## NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CALOPTIMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017 2:30 P.M.

#### CALOPTIMA 505 CITY PARKWAY WEST, SUITE 109-N ORANGE, CALIFORNIA 92868

#### **AGENDA**

This agenda contains a brief, general description of each item to be considered. The Committee may take any action on all items listed. Except as otherwise provided by law, no action shall be taken on any item not appearing in the following agenda.

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

#### II. ESTABLISH QUORUM

#### III. APPROVE MINUTES

- A. Approve Minutes of the September 14, 2017 Special Meeting of the CalOptima Board of Directors' Member Advisory Committee (MAC)
- B. Approve Minutes of the September 14, 2017 Joint Meeting of the CalOptima Board of Directors' Member Advisory Committee (MAC) and Provider Advisory Committee (PAC)

#### IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time, members of the public may address the Committee on general topics. Public Comment on posted item(s) will follow staff presentation of the item(s) to the Committee. If you wish to speak on an item contained in the agenda, please complete a Public Comment Request Form(s) identifying the item(s) and submit the form to the assistant to the MAC. When addressing the Committee, it is requested that you state your name for the record. Please address the Committee as a whole through the Chair. Comments to individual Committee members or staff are not permitted. Speakers will be limited to three (3) minutes.

#### V. PRESENTATION

A. Community Referral Network and Whole Person Care Overview

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#### VI. CEO AND MANAGEMENT REPORTS

- A. Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Report
- B. Chief Medical Officer Update
- C. Chief Operating Officer Update
- D. Network Operations Update
- E. Federal and State Legislative Update

#### VII. INFORMATION ITEMS

- A. MAC Member Updates
- B. Cultural and Linguistic Services Overview
- C. Accessing and Monitoring Availability of Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) Providers
- D. Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) 2017 Results Update
- E. Palliative Care

#### VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

#### IX. ADJOURNMENT

#### **MINUTES**

### SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CALOPTIMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 14, 2017

A Special Meeting of the CalOptima Board of Directors' Member Advisory Committee (MAC) was held on September 14, 2017, at CalOptima, 505 City Parkway West, Orange, California.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Sally Molnar called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

#### **ESTABLISH QUORUM**

Members Present: Sally Molnar, Chair; Patty Mouton, Vice Chair; Suzanne Butler, Connie

Gonzalez, Donna Grubaugh, Jaime Muñoz, Velma Shivers, Christine Tolbert,

Lisa Workman

Members Absent: Sandy Finestone, Carlos Robles, Ilia Rolon, Christina Sepulveda, Sr. Mary

Therese Sweeney, Mallory Vega

Others Present: Michael Schrader, Chief Executive Officer; Ladan Khamseh, Chief

Operating Officer; Sesha Mudunuri, Executive Director, Operations; Candice

Gomez, Executive Director, Program Implementation; Belinda Abeyta,

Director, Customer Service

#### **MINUTES**

### Approve the Minutes of the July 13, 2017, Regular Meeting of the CalOptima Board of Directors' Member Advisory Committee

Action: On motion of Member Patty Mouton, seconded and carried, the MAC

approved the minutes as submitted.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no requests for public comment.

#### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

#### **Whole Child Model**

Sesha Mudunuri, Executive Director of Operations, presented an overview on the proposed Whole Child Model Family Advisory Committee (WCM FAC). Mr. Mudunuri reported that SB 586 (Hernandez) was signed into law on September 25, 2016, authorizing the establishment of the Whole-Child Model (WCM) that incorporates California Children's Services (CCS) covered services for Medi-Cal eligible children and youth into specified county-organized health plans, including CalOptima. Approximately, 12,000 CalOptima children ages 0-21 years receive services through CCS. CalOptima is scheduled to implement WCM no sooner than January 1, 2019.

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A provision of the Whole-Child Model requires that health plans establish a WCM family advisory committee. CalOptima staff reached out to the community to obtain stakeholder input on the structure and composition of the family advisory committee. Based on feedback, CalOptima staff proposed the WCM Family Advisory Committee should report directly to the Board of Directors and be composed of ten CCS family members/foster parents and CCS member beneficiaries. In addition, CalOptima staff recommended that advisory committee members should serve a two-year term. After considerable discussion, MAC members recommended that the WCM Family Advisory Committee should report directly to the Board of Directors and include a combination of CCS family members/foster parents and CCS member beneficiaries, as well as community stakeholders/advocates. MAC members concurred that the CCS individuals served should be empowered and have a voice on the committee, but it would be beneficial to include community stakeholders/advocates to bring balance to the committee, bring validation from a systemic perspective and increase the synergy on the committee. CalOptima staff responded that they would consider MAC's recommendation for the committee composition.

Chair Molnar announced that the MAC would review and evaluate the candidates for the first WCM FAC recruitment and asked for three volunteers. Members Connie Gonzalez, Jaime Muñoz and Christine Tolbert volunteered to serve on the WCM FAC Nominations Ad Hoc.

Member Tolbert requested an agenda item on the difficulty of accessing providers at the next Regular MAC meeting.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Molnar announced that the next Regular MAC meeting is Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 2:30 p.m.

Hearing no further business, Chair Molnar adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

/s/ Eva Garcia
Eva Garcia
Administrative Assistant

Approved: November 9, 2017

#### **MINUTES**

#### JOINT MEETING OF THE CALOPTIMA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEMBER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PROVIDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

#### **September 14, 2017**

A Joint Meeting of the CalOptima Board of Directors' Member Advisory Committee (MAC) and Provider Advisory Committee (PAC) was held on Thursday, September 14, 2017, at the CalOptima offices located at 505 City Parkway West, Orange, California.

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Teri Mirani, PAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:15 a.m., and MAC Chair Sally Molnar led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **ESTABLISH QUORUM**

#### Member Advisory Committee

Members Present: Sally Molnar, Chair; Patty Mouton, Vice Chair; Suzanne Butler, Connie

Gonzalez, Donna Grubaugh, Jaime Muñoz, Velma Shivers, Christine

Tolbert, Lisa Workman

Members Absent: Sandy Finestone, Carlos Robles, Ilia Rolon, Christina Sepulveda, Sr. Mary

Therese Sweeney, Mallory Vega

#### Provider Advisory Committee

Members Present: Teri Miranti, Chair; Suzanne Richards, MBA, FACHE, Vice Chair; Anjan

Batra, M.D.; Donald Bruhns; Theodore Caliendo, M.D.; Jena Jensen; Pamela Kahn, R.N.; John Nishimoto, O.D.; Mary Pham, Pharm.D, CHC;

Pamela Pimentel, R.N.; Jacob Sweidan, M.D.

Members Absent: Alan Edwards, M.D.; Steve Flood; Craig Myers; George Orras, PhD;

Others Present: Michael Schrader, Chief Executive Officer: Ladan Khamseh, Chief

Operating Officer; Gary Crockett, Chief Counsel; Becki Melli, Program

Specialist; and Cheryl Simmons, Project Manager

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No requests for public comment were received.

#### **Chief Executive Officer Report**

Michael Schrader, Chief Executive Officer, provided an update on CalOptima's behavioral health transition plan that integrates administration of Medi-Cal covered Behavioral Health, which includes Mental Health and Applied Behavior Analysis services, within CalOptima internal operations effective January 1, 2018.

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#### **Community Forum for Member and Provider Stakeholders**

#### **Homeless Initiatives**

Susan Price, Director of Care Coordination, County of Orange, presented on the County's Homeless Initiatives and presented the following data on behalf of the County on homelessness. As of the January 2017 Housing and Urban Development (HUD) census of the homeless in Orange County, there were 2,584 unsheltered homeless and 2,208 sheltered homeless. Of those, 422 individuals were residing on the Santa Ana River Trail as of the survey date. The Courtyard at the Santa Ana Civic Center serves over 700 homeless during the day, and 400 homeless at night as a safe sleep shelter. The Bridges at Kraemer in north Anaheim has space for 100 per night with on-going construction to house an additional 100 beds, which is anticipated to be operational in late 2018. She also mentioned that Crisis Stabilization Units are being established with \$23.9 million in funding from the County of Orange to increase the number of beds available for people in psychiatric crisis, which would allow homeless individuals to receive immediate psychiatric care through these units rather than sending homeless members in crisis as to the nearest emergency room.

