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**CALOPTIMA SCORES TOP RATING AMONG
HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAMS IN CALIFORNIA**

Health Plan Gets High Marks for Immunizations and Well Visits

ORANGE, Calif. (June 14, 2011) — Based on quality measures, CalOptima is among the top six Healthy Families Program plans in California, according to regulators. The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board recognized CalOptima for outstanding performance in its “Healthy Families Program 2009 Plan Performance Profile Report” in May.

The report studied 25 California plans’ HEDIS (Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set) rates, which are widely accepted indicators of quality. The most recent HEDIS rates available are from 2009. The report states that:

- CalOptima had 2009 HEDIS rates that were consistently higher than the Healthy Families Program weighted average.
- Three of CalOptima’s HEDIS rates were at or above the national 90th percentile for commercial plans. The high rates were achieved for childhood immunizations, well-child visits and adolescent well-care visits. In particular, CalOptima was one of two plans to achieve the benchmark rate for adolescent well-care visits for 2009.

“Delivering high-quality health care to Orange County’s children is at the core of CalOptima’s mission,” says Trudi Carter, M.D., CalOptima Chief Medical Officer. “Our strong HEDIS scores reflect our commitment to measurable and consistent performance on behalf of our youngest members.”

CalOptima’s Healthy Families Program provides health care coverage to nearly 40,000 children in Orange County. The program serves children up to age 19 whose households are at or below 250 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. To qualify, children must meet citizenship or immigration rules and live in California.

The regulator’s performance report compiles information from 2007 to 2009, including HEDIS rates, membership enrollment and medical loss ratio data, and trends from 2007 to 2009. The goal is to identify quality improvement projects at the statewide and individual plan level.

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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 415,000 members with a network of more than 7,000 primary care doctors and specialists, as well as 30 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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