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MOLINA HEALTHCARE OF FLORIDA NAMES PRESIDENT AND CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

MIAMI, FLORIDA – October 15, 2008 – Molina Healthcare of Florida announced today that Don Hairston has been named its president and chief executive officer. Dr. Jose Eulogio Perez has been named its chief medical officer. Molina Healthcare of Florida is a licensed health plan subsidiary of Molina Healthcare, Inc. (NYSE:MOH), and was recently awarded a Medicaid managed care contract in Florida.

“We are excited about our new opportunity in Florida,” said J. Mario Molina, M.D., president and chief executive officer of Molina Healthcare, Inc. “Over the next several months, we are confident that Don and Dr. Perez, with their extensive knowledge and experience in the health care industry, will play a key role in delivering quality health care and in supporting the crucial doctor-patient relationship of our new Medicaid members.”

Hairston has over 30 years of health care industry experience and has held numerous senior leadership positions in the health care industry. Most recently, Hairston was the president of Citrus Health Care, Inc., where he oversaw the Florida-based HMO’s commercial, Medicare, Medicaid and Long-Term Diversion products in Central and South Florida. Hairston received a Masters of Business Administration degree from Southern Methodist University and an undergraduate degree from the University of Texas in Austin. He also completed the Executive Program in Managed Health Care at the University of Missouri, Kansas City. In his new role, Hairston will be responsible for the operations of Molina Healthcare of Florida, as well as the implementation and execution of various strategic initiatives.

Before joining Molina Healthcare, Dr. Perez was the senior vice president and senior medical director for Vista Healthplan/Coventry in Sunrise, Florida where he supervised a medical management team for over 300,000 members. In addition, he was previously chief medical officer of the CAC/Careplus Medical Centers. He received his medical degree from the Universidad Central del Este, San Pedro de Macoris, Dominican Republic and completed his



internal medicine residency at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee. He also has a Masters in Business Administration degree from the University of Miami.

About Molina Healthcare

Molina Healthcare, Inc. is a multi-state managed care organization that arranges for the delivery of health care services to persons eligible for Medicaid, Medicare, and other government-sponsored programs for low-income families and individuals. Altogether, Molina Healthcare's 10 licensed health plan subsidiaries in California, Florida, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Texas, Utah and Washington currently serve approximately 1.2 million members. More information about Molina Healthcare, Inc. can be obtained at www.molinahealthcare.com.

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