

About CalOptima

CalOptima is a county organized health system that administers publicly funded health care coverage for low-income children, adults, seniors and people with disabilities in Orange County, California. CalOptima's mission is to provide members with access to quality health care services delivered in a cost-effective and compassionate manner. For the past six years, CalOptima has been rated the top quality Medi-Cal plan in California, according to the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Medicaid Health Insurance Plan Ratings 2019–2020.

Medical Director (2 Openings)

Position Summary:

The Medical Director is a key member of the medical management team and will be responsible for providing physician leadership in the Medical Affairs division, serving as liaison to other CalOptima operational and support departments. The incumbent will collaborate with the other Medical Directors and clinical, nursing and non-clinical leadership staff across the organization in areas including Quality Management, Utilization and Care Management, Health Education/Disease Management, Long Term Care, Pharmacy, Behavioral Health Integration, Program for All Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) as well as support departments including Compliance, Information Services, Claims, Contracting and Provider Relations.

Position Requirements:

- Medical Doctorate degree from a fully accredited university required.
- Current, valid, unrestricted California Physician & Surgeon's License with Board certification in area of specialty required.
- 5 years of active clinical practice experience required.
- 3 years of experience in Utilization Management required.
- 3 years of experience working with Medicare, Medi-Cal and MCG (Medicare Milliman Clinical Guidelines) required.

CalOptima's Medical Director must possess the ability to:

- Understand, communicate and implement regulations, policies and guidelines.
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both verbally and in writing.
- Work under the pressure of strict deadlines on multiple projects in a fast-paced environment.
- Utilize and access computer and appropriate software (e.g. Microsoft Office; Word, Excel, PowerPoint) and job-specific applications/systems.

CalOptima's Medical Director must have the knowledge of:

- NCQA, HIPAA, DHCS, DMHC or similar regulators.
- Medicare and Medi-Cal benefits and regulations, as well as its population and demographics.
- Evidence-based medical guidelines (nationally recognized standards of health care), utilization management, quality improvement and other medical management functions.
- Principles and practices of healthcare, health care systems, and medical administration.

CalOptima provides an excellent benefits package including retirement benefits, PTO, 10 Holidays and much more.

For a complete job description and to apply online, please go to www.caloptima.org. Questions can be directed to Debbie Neal, Senior Recruiter, 657-235-6891 or dneal@caloptima.org.