

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **UCare holds Saturday Medicare Enrollment Fairs**

No reservations necessary; walk-ins welcome 10 am to 3 pm

**MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 29, 2018** – During this busier-than-usual Medicare open enrollment season, UCare is opening its offices on select Saturdays to provide 1:1 assistance to Medicare shoppers. Licensed sales specialists will be on hand to answer questions and walk people through the enrollment process.

Enrollment Fairs will be held at:

- <u>UCare Minneapolis office</u>, 500 Stinson Blvd., NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413
  - Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 am 3 pm
  - Saturday, Nov. 17, 10 am 3 pm
  - o Saturday, Dec. 1, 10 am 3 pm
- UCare Duluth Office, 4310 Menard Dr., Suite 600, Hermantown, MN 55811
  - Saturday, Nov. 3, 10 am 3 pm

During the week, walk-ins are welcome Monday-Friday at UCare's NE Minneapolis and Hermantown offices during business hours. Minneapolis office hours are 8 am – 5 pm. Hermantown office hours are 8:30 am – 5 pm (Monday-Thursday) and 8:30 am – 3 pm (Friday).

Medicare Cost Plans are being phased out, meaning more than 300,000 individuals must find a new Medicare plan for 2019. Medicare shoppers have many questions this year as they research options to find a plan that includes their doctors and fits their health care needs and budget. UCare's expert "de-complicators" are here to answer questions.

Medicare open enrollment runs Oct. 15 – Dec. 7, 2018, for 2019 coverage.

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## **About UCare**

<u>UCare</u> is an independent, nonprofit health plan providing health coverage and administrative services to more than 400,000 members throughout Minnesota. UCare partners with health care providers, counties and community organizations to create and deliver <u>Medicare</u>, <u>Medicaid</u> and <u>Individual and Family</u> health plans. More than 82,000 members are enrolled in our UCare Medicare Plans.

The health plan addresses health care disparities through its <u>UCare Foundation</u> grants and a broad array of community initiatives. UCare has been a Star Tribune Top Workplace nine consecutive years since the rankings began in 2010.