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CALOPTIMA HEALTH APPOINTS CHIEF STRATEGY OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF MEDICARE PROGRAMS *New Leaders Bring Decades of Health Care Leadership Experience*

ORANGE, Calif. (April 27, 2023) — CalOptima Health added two new leaders with decades of health care industry experience to the agency's executive leadership team.

Peter F. Bastone, Chief Strategy Officer, is responsible for developing, executing and leading CalOptima Health's Board-approved strategic priorities and overall strategic planning. Mr. Bastone has decades of experience leading health care organizations in Virginia, New Mexico and California, including a 15-year tenure at St. Joseph Health, where he served as the President and CEO of Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center and seven years as CEO at Daniel Freeman Memorial Hospitals in Los Angeles County. Most recently, Mr. Bastone served as Corporate Vice President and Chief Operating Officer at KPC Health. He is the founder of Ivy Healthcare Innovations & Analytics, a health care consulting firm, and also served as President and CEO of Anchorum St. Vincent in Santa Fe, New Mexico the largest Health Impact Foundation in the Southwest. Mr. Bastone earned a bachelor's degree with honors in Physiological Psychology from Princeton University, a master's degree in Public Health/Corporate Management from UC Berkeley, and a master's degree in Theology and Health Care Mission from Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis. He also earned certificates in Health Care Innovation and Strategy from the Harvard Business School and the University of Cambridge Judge Business School.

Javier Sanchez, Executive Director, Medicare Programs, is responsible for meeting membership, quality and financial goals, as well as implementing projects to improve health outcomes for CalOptima Health's two Medicare programs, OneCare (HMO D-SNP) and the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE). Mr. Sanchez served in executive roles for CHOC Health Alliance, providing strategic and operational direction for the physician/hospital organization, and for Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, leading Medi-Cal contracting efforts across California. Most recently, he was vice president of Medicare Advantage and Health Plan CEO at Innovative Integrated Health Community Plans, where he led the development of a new Medicare Advantage plan. He also previously served in executive positions at CalOptima Health, where he spearheaded the development of the CalOptima Health Community Network, a grouping of primary care providers, specialists, hospitals and other providers directly contracted through CalOptima Health. He holds a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Phoenix.

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“CalOptima Health is very fortunate to have these outstanding health care professionals join our leadership team,” said Michael Hunn, CalOptima Health Chief Executive Officer. “Peter is recognized as a strategist, innovator and transformational leader with extensive experience in Orange County health care. Javier was instrumental in launching our community network and will add to the success of our senior programs.”

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About CalOptima Health

A county-organized health system, CalOptima Health provides publicly funded health care coverage for low-income children, adults, seniors, and people with disabilities in Orange County, California. CalOptima Health’s mission is to serve member health with excellence and dignity, respecting the value and needs of each person. CalOptima Health serves nearly 974,000 members with a network of more than 9,400 primary care doctors and specialists and 45 acute and rehab hospitals.