#### Drug Medi-Cal and Substance Use Disorder

Sandra Fair, Administrative Manager, Behavioral Health Services, Orange County Health Care Agency, presented on Behavioral Health Services Drug Medi-Cal: An Organized Delivery System for Substance Use Disorder Services (SUD). Ms. Fair reviewed the 5-Year Pilot Project that was implemented after California received a waiver from the federal government to develop a pilot project to better serve individuals experiencing a substance use disorder, and who were eligible for Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) under the Affordable Care Act. She noted that approximately 900,000 Orange County residents are eligible Medi-Cal beneficiaries in Orange County, and estimated that between 7,000 and 13,000 Orange County residents may seek treatment for SUD services in a year. Ms. Fair added that the new model supports integrated services with mental health and physical health, including services provided by CalOptima.

#### Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging

Patty Mouton, Vice President of Outreach and Advocacy, Alzheimer's of Orange County and member of the MAC, presented the Orange County Strategic Plan for Aging. Ms. Mouton noted that by 2040, it is anticipated that nearly 1 in 4 individuals will be age 65 plus in Orange County. The strategic plan was developed to prepare Orange County for the growing numbers of older residents and the issues they will face. Ms. Mouton reviewed the plan and noted that it was developed through on-going collaboration, and finalized with a series of 18-month goals starting on July 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2018. During this 18-month timeframe, 10 initiatives will be developed, including: Healthcare, Elder Abuse Prevention and Awareness, Transportation, Housing, Technology, OC Successful Aging, Social Engagement, Food Security Fundraising and Sustainability and Communications.

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#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Committees, the meeting adjourned at 10:16 a.m.

/s/ Cheryl Simmons Cheryl Simmons Staff to the PAC

Approved: October 12, 2017

/s/ Becki Melli Becki Melli Staff to the MAC

Approved: November 9, 2017



#### MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 2, 2017

TO: CalOptima Board of Directors

FROM: Michael Schrader, CEO

SUBJECT: CEO Report

COPY: Suzanne Turf, Clerk of the Board; Member Advisory Committee; Provider

Advisory Committee; OneCare Connect Member Advisory Committee

#### **Executive Team**

CalOptima recently welcomed Greg Hamblin and Lori Shaw as Chief Financial Officer and Executive Director, Human Resources, respectively. Both were hired after national recruitments conducted over several months. Most recently, Mr. Hamblin was vice president of finance for Molina Healthcare Inc. Prior to that, he was CFO for Molina Healthcare of California, where he gained experience in lines of business like CalOptima's, including Medi-Cal plans, Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans (OneCare) and Medicare-Medicaid Plans (OneCare Connect). Ms. Shaw comes to us with nearly 20 years of HR leadership in a variety of health care organizations, including hospitals, clinics and health plans. Most recently, she was HR director for Alliance Healthcare Services in Irvine, and she also worked for Optum, the parent company for Monarch HealthCare. She has experience with training, coaching, employee engagement and organization culture. I look forward to their significant contributions to CalOptima and our mission.

#### **Quality Recognition**

CalOptima and our provider partners have much to celebrate! Our Better. Together. effort to deliver quality care for members was recognized twice in the past two months. First, in September, CalOptima was again rated California's top Medi-Cal plan, according to the NCQA's Medicaid Health Insurance Plan Ratings 2017–2018. It is the fourth year in a row that NCQA has named CalOptima best overall in the state. Second, at the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) Quality Conference in October, CalOptima was honored with the Outstanding Performance Award for a Large Scale Medi-Cal Plan. The DHCS award is based on 2016 HEDIS results. These latest awards are objective measures that CalOptima is fulfilling our mission. Thanks to your Board for your ongoing support and guidance!

#### **Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)**

Progress continues in our effort to expand PACE into South Orange County, and staff is working on three initiatives in parallel. First, on October 16, CalOptima submitted a Notice of Intent to Apply for Service Area Expansion (SAE) to DHCS. This is the initial step for an SAE filing in fourth quarter of 2017. Once we submit the application, it can take six to nine months for review and approval by both DHCS and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Approval of an expanded service area is contingent upon strategies being in place to provide the PACE model of care countywide. The Board-approved strategies that will make expansion possible are the use of Alternative Care Setting (ACS) sites and community-based physicians,

which represent our second and third ongoing initiatives. Regarding ACS, CalOptima released a Request for Proposal (RFP) for ACS sites, and we anticipate that several Community-Based Adult Services centers will respond. Finally, regarding community-based physicians, CalOptima submitted a waiver in September to DHCS and CMS. Staff anticipate implementing the community-based physician strategy no sooner than the second quarter of 2018. Separately, in August, the state released a PACE draft policy letter and solicited comments. The draft letter: 1) Prohibits a PACE organization from delegating PACE operations to a separate entity, 2) Allows the use of ACS sites, and 3) Creates a process with multiple approvals for outside PACE operators to open in county organized health system (COHS) counties without oversight by the COHS plan. CalOptima submitted comments consistent with protecting the COHS model while allowing appropriate delegation of selected PACE services, but it is our understanding that the three principles in the draft are likely to remain when the final policy letter is released. In the meantime, I will continue updating your Board on PACE expansion activities, and staff will return to a future Board meeting to request authorization to contract with ACS sites and community-based physicians.

#### **Behavioral Health (BH) Transition**

Staff are making significant progress in preparation for the January 1, 2018, transition of the BH benefit from Magellan Healthcare to CalOptima. The development of the provider network is well underway. In September, we mailed contracts to 550 mental health services providers, conducting outreach to the 140 providers who collectively deliver 90 percent of the services. In October, CalOptima mailed contracts to 70 Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) vendors. To remain transparent and collaborative, CalOptima held a meeting with ABA vendors on October 10, 2017, in part to discuss the rates, which are set for 2018 based on a fixed and limited ABA budget from the state. The next meeting with ABA vendors is scheduled for October 25, 2017.

#### California Children's Services (CCS)

One of DHCS's highest priorities for 2018 is the transition of critical components of the CCS program from counties to COHS plans, including CalOptima. This will be a major initiative for CalOptima in 2018, as we have the largest CCS population among the COHS plans included in the transition. The transition from the Orange County Health Care Agency to CalOptima becomes effective January 1, 2019. In the coming months, I will share information with your Board regarding our transition plan with the County and our engagement with CCS families and providers. Our goal across the transition is for these children to have continued access to the same PCPs, specialists, hospitals, durable medical equipment suppliers, and other providers essential to their care.

#### **Funding Distributions**

CalOptima made two significant funding distributions to health networks and hospitals in recent weeks. In September, health networks with shared risk group contracts received shared risk pool distributions totaling approximately \$160 million for FY 2015. On behalf of hospitals, CalOptima received from the state a \$271 million Quality Assurance Fee (QAF) payment covering FY 2015–16. As you know, the DHCS QAF program provides supplemental payments to hospitals through managed care plans. Following the Hospital Association of Southern

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California distribution schedule, CalOptima released these funds to Orange County hospitals in late October.

