



October 12, 2009

Dear UCare Providers,

UCare is announcing a **\$100 Year-End Blood Lead Screening Incentive** for primary care providers from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2009.

As a Minnesota Health Care Program provider serving MinnesotaCare and Prepaid Medical Assistance Program (PMAP) members, UCare needs to achieve an annual increase in the number of blood lead screening tests given to children between 9 and 30 months old. As you are aware, under federal regulations applicable to Medicaid, all children need to be screened by a blood lead test (not just a screening history).

To date, we have not yet met the 2009 blood lead screening goal. UCare is offering this \$100 incentive to encourage providers to help improve the health of children, as well as meet this important goal.

For more information about coding, billing, and the incentive payment, please see the attached flyer and quick reference sheet about the claim submission process.

Please contact Laura Green if you have any questions regarding this incentive at 612-676-3403 or [lgreen@ucare.org](mailto:lgreen@ucare.org).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Barry K. Baines, MD".

Barry Baines, MD  
Chief Medical Officer

Enclosures:

- *2009 Year-End Blood Lead Incentive Flyer*
- *Quick Reference Sheet: Claim Submission*