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**CALOPTIMA NAMES EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

*Deborah Miller Will Lead and Develop CalOptima's Programs  
Serving Seniors and People With Disabilities*

**ORANGE, Calif. (November 1, 2011)** — To help CalOptima operate and create programs for vulnerable Orange County residents, Deborah Miller joins as Executive Director of Programs for Seniors and Persons with Disabilities.

Miller will lead CalOptima's existing programs for seniors, people with disabilities and dual eligible members (those enrolled in Medi-Cal and Medicare). She will also be charged with developing CalOptima's new Medi-Cal Long Term Care Integration Program, an upcoming pilot project to coordinate care for dual eligibles and a Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) center. Her work will impact more than 100,000 CalOptima members.

Miller was most recently Senior Vice President of Health Care Services at SCAN Health Plan in Long Beach for 12 years. She was responsible for clinical operations involving home- and community- based services, disease and case management, Special Needs Plans for dual eligibles, a 1,000-member Multipurpose Senior Services Program, and other geriatric care innovations. Prior to SCAN, Miller was general manager at Vitas Health Care, a hospice agency in Torrance. A licensed clinical social worker, Miller has a master's in social work from UCLA.

"CalOptima looks forward to Deborah's contributions, as she applies her unique background in executive management and clinical social work for the benefit of our seniors and people with disabilities," says Richard Chambers, CalOptima CEO. "Her deep experience with these populations will help CalOptima address current challenges and navigate toward a future health system that provides better care coordination for these vulnerable 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 5,800 primary care doctors and specialists, as well as 24 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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