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The Molina Family and Molina Healthcare, Inc. Champion for Health Award Recipients

Dr. J. Mario Molina, President and CEO of Molina Healthcare will accept the *Champion for Health Award* on behalf of the Molina family

The Molina Story

Molina Healthcare began 30 years ago in a small medical clinic in Long Beach, California. It was there that the Molina family children swept the floors, stocked shelves and filed medical records.

That year was 1980 and the healthcare environment was similar to that of today. Patients without a family physician would flock to emergency departments complaining of a sore throat or the flu. As an emergency room physician, Dr. C. David Molina knew that treating patients for simple everyday ailments in the emergency room cost more and caused longer waits for people with true emergencies.

As a result, Dr. Molina established a medical office to help those who were uninsured, non-English speaking or low income. This “medical home” enabled patients to access regular preventive care and a physician who was familiar with their health history who could provide the personalized care they could not get anywhere else.

Three decades later, Molina Healthcare is still led by a physician – but not any physician, the founder’s son – Dr. J. Mario Molina. He and his siblings have gone from sweeping the floors of the first clinic to running the multi -state healthcare company.

Molina Healthcare has grown into one of the leaders in providing quality healthcare for financially vulnerable individuals and families. Currently, Molina Healthcare arranges for the delivery of healthcare services or offers health information management solutions for nearly 4.3 million individuals and families who receive their care through Medicaid, Medicare and other government funded programs in 15 states.

Key moments in our history:

- Opened first primary care clinic in 1980
- Molina Healthcare obtained an HMO license in California in 1985
- Company became listed in the New York Stock Exchange
- Molina Healthcare completed acquisition of Unisys’ Health Information Management Division 2010
- Hispanic Business Magazine listed Molina Healthcare as the largest Hispanic Business in America in terms of revenue and growth in 2010

- Fortune Magazine listed Molina Healthcare in its rankings of the 1000 largest U.S. corporations
- Molina Healthcare continues to be among the leaders in Medicaid health plan accreditation. Eight of the plans are accredited by the National Committee of Quality Assurance (NCQA) including California, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, Utah and Washington. NCQA is a private non-profit organization dedicated to improving health care quality.

The Molina Family and Molina Healthcare are to be honored at the 2011 Partners in Care Foundation Vision & Excellence in Health Care Leadership Tribute Dinner on Monday, May 9, 2011 at the Beverly Hills Hotel in Beverly Hills, California.

About the Champion for Health Award

The Partners in Care Foundation Champion for Health Award is an honor given only rarely to an individual or an organization that demonstrates a passion and commitment to changing the shape of our health care system in ways that benefit all of us.