

UCare’s “A Salute to Excellence!” Celebrates 22 Health Care Providers

UCare held its 11th annual “A Salute to Excellence!” event Thursday, Sept. 26, to honor 22 Minnesota clinics and care systems with top results in 2018 Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measures.



The awards dinner recognized health care providers’ performance delivering high-quality care to UCare’s Medicare, Medicaid and Special Needs Plan members.

The event at the University of Minnesota’s McNamara Alumni Center included a reception, dinner and awards program. In addition, leaders from St. Luke’s Health Care System presented screening and early interventions for substance abuse, and leaders from North Memorial Health presented high-impact community paramedic services.

UCare President and CEO Mark Traynor and Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer Julia Joseph-Di Caprio, MD, honored guests with UCare Excellence in Health Care Awards for their quality results. “Our health care provider partners are an essential part of UCare’s people power. We are grateful for your hard work in serving our members and providing them a path for their best health.” said Traynor at the event. “We also continue to support your innovative approaches to improve social determinants of health for our members and their communities.”

Dr. Joseph-Di Caprio added, “Joining with you tonight inspires meaningful conversations about improving our members’ and patients’ health. Your clinics and care systems significantly impacted our members’ access to preventive care, disease management, behavioral health services, maternity care, and assistance with care transitions and medication management.”

A Salute to Excellence! honored the following clinics and care systems from across Minnesota:

- Allina Health
- CentraCare
- Children's Health Network
- Community-University Health Care Center, University of Minnesota
- Fairview Physician Associates
- Grand Itasca Clinic
- Hennepin Healthcare
- M Physicians
- Mankato Clinic
- Mayo Clinic
- Minnesota Community Care, East Side Clinic
- NorthPoint Health & Wellness Center
- Northwest Family Clinics
- Olmsted Medical Center
- Park Nicollet
- Riverwood Healthcare Center
- Sanford Health
- Stillwater Medical Group
- St. Luke's Health Care System
- United Family Medicine
- Voyage Healthcare
- Winona Health Services