#### **Intergovernmental Transfers**

Using funds from IGT 4, CalOptima's first comprehensive Member Health Needs Assessment is well underway. To date, staff has coordinated 28 member focus groups throughout Orange County. The focus groups have been conducted in all seven threshold languages (plus two additional languages), targeting a broad spectrum of member populations, including parents of children with autism, homeless members, older adults, teens, working adults, members with disabilities and other. In addition, CalOptima consultants have conducted 24 key stakeholder interviews with community leaders, service providers and members of your Board. The final assessment will also include data gathered from 5,542 completed member surveys, collected either by mail, online or telephone. Staff plans to share an executive summary with your Board next month. Separately, CalOptima received payment from DHCS for IGT 6, and CalOptima's share of these funds totals \$15.2 million. We expect to receive \$12.1 million from IGT 7 in early spring, bringing the anticipated cumulative IGT 6 and 7 funding total to \$27.3 million. Staff has developed an IGT 6 and 7 Expenditure Plan process, and the first step was executed on October 19, with the release of a solicitation for Letters of Interest from organizations interested in working on projects in three Board-approved areas: Opioid and Other Substance Overuse, Homeless Health, and Children's Mental Health. Due by November 13, the letters will be used to guide grant funding allocation amounts. Grant funding applications will be released in early 2018.

#### **Key Meetings**

- *Health Network CEO Meeting*: On September 13, CalOptima held our quarterly meeting with leadership of the health networks. The meeting covered various topics, including CalOptima administration of the Medi-Cal BH benefit starting on January 1, 2018; the Whole Person Care program's use of recuperative care; the state medical loss ratio (MLR) audit of CalOptima sometime in the future; CalOptima's MLR audits of health networks; CalOptima's risk-pool distributions to health networks with shared risk group agreements; and possible reductions to rates for Medi-Cal Expansion members starting July 1, 2018.
- *Joint Advisory Committee Meeting*: On September 14, CalOptima's Member and Provider Advisory Committees came together for a joint meeting. The agenda featured presentations that highlighted Orange County's impressive work in serving people who are homeless or who have substance use disorders. Orange County Director of Care Coordination Susan Price spoke about the growth in the homeless population and current interventions, while Sandra Fair, administrative manager of Behavioral Health Services at the Orange County Health Care Agency, covered the County's five-year pilot project to strengthen Drug Medi-Cal.
- Local Health Plans of California (LHPC): On October 9, I attended the LHPC Board meeting in Huntington Beach. Department of Managed Health Care Director Shelley Rouillard provided an update about the regulator's activities, including in the priority areas of provider directories, timely access to care and clinical quality improvement. Another key element of the meeting was the development of a document outlining the association's principles regarding universal coverage. Considering the passage of a single-payer bill in the California State Senate (before it was held in the Assembly) and the attention on Sen. Bernie

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Sanders' bill in Washington, D.C., my fellow LHPC Board members and I think the best course of action is to set forth key principles that will be used to evaluate proposals in future state or federal legislative efforts. As a COHS, CalOptima has an interest in ensuring access to care. However, we believe that any reform efforts should build upon the success of Medi-Cal managed care plans in expanding coverage thus far. The current versions of the single-payer bills are based upon the fee-for-service delivery model.

- California Association of Health Plans (CAHP): On October 10, as part of the CAHP Board meeting and separate dinner in the evening, I attended the CAHP Annual Conference in Huntington Beach. Among other topics, CAHP leaders highlighted the association's aggressive advocacy effort on prescription drug price transparency, which resulted in the passage of SB 17. The governor signed the bill, now requiring drug companies to give payers notice of major price increases and time to plan for the increases. SB 17 was sponsored by Sen. Ed Hernandez, who also spoke at the conference.
- Annual Healthy Smiles Gala: On October 21, a few CalOptima staff including myself
  attended the Annual Healthy Smiles Gala at the Bowers museum to receive the Community
  Partner of the Year award, on behalf of CalOptima. I spoke at the event and described how
  "Better. Together." CalOptima and Healthy Smiles serve many of the same children from
  low-income families in Orange County.

	GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FY 2017-2018				
CalOptima Strategic Priority	CalOptima Goals	CalOptima Objectives	MAC Activities	MAC Progress	
I. Innovation		Delivery System Innovation - Utilize pay- for performance, creative partnerships, sponsored initiatives and technology to empower networks and providers to drive innovation and improve member access.	experience results, HEDIS and CAHPS indicators and other surveys	MAC discussed member and provider incentive initiatives at July 13 meeting.  MAC will receive Medi-Cal and OneCare HEDIS results for 2016 data st the Nov. 9 meeting. OCC baseline results will also presented. CAHPS will be presented	
		Program Integration - Implement programs and services that create an integrated service experience for members, including an integrated physical and behavioral health service model.		Regular updates have been presented on Magellan and behavioral health at MAC meetings, including the July 13 and Sept 14 Joint MAC/PAC meetings. MAC will continue to receive updates on moving administrative services from Magellan to CalOptima effective 1/1/18.	
		3. Program Incubation - Incubate new programs and pursue service approaches to address unmet member needs by sponsoring program pilots addressing areas such as substance abuse, behavioral health services, childhood obesity and complex conditions.	Provide input on collaborating with community based organizations to identify community resources and address unmet needs Provide input on proposed pilot programs addressing areas of unmet needs (such as substance abuse) Provide input on CalOptima's role in the Whole Person Care proposal (homeless) Provide input on IGT funding initiatives	At Sept. 14 meeting, MAC received presentations on: 1. the County's homeless initiatives; 2. the County's substance abuse services; and 3. collaborative efforts from OC organiztions to prepare for older adult issues  Community Referral Network to be presented on Nov. 9. Also Whole Person Care to be presented on Nov. 9.	

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II. Value	Maximize the value of care for members by ensuring quality in a cost effective way	Data Analytics Infrastructure - Establish robust IT infrastructure and integrated data warehouse to enable predictive modeling, effective performance accountability and data-based decision making.	Provide input to CalOptima to improve efficiencies and systems/processes that affect members.			
		improved clinical quality and member	Provide input on pay-for-value and quality incentive initiatives. Provide input on findings from Member Experience program, CAHPS and HEDIS. Provide input to improve member experience outcomes. Provide input on IGT funding initiatives	MAC received presentation on member and provider quality incentive intiatives at July 13 meeting MAC will receive Medi-Cal and OneCare HEDIS results for 2016 data st the Nov. 9 meeting. OCC baseline results will also presented. CAHPS/member experience findings will be presented.		
		3. Cost Effectiveness - Implement efficient systems and processes to facilitate better understanding of internal cost drivers, eliminate administrative redundancies, and promote effective and standardized internal practices.	Provide input to ensure CalOptima maximizes health care dollars.			

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CalOptima Strategic Priority	CalOptima Goals	CalOptima Objectives	MAC Activities	MAC Progress		
III. Partnership and Engagement	Engage providers and community partners in improving the health status and experience of our members	Provider Collaboration - Enhance partnerships with networks, physicians and the Provider Advisory Committee to improve service to providers and members, expand access, and advance shared health priorities.	Work with the Provider Advisory Committee to ensure members have access to providers.	convened Joint MAC/PAC meeting on September 14, 2017 to discuss county initiatives on homelessness. Access to providers was on agenda, but ran out of time. Accessing ABA providers is on Nov. 9 agenda. proposed joint advisory committee meeting in Mar. 2018		
		the Member Advisory Committee and plan's diverse membership to better understand member needs, and ensure the implementation of services and programs that strengthen member choice and experience and improve health outcomes.	•Ensure that the Board is informed of member issues and concerns prior to the Board's consideration or action upon major decisions or initiatives  • Ensure MAC provides input into proposed services and programs, especially to improve both member experience and health outcomes.  •areas to consider include hospital readmissions, palliative care, substance abuse, ABA/mental health, IHSS/LTSS	MAC Chair reports monthly to Board regarding input and activities MAC discussed County's efforts on homelessness and substance abuse on Sept 14. Also OC organizations' efforts to prepare for older adult issues MAC to discuss palliative care at Nov. 9 meeting. MAC to discuss ABA at Nov. 9 meeting. Group Needs Assessment, including identifying and understanding members' needs, discussed at July 13 meeting. At Sept 14 Special meeting, MAC provided input on composition and structure of WCM FAC.		
		organizational partnerships and collaborations to understand, measure and address social determinants of health that	Provide input to ensure collaboration with community stakeholders and members. Provide input to CalOptima to address health disparities among vulnerable populations. Provide input on CalOptima's role in the Whole Person Care proposal (homeless).	At Sept. 14 meeting, MAC received presentation on the County's homeless initiatives, the County's substance abuse services and collaborative efforts from OC organizations to prepare for older adult issues Whole Person Care to be presented on Nov. 9.		

