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CALOPTIMA'S MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN EARNS 4 STARS

OneCare Ranks "Above Average" for Quality, Performance and Member Satisfaction

ORANGE, Calif. (October 20, 2011) — For 2012, CalOptima OneCare (HMO SNP) is rated a 4-star plan overall in the Medicare Star Quality Rating System, reflecting “above average” performance. OneCare’s 2012 rating of 4 stars is an increase from its 3.5-star rating in 2011. Only four of the other 41 Medicare Advantage plans available in Orange County received 4 stars, and only nine in the country received the maximum rating of 5 stars.

A Medicare Advantage Special Needs Plan, OneCare offers its members coordinated Medi-Cal and Medicare benefits, including comprehensive health care services as well as pharmacy, dental and vision coverage. CalOptima founded the plan in 2005, and it has grown to more than 13,000 members. OneCare is the 16th largest Special Needs Plan for dual eligibles in the country.

“OneCare’s commitment to quality health care and pharmacy services is evident in our high star rating,” says Richard Chambers, CalOptima CEO. “Our focus on meeting members’ personal medical needs is matched by our interest in providing great customer service. Medicare’s star system measures both, and we are proud that our strong rating highlights our work on behalf of Orange County seniors and people with disabilities.”

Through the Medicare Star Quality Rating System, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services assigns scores based on 36 health care and 17 pharmacy quality measures across medical and service categories. The measures gauge how well a plan keeps members healthy, manages chronic conditions, responds to members’ calls and fosters member satisfaction.

The Medicare Star Quality Rating System is updated annually to help Medicare members and their families simplify the process of comparing health plans. A plan’s star ratings may change from year to year based on performance data. For more information, visit www.medicare.gov.

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 420,000 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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