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**CALOPTIMA HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM
ACHIEVES “SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE” FOR QUALITY**

Health Plan Ranks Among the Top Eight in California

ORANGE, Calif. (January 23, 2012) — The CalOptima Healthy Families Program achieved “superior performance” in quality measures, earning recognition by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board for being among the top eight health plans out of 24 in California. In addition, MRMIB noted that CalOptima was only one of three health plans in the state to receive the “superior performance” designation three years in a row.

MRMIB based its assessment of plan quality on 2010 Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) information, the most recent year for which data is available. HEDIS focuses on widely accepted indicators of quality, including childhood immunizations, well-child visits and health screenings. Data show that:

- CalOptima’s 2010 HEDIS scores were higher than the Healthy Families Program weighted average in 14 of the 17 categories measured.
- Five of CalOptima’s HEDIS scores were above the national 90th percentile for commercial plans—childhood immunizations (Combo 3), adolescent immunizations, well-child visits, adolescent well-care visits and Chlamydia screening in young women.

“CalOptima is dedicated to providing quality health care to Orange County’s children,” said Trudi Carter, M.D., CalOptima Chief Medical Officer. “Our consistent performance in quality evaluations demonstrates our ongoing commitment to caring for our youngest members.”

The CalOptima Healthy Families Program provides insurance to nearly 37,000 children living in Orange County households at or below 250 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. To qualify, children must meet citizenship or immigration rules and be under 19 years old.

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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