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CALOPTIMA BOARD ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP

Edward Kacic Elected Chair, Jim McAleer Vice Chair

ORANGE, Calif. (Aug. 5, 2011) — The CalOptima Board of Directors elected Edward Kacic as its new Chair and Jim McAleer as Vice Chair. Mr. Kacic’s appointment as Chair was preceded by his involvement on the Board as Vice Chair since 2009. Mr. McAleer has been a Board member since 2010.

Mr. Kacic is president of the Irvine Health Foundation, a nonprofit grantmaking foundation dedicated to improving the health of the community. He is also involved in the Health Funders Partnership of Orange County, serving as chair of its Health Care Safety Net Task Force. Mr. McAleer is president and CEO of the Alzheimer’s Association Orange County Chapter.

“Ed and Jim bring outstanding leadership and deep experience in the local health care community to their role of directing CalOptima in a complex and changing environment,” says Richard Chambers, CalOptima Chief Executive Officer. “CalOptima’s staff looks forward to working with them as we pursue our shared mission of access to quality health care for Orange County residents in need.”

Mr. Kacic replaces Michael Stephens, former president and CEO of Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, who had been Chair of the CalOptima Board of Directors since July 2007.

CalOptima is governed by a Board of Directors appointed by the Orange County Board of Supervisors. The Board of Directors represents the diverse backgrounds, interests and demographics of Orange County residents and helps ensure CalOptima, as a public agency, remains highly accountable for and responsive to the health care needs of members.

About CalOptima

CalOptima is a county organized health system providing publicly funded health coverage programs for low-income families, seniors and people with disabilities in Orange County, Calif. CalOptima serves its 421,000 members with a network of more than 6,700 primary care doctors and specialists, as well as 28 hospitals. CalOptima provides access to quality health care through three programs, including Medi-Cal, Healthy Families Program and OneCare (HMO SNP).

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