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		1 7	policy, including OCC, ACA, CMC.  •Ensure MAC has strong representation.  •Encourage MAC members to attend	MAC receives regular updates on policy and legislative issues that impact CalOptima. MAC members are encouraged to share policy issues with community advocates.		

Charge of the Advisory Committees pursuant to Resolution No 2-14-95:

- 1 Provide advice and recommendations to the Board on issues concerning CalOptima as directed by the Board.
- 2 Engage in study, research and analysis on issues assigned by the Board or generated by the committees.
- 3 Serve as liaisons between interested parties and the Board.
- 4 Assist the Board in obtaining public opinion on issues related to CalOptima.
- 5 Initiate recommendations on issues of study to the Board for their approval and consideration.
- 6 Facilitate community outreach for CalOptima and the CalOptima Board.

# COMMUNITY REFERRAL MAINETWORK

FACILITATE
REFERRALS FOR
MEDICAL, DENTAL
AND MORE THAN 75
TYPES OF SOCIAL
SERVICES!

CASE MANAGEMENT

NUTRITION EDUCATION FOOD

**BANK** 

An easy-to-use tool that allows organizations to quickly and accurately refer clients for a variety of services in a matter of seconds.

I have a new suit for my job interview

### System Benefits Include:

- Comprehensive Client Health Data Management, for tracking and reporting.
- Improved referral case management with easy user interface.
- Fully integrated workflow provides real-time status of each referral.

Job training landed me a new job

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MEDICAL/ DENTAL

I'm smiling much bigger now

after seeing the dentist

> Health education classes helped me manage my chronic illness

My family is eating healthier meals

Counselling

sessions

have been

life-saving

The **Community Referral Network (CRN)** is a web-centric referral system designed to facilitate synergistic relationships with community clinics, hospitals, and social service agencies in order to provide holistic care for their clients. Within the CRN there are five functionalities: eConsult, Specialty Care, Hospital Follow-Up, Surgery Waitlist and Social Services. This slide show will highlight the **Social Services Component**.

**OUR MISSION** IS TO BRIDGE SERVICE GAPS, CREATE A STRONGER NETWORK OF SERVICES, AND ACHIEVE A HEALTHY, EMPOWERED COMMUNITY. OUR NETWORK WILL CREATE AWARENESS OF UNDERUTILIZED SERVICES THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO UNDERSERVED POPULATIONS.

#### The program is **FREE** to use thanks to contributions from:

Kaiser Permanente ❖ St. Joseph Health System ❖ Orange County Community Foundation ❖ United Healthcare
The County of Orange ❖ Coalition of Orange County Community Health Centers ❖ Tides Foundation



Funded in part by Whole Person Care in partnership with:

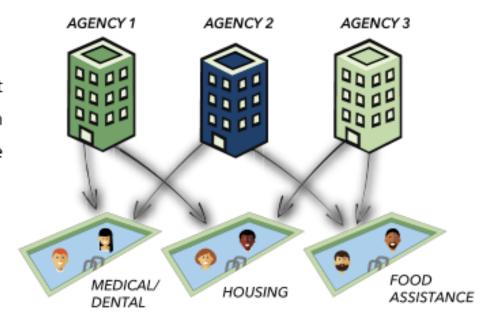




### SOCIAL SERVICE REFERRALS

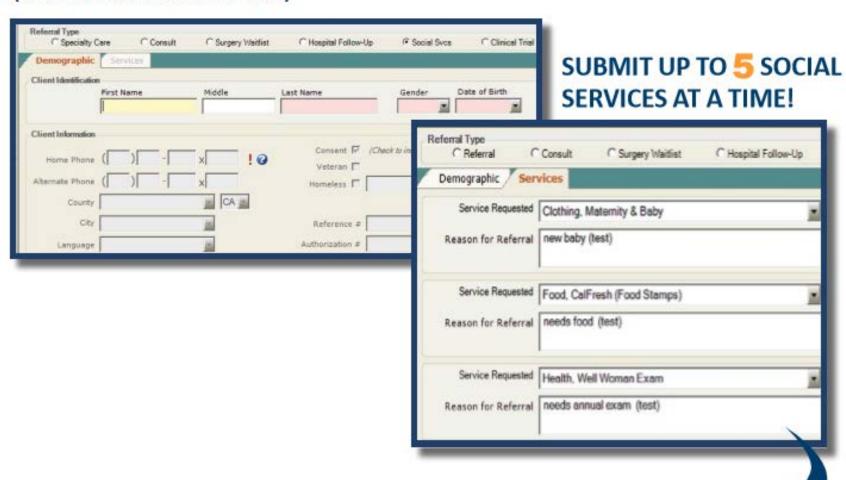
#### SOCIAL SERVICE POOL

When an agency creates a Social Service Referral, the client is placed in a Service Pool where a corresponding agency in the client's service area may pull the client from the Service Pool to provide them the service they requested.



#### **CREATE A REFERRAL**

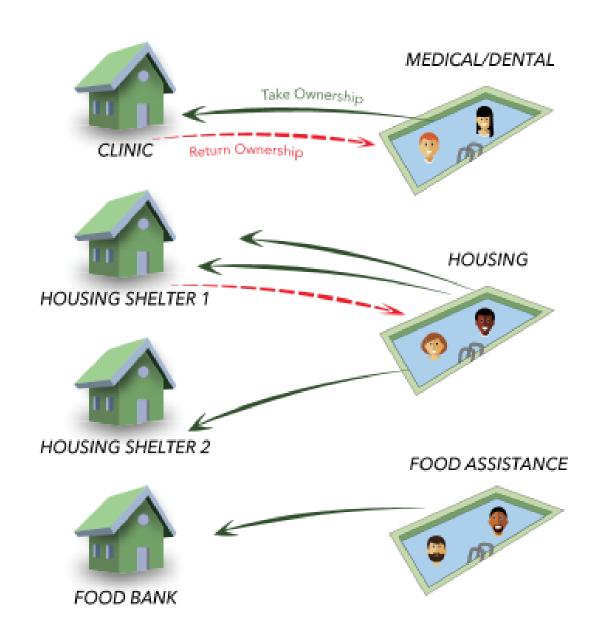
(enter clients into the Service Pool)



