeting its business objectives by managing their non-medical business operations.

Grantz joined Peoples Health—which covers a 14-parish service area including New Orleans and Baton Rouge—in 2001 as enrollment coordinator and quickly advanced within the enrollment and billing department. In 2005, she joined the IPA operations department, where she most recently served as Manager of IPA Services.

“Through nine years of service to Peoples Health, Julie has established herself as an emerging leader,” said Warren Murrell, chief operating officer at Peoples Health. “Her understanding of company history and its stakeholders partnered with relationships with both her peers and superiors has allowed her to foster better project outcomes.”

Prior to Peoples Health, Grantz worked in the resort development accounting department at Marriott Vacation Club International in Orlando, Fla. She is a graduate of Auburn University, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in international business with a concentration in marketing and French. Grantz recently graduated from the 2010 Bryan Bell Metropolitan Leadership Forum sponsored by the Committee for a Better New Orleans.

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Grantz serves as a board member for the Committee for a Better New Orleans and is an active member of the Friends of City Park; United Way's Women's Leadership Council; the Lakeview Civic Improvement Association; and previously served as vice president for the New Orleans Auburn Club.

### *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 600 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](http://www.peopleshealth.com).

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