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**CALOPTIMA BOARD CHAIR STATEMENT REGARDING  
RECENT COVERAGE OF THE “SHORR REPORT”**

*The Shorr Report Is Preliminary and Was Properly Discussed*

**ORANGE, Calif. (December 12, 2011)** — Edward B. Kacic, Chairman of the Board of CalOptima, released today the following statement:

“Members of the CalOptima Board of Directors are aware of recent news reports concerning a document authored by Arthur S. Shorr.

“The ‘Shorr report’ is preliminary and the matters contained in it are not necessarily conclusive. This effort was designed to generally identify areas that should be looked into and evaluated in the future. Accordingly, the Board plans to look into these matters in greater detail in the near future.

“The aforementioned preliminary report was properly discussed by the Board in closed session and pursuant to the attorney-client and attorney work-product privileges. The disclosure of this work product was unauthorized. As such, there will be no further comment on this document.”

**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 422,000 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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