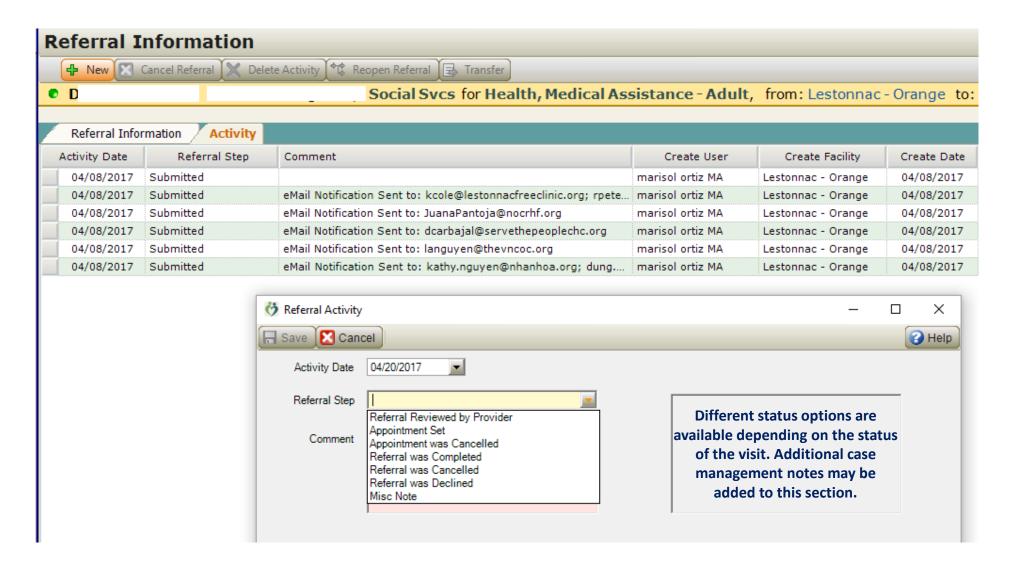
#### RECEIVE A REFERRAL

#### (remove clients from the Service Pool)

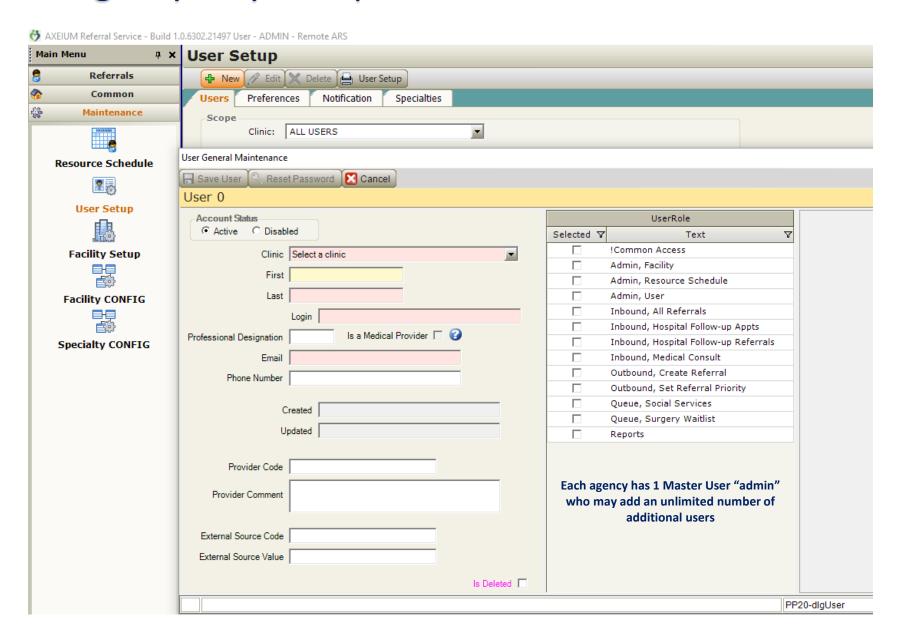
In order to Take Ownership of a referral, the agency must pull the client out of the Service Pool. Once that happens, the client will no longer appear in the Service Pool. If for any reason the agency is unable to assist the client, they may Peturn Ownership therefore sending the client back into the Service Pool for another agency to help.



### Assign Status to Referral to track results

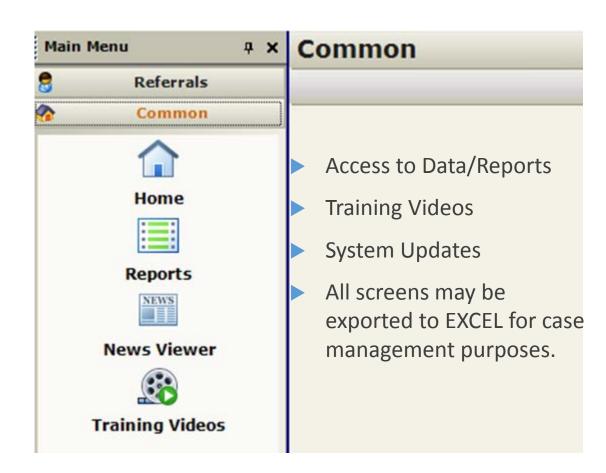


### Each Agency may set up an **Unlimited** Number of Users



### Current Available Services & Additional System Benefits

- **85** Specialty Care Services
- 10 eConsult Services
- **109** Types of Surgeries
- Emergency Room and Discharge Follow Up
- **115** Distinct Social Services
- 110 AGENCIES CURRENTLY IN THE SYSTEM



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## **Cultural & Linguistic Services Overview**

Carlos Soto
Manager, Cultural & Linguistic Services

### **Cultural & Linguistic Services**

- Importance of C&L Services Program
  - ➤ C&L addresses the linguistic and cultural barriers that Limited English Proficient (LEP) members face
  - Supports CalOptima's mission to provide access to quality health care services

Helps meet regulatory requirement for health plans and health providers



### **Cultural & Linguistic Services**

- No-Cost Translation Services
  - ➤ Member materials translated in CalOptima's threshold languages
  - ➤ Alternate formats, including Braille, large font or audio
- No-Cost Interpreter Services
  - > Telephonic interpreter services
  - > Face-to-face interpreter services
  - ➤ California Relay and Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) for members with hearing and speech impairments





#### Cultural and Linguistic Services 2017 Goals and Objectives

2017 Goals and Objectives					
GOALS AND OBJECTIVES					
GOALS	OBJECTIVES	PERFOMANCE	IMPLEMENTATION TIMETABLE	ACCOMPLISHMENTS	
I. Conduct Awareness and Education Seminar (AES)	Provide information and education on the cultural concerns and needs of CalOptima's Member population     Awareness and Education Seminar (AES), are be conducted on a quarterly basis	Conduct Awareness and Education Seminar (AES) for CalOptima staff, health networks and providers, to inform and educate staff, health networks and providers on the cultural concerns and needs of CalOptima's Member population.      Attendees are asked to provide feedback regarding the seminar by completing an evaluation form	Qtr 1 AES - Completed: February 2017 Qtr 2 AES - Completed: April 2017 Qtr 3 AES - scheduled for August 2017 Qtr 4 AES - scheduled for November 2017	Qtr 1 - February 9, 2017; Women's Health Topic: March of Dimes Healthy Birth Spacing. Evaluation was positive with an average of 98% satisfaction rate  Qtr 2 - April 2017; HIV among the Latino population. Evaluation was positive with an average 99% satisfaction rate,  Qtr 3 - TBD  Qtr 4 - TBD	
II. CalOptima Staff Cultural & Linguistic In-Service Training	Provide information, tips and resources regarding cultural needs and concerns - that will allow the CalOptima staff members to assist with	Conduct annual Cultural & Linguistic (C&) annual In-Service trainings to CalOptima staff	Annually	As of Q1/Q2 2017 C&L presented the following in-service trainings:     Customer Service: April 13, 2017 & May 4, 2017     Member Liaison: June 2, 2017     Health Education: June 21, 2017	





#### Cultural and Linguistic Services 2017 Goals and Objectives

		2017 Goals and Objectives		
III. CalOptima New Hire Cultural &Linguistic Services Training	the cultural needs of CalOptima Members.  • Provide new employees with and overview of CalOptima's Cultural & Linguistics Program. The overview includes information on the cultural concerns and needs of CalOptima's M ember population	Present C&L services at CalOptima Boot Camp trainings for new CalOptima staff.  Educate and provide information, tips and resources for new staff on the cultural needs of CalOptima's diverse M ember population	Monthly	As of Q1/Q2 2017 C&L presented the following new hirer training:     January 19, 2017     February 15, 2017     March 16, 2017     April 13, 2017     May 11, 2017     June 8, 2017     July 6, 2017
IV. Translation of written member informing material & review documents for consistency	Comply with regulatory mandated threshold language requirements by providing translation of written informing documents and materials in the members preferred language at no cost to the member.	Translate CalOptima Member informing materials in the required threshold languages. Written informing documents provide essential information regarding access and usage of Covered Services.  Ensure that informational or educational materials are available at in the required threshold languages at no-cost to members in alternative formats, such large-print, audio format, or Braille upon request Review and	Daily      Glossaries are updated twice a year, January and July	As of Q1/Q2 2017 C&L received 1,031 translation requests:     Spanish 609     Vietnamese 176     Farsi 113     Korean 83     Arabic 20     Chinese 30      The C&L glossaries to have been updated on:





