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CalOptima Burns While Majority of Supervisors Fiddle

Santa Ana, California — The 2012-2013 Orange County Grand Jury today released a report studying why 16 senior level executives have left CalOptima, the County's \$1.5 billion public healthcare agency, in the past 18 months.

CalOptima, which represents the healthcare needs of one-third of the County's children, has been heralded as a national model for county healthcare by the media, member organizations and politicians at all levels. However, due to a series of unfounded internal allegations against senior management and a controversial ordinance passed by the Board of Supervisors last year dramatically changing CalOptima's Board structure, membership's access to quality healthcare has potentially been jeopardized.

The Grand Jury will continue monitoring CalOptima throughout its term and may issue additional reports on its performance.

The Grand Jury report, including Findings/Conclusions and Recommendations, can be found on the Orange County Grand Jury's website, www.ocgrandjury.org. This report will also be included as part of the Final Report of the 2012-2013 Grand Jury, to be published later this year.

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Garcia".

Raymond Garcia
Foreman