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## **UCare named one of Top 100 Workplaces 2010 by the *Star Tribune***

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

MINNEAPOLIS, July 7, 2010 – [UCare](#) has been named one of the [Top 100 Workplaces 2010](#) in the Twin Cities metro area in an employee-based survey project from the [Minneapolis Star Tribune](#).

A special section published in the Sunday, June 20, edition of the newspaper announced the *Star Tribune* Top 100 Workplaces. The report also can be found at [StarTribune.com/topworkplaces](http://StarTribune.com/topworkplaces).

The Top Workplaces project recognizes the most progressive companies in the metro based on employee opinions about company leadership, career opportunities, workplace flexibility, compensation and benefits. The analysis included responses from more than 33,000 employees at Minnesota public, private, and nonprofit organizations.

“This Top Workplace honor is a special tribute to every UCare employee who works hard each day to create a positive experience for our members,” said Nancy Feldman, UCare’s President and CEO. “Our employees’ energy, effort, and commitment to delivering value and quality to our members, health care providers, and communities make UCare a special place for all of us to work.”

*Star Tribune* Publisher Michael J. Klingensmith said, “I congratulate each of the companies in the *Star Tribune* Top Workplaces on their outstanding accomplishment. They have succeeded in creating a positive workplace for their employees during very challenging economic times.”

[UCare was ranked #14](#) out of 35 firms on the midsize company list. Midsize firms have between 250 and 999 employees; UCare has 423. Companies are grouped in the categories of large (20), midsize (35), and small (45) in the 100-name list. Rankings are based on survey information collected by Workplace Dynamics, an independent company specializing in employee engagement and retention.

To qualify for the *Star Tribune* Top Workplaces, a company must have more than 50 employees in the Twin Cities metro area. More than 1,000 companies were invited to participate. Rankings were composite scores calculated purely on the basis of employee responses.

### **About UCare**

UCare ([www.ucare.org](http://www.ucare.org)) is an independent, nonprofit health plan providing health care and administrative services to more than 200,000 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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