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CALOPTIMA SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR ADVISORY COMMITTEES

ORANGE, Calif. (February 10, 2015) — CalOptima is seeking candidates to fill a combined 14 volunteer seats on its Member Advisory Committee (MAC) and Provider Advisory Committee (PAC). MAC and PAC members advise the CalOptima Board of Directors and staff on issues regarding CalOptima programs. Each seat represents a constituency that CalOptima serves. Interested individuals with knowledge of Medi-Cal and Medicare are encouraged to apply. Applicants must reside or work in Orange County. Service is voluntary, with no salary.

MAC is seeking representatives for the following two-year seats: Adult Beneficiaries, Family Support, Medi-Cal Beneficiaries, Persons with Disabilities, Recipients of CalWORKs and Seniors. Volunteers must commit to attending bimonthly MAC meetings and serving on at least one subcommittee. Candidates who are bilingual in CalOptima's threshold languages of Spanish, Vietnamese, Farsi and Korean are encouraged to apply. For questions about MAC, call Becki Melli at **714-246-8635**.

PAC is looking for representatives to fill the following two-year seats: Allied Health Services; Community Clinics; Health Network; Hospital; Nurse; Physician (1); Traditional/Safety Net. PAC volunteers must commit to attending monthly meetings and serving on at least one subcommittee. For more information, call Maria Wahab at **714-796-6143**.

The deadline to apply is Friday, April 3. Applications and nomination process information are at www.caloptima.org in the "About Us" section under "Board and Advisory Committees."

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About CalOptima

A county organized health system, CalOptima provides publicly funded health care coverage for low-income children, adults, seniors and people with disabilities in Orange County, Calif. CalOptima's mission is to provide members with access to quality health care services delivered in a cost-effective and compassionate manner. In total, CalOptima serves more than 700,000 members with a network of more than 7,000 primary care doctors and specialists, as well as 30 hospitals.