#### Cultural and Linguistic Services 2017 Goals and Objectives

V. Translation of Annual Notice of Change member materials	Update CalOptima's multilingual glossaries      Comply with regulatory requirements of translating all Annual Notice of change materials in the threshold languages and ensure that all member materials are in the member's hands by September 30th of	update CalOptima's multilingual glossaries to ensure consistency in the usage of translated terms by CalOptima staff and translation vendors.  • OneCare and OneCare Connect Annual notice Of Change (ANOC) documents consist of:  - Annual Notice of Change - Summary of Benefits - Provider Directory Insert - Notice of Privacy Practices - Non-Discrimination Insert	Annually	- January 27, 2017 - July 20, 2017  • CalOptima has consistently met this requirement
VI. Interpretative Services	each year as required by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).  Comply and adhere to regulatory requirements to provide culturally and linguistically appropriate services to Members  Provide, at no-cost to the	CalOptima provides at no cost to the Member, twenty-four (24)-hour access to interpreter services at Key Points of Contact. Such services include: Linguistic interpreter services, American Sign Language (ASL) interpreter services, and information about the California Relay	• Daily	As of Q1/Q2 2017 C&L received 53     Face to Face interpreter requests. which were successfully completed:     Chinese 32     Farsi 17     Russian 3     Arabic 1





#### Cultural and Linguistic Services 2017 Goals and Objectives

Member, twenty-four (24)	Service (CRS) to members with hearing or	
hour access to interpreter	speech impairments, and auxiliary aids for	<ul> <li>As of Q1/Q2 2017 C&amp;L received 714</li> </ul>
services at Key Points of	Members with visual impairments, as	telephonic interpreting requests, which
Contact	necessary.	were provided by an outside vendor.
	<ul> <li>CalOptima informs Members of the no cost</li> </ul>	The following is a percentage
	interpreter services through the CalOptima	breakdown of telephonic interpreting
	Member Handbook, Customer Service and	services which were fulfilled by the
	other communications, including, but not	interpreting vendor:
	limited to posters and flyers distributed at	- Spanish 252
	sites where Members receive Covered	- Vietnamese 137
	Services, Member Newsletters, New	- Arabic 106
	Member orientation sessions.	- Russian 83
	<ul> <li>In addition to Face-to-Face interpreting,</li> </ul>	- Iranian Persian 68
	CalOptima utilizes a vendor for telephone	- Korean 32
	and video interpreting services for Urgent	- Bengali 7
	Care and Emergency Services or as needed	- Romanian 7
	at Key Points of Contact.	- Mandarin Chinese 7
		- Yue Chinese 4
		- Central Khmer 5
		- Guajarati 6
		<ul> <li>As of Q1/Q2 2017 C&amp;L received 48</li> </ul>
		video interpreting requests, which were
		provided by an outside vendor. The
		following is a percentage breakdown of
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video interpreting services which were



#### Cultural and Linguistic Services 2017 Goals and Objectives

VI. Publish standing articles in the Medi- Cal, OneCare and OneCare Connect newsletters	Inform members of the availability of no-cost language assistance services     Encourage members to contact CalOptima to provide their preferred spoken languages     Promote awareness and acceptance of cultural	The Medi-Cal, OneCare and OneCare Connect Newsletters are published to inform member of the following:  The availability of no-cost language assistance services  Encourage members to contact CalOptima to provide their preferred spoken languages  Promote health awareness	- Medi-Cal Newsletter are mailed quarterly and available on CalOptima.org after publication - OneCare Newsletter are mailed annually and available on CalOptima.org after publication	fulfilled by the interpreting vendor:  - Spanish 2  - Vietnamese 1  - American Sign Language 45  - Medi-Cal Newsletter:  - Qtr 1 - February 2017  - Qtr 2 - July 2017  - Qtr 3 - TBD  - Qtr 4 - TBD  - OneCare Newsletter is published annually TBD  - OneCare Connect:  - Qtr 1 - April 2017  - Qtr 2 - June 2017
	acceptance of cultural diversity	Promote health awareness      Promote awareness and acceptance of cultural diversity      Convey member rights and other notices	OneCare Connect     Newsletter are mailed     quarterly and available     on CalOptima.org     after publication	- Qtr 2 – June 2017 - Qtr 3 - TBD - Qtr 4 - TBD





### **QUESTIONS?**



### **HEDIS® 2017 Results**

Member Advisory Committee November 9, 2017

**Kelly Rex-Kimmet Director, Quality Analytics** 

### What's New...

- Achieved NCQA Accreditation at Commendable status!
  - ➤ Showed improvement in Clinical Quality
  - ➤ Showed declining scores in Member Experience
  - Maintaining Commendable or above an agency goal
- Awarded Outstanding Performance Award for large plan from DHCS (based on HEDIS scores)
- Top Rated Medicaid Health Plan in CA based on NCQA 2016–2017 Ratings
- OneCare Rating: 3.5 out of 5.0



## Results Compared to CalOptima Goals\*

- Medi-Cal
  - > All DHCS Minimum Performance Levels have been met!
  - ➤ 25 of 57 measures met goal (44 percent)
  - ➤ 41 of 57 measures improved over previous year (72 percent).
  - ➤ Opportunities for Behavioral Health Rates improvement
- Some goals were "stretch goals" designed to move to the next highest NCQA percentile



## Results Compared to CalOptima Goals\* (cont.)

- OneCare (OC)
  - > 13 of 21 measures met goal (62 percent)
  - > 14 of 21 measures improved over previous year (67 percent)
- OneCare Connect Cal MediConnect Plan (Medicare-Medicaid Plan)
  - ➤ 9 of 13 measures met goal (69 percent)
  - ➤ Baseline reporting first year of plan level HEDIS results for OneCare Connect (OCC)

<sup>\*</sup> Some goals were "stretch goals" designed to move to the next highest NCQA percentile





## **Medi-Cal Measure Results**

## CalOptima Accreditation Measure Results at NCQA National Medicaid 90th and 75th Percentile

Measures	Rate	Percentile
Adult BMI Assessment (ABA)	93.55%	90th
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) — Eye Exam	63.49%	90th
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) — Nephropathy	90.93%	90th
Weight Assessment and Counseling (WCC) — BMI	86.83%	90th
Weight Assessment and Counseling (WCC) — Nutrition	85.48%	90th
Weight Assessment and Counseling (WCC) — Physical Activity	80.91%	90th
Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM) — Acute	55.28%	75th
Antidepressant Medication Management (AMM) — Continuing	40.94%	75th
Appropriate Treatment for Children with URI	93.15%	75th
Asthma Medication Ration (AMR)	66.78%	75th
Chlamydia Screening in Women (Total)	68.42%	75th
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) — BP <140/90	71.63%	75th
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) — HbA1C < 8%	57.21%	75th
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) — HbA1C > 9%	32.09%	75th
Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC) — Postpartum	69.01%	75th
Medication Management for People With Asthma (MMA 75%)	35.39%	75th



