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**UCare's Mobile Dental Clinic coming to
Windom to offer dental care Aug. 15-19,
child lead testing on Aug. 16 and Aug. 18**

*UCare members can receive dental care
aboard "dentist's office on wheels" all week;
babies, young children can get lead screens on Tuesday and Thursday*

WHEN: Monday – Friday, Aug. 15-19, 2011
Dental care: Daily by appointment*.
Lead testing: Tuesday, Aug. 16, and Thursday, Aug. 18,
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WHERE: [Cottonwood-Jackson Community Health Service](#)
235 9th Street
Windom, MN 56101
(507) 831-1987

DETAILS: [UCare's Mobile Dental Clinic](#) is a fully equipped 43-foot vehicle – a "dentist's office on wheels" – that brings quality dental care to UCare members in Minnesota who have limited access to dental services.

DENTAL CARE: [UCare](#) is partnering with Cottonwood-Jackson Community Health Aug. 15-19 to serve UCare members in these counties who need quality dental care. Dental and dental hygiene students from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry will treat patients under faculty supervision, providing dental exams, cleanings, and fluoride treatments at no cost to UCare members with appointments. Member appointment line: 1-866-451-1555 toll-free.

LEAD SCREENINGS: Screenings will be open to the public on a first-come, first-serve (walk-in) basis for children ages 9-30 months with or without previous screenings, and children up to age 6 who have NOT been screened before. Children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Testing will be conducted by Cottonwood-Jackson staff.

UCare first introduced a mobile dental clinic in Minnesota in August 2002 through a partnership between UCare and the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. UCare is the first health plan in Minnesota to own and operate a mobile dental clinic.

ELIGIBILITY: Dental care: UCare members.
Lead testing: The public

SPOKESPEOPLE: Contact Deanne Probst, UCare, at 612-676-3630, for interview needs.

BACKGROUND: UCare (www.ucare.org) is an independent, nonprofit health plan providing health care and administrative services to more than 225,000 members. UCare partners with health care providers, counties, and community organizations to create and deliver innovative health coverage products for:

- Individuals and families enrolled in income-based Minnesota Health Care Programs, such as MinnesotaCare and Prepaid Medical Assistance Program.
- Adults with disabilities and Medicare beneficiaries with chronic health conditions.
- Minnesotans dually eligible for Medical Assistance and Medicare.
- Medicare-eligible individuals throughout Minnesota and in western Wisconsin.

UCare addresses health care disparities and care access issues through its UCare Fund grants and a broad array of community initiatives, such as the Mobile Dental Clinic.

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(www.dentistry.umn.edu),

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