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UCare named one of Top 100 Workplaces 2011 by the *Star Tribune*

***Employee votes led to recognition of nonprofit health plan as
one of the most progressive companies in Minnesota***

MINNEAPOLIS, July 11, 2011 – [UCare](#) has been named one of the [Top 100 Workplaces 2011](#) in Minnesota in an employee-based survey project from the [Star Tribune](#). UCare, which is the fourth largest health plan in Minnesota, also [received this recognition in 2010](#).

A special section published in the Sunday, June 19, edition of the newspaper announced the *Star Tribune* Top 100 Workplaces 2011 list. The report is posted at StarTribune.com/topworkplaces.



The Top Workplaces project recognizes the most progressive companies in Minnesota based on employee opinions about company leadership, career opportunities, workplace flexibility, compensation and benefits. The analysis included responses from more than 60,500 employees at Minnesota public, private, and nonprofit organizations.

“Our dedicated employees truly make UCare a top workplace. They are being recognized once again for the extraordinary work they perform every day for our members and our organization,” said Nancy Feldman, UCare’s President and CEO. “UCare employees strive to fulfill our mission of improving the health of UCare members through innovative partnerships with health care providers and communities. It is very rewarding for us to be recognized with this honor in 2011.”

Said *Star Tribune* Publisher Michael J. Klingensmith, “The companies in the *Star Tribune* Top 100 Workplaces deserve high praise for creating the very best work environments in the state of Minnesota. My congratulations to each of these exceptional companies.”

To qualify for the *Star Tribune* Top Workplaces, a company must have more than 50 employees in Minnesota. More than 1,200 companies were invited to participate. Rankings were composite scores calculated purely on the basis of employee responses.

About UCare

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.

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