## CalOptima Accreditation Measure Results at NCQA National Medicaid 50th, 25th and < 25th Percentile

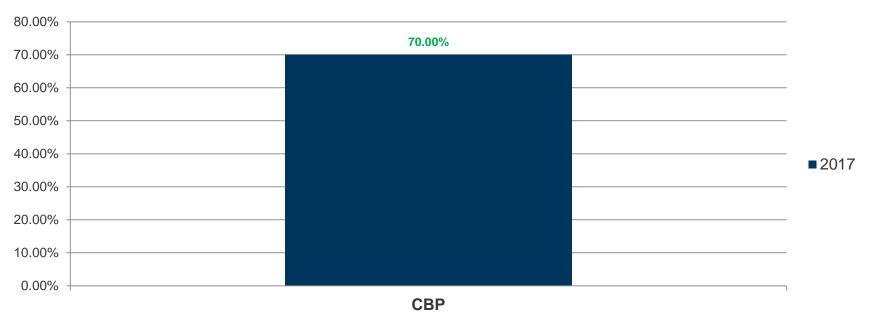
Measures	Rate	Percentile
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	64.40%	50th
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) — Combo2	75.46%	50th
Childhood Immunization Status (CIS) — Combo10	35.88%	50th
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC) — HbA1c Testing	86.98%	50th
Prenatal and Postpartum Care (PPC) — Prenatal	84.98%	50th
Frequency of Prenatal Care (FPC ≥81%)	67.84%	50th
Immunizations for Adolescents (IMA Combo 1)	80.32%	50th
Pharmacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation (PCE) — Bronchodilator	84.89%	50th
Avoidance of Antibiotic Treatment for Acute Bronchitis (AAB)	22.44%	25th
Cervical Cancer Screening (CCS)	52.93%	25th
Follow-up for Children Prescribed ADHD Med (ADD) — Initiation	38.95%	25th
Follow-up for Children Prescribed ADHD Med (ADD) — Continuing	43.07%	25th
Use of Imaging Studies for Low Back Pain (LBP)	73.33%	25th
Use of Spirometry for COPD (SPR)	25.49%	25th
Phamacotherapy Management of COPD Exacerbation (PCE) — Corticosteroid	64.26%	25th
Appropriate Testing for Children with Pharyngitis (CWP)	49.68%	<25th





# OneCare Connect Results First Year Baseline

## HEDIS 2017 Results: OCC Controlling Blood Pressure



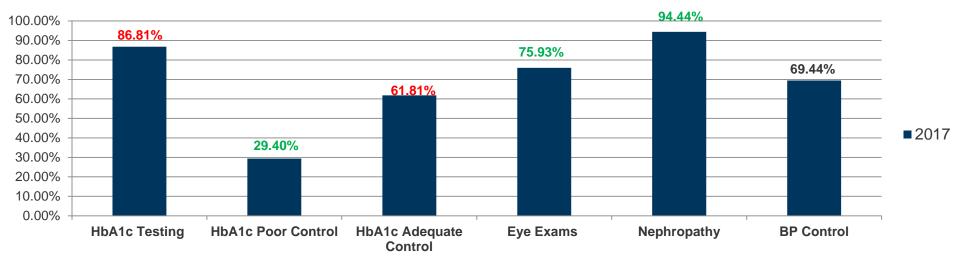
HEDIS Measure	3-Star/ 50th percentile	4-Star/ 75th percentile	5-Star/ 90th percentile	Goal	Reporting Requirements*
Controlling High-Blood Pressure**	56%	64%	75%	56%	Star, P4V, Withhold

<sup>\*</sup> Red = less than 3-Star or 50th percentile, Green = met goal



<sup>\*\*</sup> Triple weighted for STARS

## HEDIS 2017 Results: OCC Comprehensive Diabetes Care



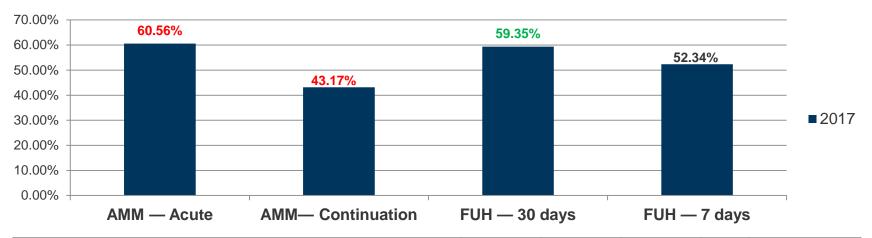
HEDIS Measure	3-Star/ 50th percentile	4-Star/ 75th percentile	5-Star/ 90th percentile	Goal	Reporting Requirements*
Comprehensive Diabetes Care (CDC)					
1. HbA1c Testing	93.90%	95.62%	97.08%	93.90%	CMS
2. HbA1c Poor Control (>9.0%) **	38%	24%	16%	38%	Star
3. HbA1c Adequate Control (<8.0%)	66.07%	72.75%	76.72%	66.07%	CMS
4. Eye Exams	57%	75%	87%	57%	Star
5. Nephropathy Monitoring	56%	74%	86%	56%	Star
6. BP Control	59%	75%	88%	59%	Star

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## HEDIS 2017 Results: OCC Behavioral Health

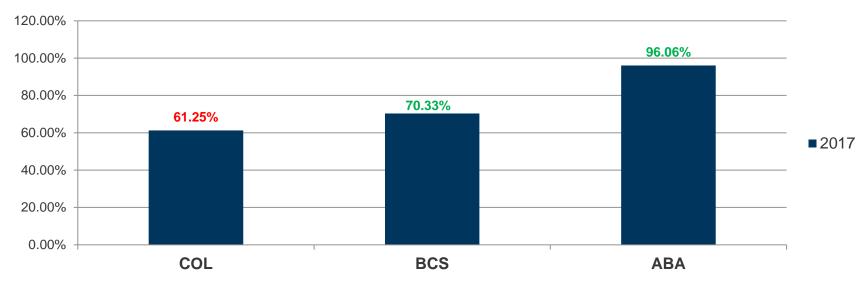


HEDIS Measure	NCQA 50th Percentile	NCQA 75th Percentile	NCQA 90th Percentile	Goal	Reporting Requirements*
Antidepressant Medications Management (AMM) — Acute Phase Treatment	69.47%	75.15%	82.77%		P4V
Antidepressant Medications Management (AMM) — Continuation Phase Treatment	55.26%	61.02%	72.25%		P4V
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH) — 30 days ++	49.81%	65.70%	76.19%	56%	CMS, Withhold
Follow-Up After Hospitalization for Mental Illness (FUH) — 7 days ++	30.80%	42.86%	57.95%	56%	CMS, Withhold

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## HEDIS 2017 Results: OCC Prevention and Screening

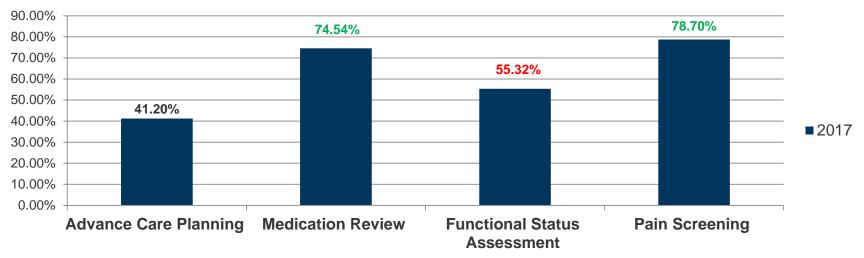


HEDIS Measure	3-Star	4-Star	5-Star	Goal	Reporting Requirements*
Colorectal Cancer Screening (COL)	62%	71%	81%	62%	Star
Breast Cancer Screening (BCS)	63%	69%	76%	63%	Star
Adult BMI Assessment (ABA)	63%	87%	96%	63%	Star

<sup>\*</sup> Red = less than 3-Star or 50th percentile, Green = met goal



## HEDIS 2017 Results: OCC Care for Older Adults



HEDIS Measure	3-Star	4-Star	5-Star	Goal	Reporting Requirements*
Care for Older Adults (COA)					
1. Advance Care Planning					CMS
2. Medication Review	57%	75%	87%	57%	Star
3. Functional Status Assessment	56%	74%	86%	56%	Star
4. Pain Screening	59%	75%	88%	59%	Star

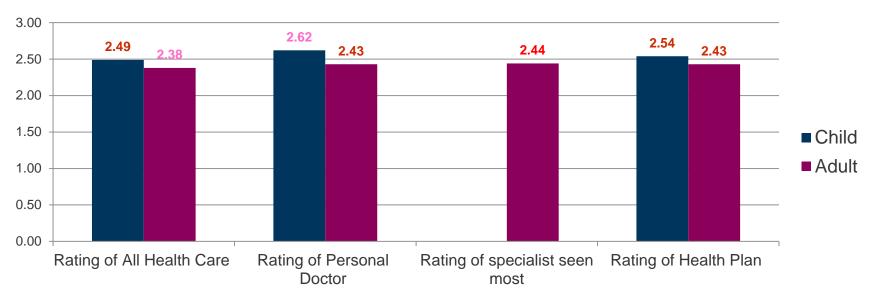
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# Member Experience (CAHPS)

## CAHPS Child vs. Adult Member Survey Results (3-Point Score)

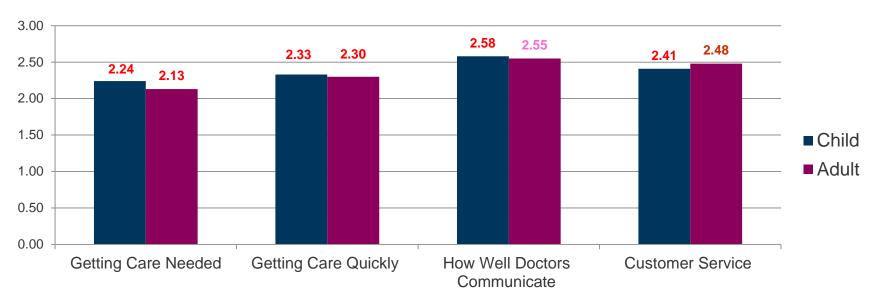


NCQA Accreditation 3-Point Score	Child	Adult
Rating of All Health Care	25th Percentile	50th Percentile
Rating of Personal Doctor	50th Percentile	25th Percentile
Rating of Specialist Seen Most	NA	< 25th Percentile
Rating of Health Plan	25th Percentile	25th Percentile

<sup>\*</sup>Red = less than 25th percentile, Orange = 25th percentile, Pink = 50th percentile, Blue = 75th percentile, Green = 90th percentile



## CAHPS Child vs. Adult Member Survey Results (3-point score) (cont.)



NCQA Accreditation 3-Point Score	Child	Adult
Getting Care Needed	< 25th Percentile	< 25th Percentile
Getting Care Quickly	< 25th Percentile	< 25th Percentile
How Well Doctors Communicate	< 25th Percentile	50th Percentile
Customer Service	< 25th Percentile	25th Percentile

<sup>\*</sup>Red = less than 25th percentile, Yellow = 25th percentile, Pink = 50th percentile, Blue = 75th percentile, Green = 90th percentile



#### **Next Steps**

- Implement strategies on low performing areas
  - Priority areas will include low areas of performance and areas related to strategic initiatives
  - CalOptima and Health Network specific Results have been shared with health network (including CCN)
- Results shared with Quality Improvement Committee, Quality Assurance Committee, Member Advisory Committees and Provider Advisory Committee
- Member and Provider Incentive pilot projects focused on women's health screenings and continue through end of year.
- Goal is to maintain or exceed our current NCQA "commendable" accreditation rating and top CA Medicaid health plan rating.

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### **Palliative Care**

Member Advisory Committee Meeting November 9, 2017

**Tracy Hitzeman, RN, CCM Executive Director, Clinical Operations** 

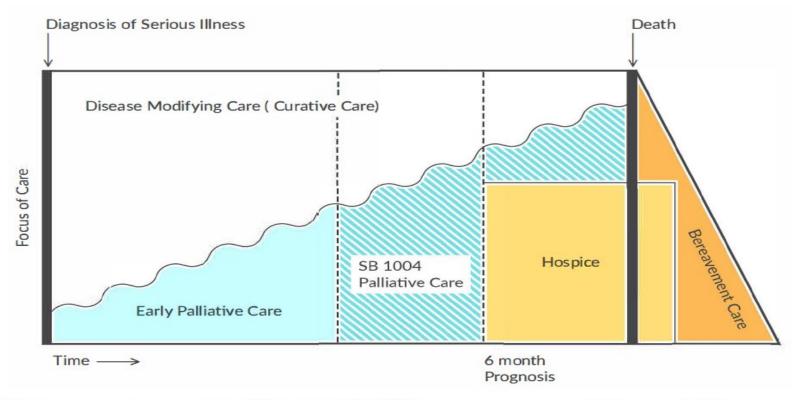
### Legislative Background

- Senate Bill 1004 (2014) requires the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to establish standards and provide technical assistance to ensure delivery of palliative care services by Managed Care Plans
- Implementation no later than 1/1/18
- DHCS policy document (9/1/16) and final APL (10/19/17) provide guidance for Medi-Cal only members
  - ➤ Additional final guidance anticipated before implementation
    - Reporting requirements
    - Quality measures
  - ➤ Rate Adjustment not expected



#### **Palliative Care Defined**

"Patient and family centered care that optimizes quality of life by anticipating, preventing, and treating suffering. Palliative care throughout the continuum of illness involves addressing physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual needs and facilitating patient autonomy, access to information and choice." – <a href="https://www.cms.gov">www.cms.gov</a>





#### **DHCS Palliative Care Goals**

- Optimize member quality of life by anticipating, preventing and treating suffering
- Address physical, intellectual, emotional, social and spiritual needs
- Facilitate patient autonomy, access to information and choice



### **Target Population**

#### General Eligibility Criteria

- Using/likely to use hospital or ED to manage disease
- Advance stage of illness
- Death within 1 year would not be unexpected
- Willing to participate in advanced care planning discussions
- Not eligible for or declines hospice
- Received appropriate desired medical therapy or therapy is not longer effective
- Willing to receive disease management

#### Has One of Four Diagnoses

- Advanced Cancer
- Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
- Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)
- Liver Disease

#### Notes:

- Each diagnosis has specific criteria, which may require file review
- Plans/HNs may choose to offer Palliative Care based on broader clinical criteria



### CalOptima Direct (COD) Members

- COD Includes CalOptima Community Network (CCN)
  - ➤ SB 1004 target population and services at implementation
  - Will contract with providers for service delivery and care coordination
    - Service, reporting and other requirements detailed in P&P being finalized
  - ➤ Consider use of Medi-Cal FFS rates
    - Use existing billing codes
    - Potential addition of informational modifiers to distinguish Palliative Care from Hospice
  - Standard provider credentialing criteria based on contracting provider type



### Health Network (HN) Members

- HNs will be responsible for all SB 1004 Palliative Care services for their assigned members effective 1/1/18
  - ➤ CalOptima does not plan to prescribe delivery requirements other than as required in legislation, APL and outlined in CalOptima's policies and procedures
    - Final APL has been provided to HNs for planning purposes
    - CalOptima policy and procedure pending approval from DHCS
  - Reporting will be based on DHCS and plan requirements



### **Next Steps**

- Anticipate receipt of DHCS guidance mid-November
   Reporting requirements
- Receive DHCS approval for CalOptima policies and procedures
- Provide updated guidance and finalized CalOptima policies and procedures to Health Networks
- CalOptima to contract with palliative care providers for CCN/COD members
- Develop reporting metrics per DHCS requirements



#### Resources

- DHCS' Palliative Care website
  - http://www.dhcs.ca.gov/provgovpart/Pages/Palliative-Care-and-SB-1004.aspx



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