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STATE FAIR EVENT NEWS

**UCare at the Fair Features
“Ask the Doctor” and “Ask the Pharmacist” Sessions**

Visit the UCare booth in the Health Fair 11 building

WHO: [UCare Chief Medical Officer Larry Lee, M.D.](#)

UCare Clinical Pharmacists:

David Eckwright, Pharm.D.,

Be Vang Dean, Pharm.D.



WHAT: Free, confidential doctor and pharmacist consultations

WHEN: **Monday, August 28 – Ask the Pharmacist**
Wednesday, August 30 – Ask the Pharmacist
Friday, September 1 – Ask the Doctor

11:00 a.m.- 1 p.m. all three days

WHERE: Minnesota State Fairgrounds, Health Fair 11 building
Dan Patch Avenue and Cooper Street

DETAILS:

UCare experts Dr. Larry Lee and pharmacists David Eckwright and Be Vang Dean will be on hand for three days the week of August 28 at the 2017 Minnesota State Fair to provide free medical advice to UCare booth visitors. The health care consultations will take place in a private setting next to UCare’s booth to allow for confidential conversations. The medical professionals will also provide valuable health resources and giveaways to visitors. People are encouraged to bring any and all of their health care and medication questions to experience our personal, caring and friendly style of “health care that starts with you.”



In addition, UCare will hand out a daily supply of our popular teal tote bags every hour on the hour from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

About [UCare](#)

UCare (www.ucare.org) is an independent, not-for-profit health plan providing health care and administrative services to members throughout Minnesota. UCare partners with health care providers, counties and community organizations to create and deliver:

- National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)-[accredited plans](#) for Minnesotans shopping on [MNsure](#).
- Plans for [adults with disabilities who have Medical Assistance](#) and who have [both Medical Assistance and Medicare](#).
- [Medicare plans](#) with an “Excellent” NCQA rating, and a [partnership](#) with Essentia Health in northern Minnesota.
- [Programs for older Minnesotans with Medical Assistance](#) or with [both Medical Assistance and Medicare](#).
- Income-based [Medicaid](#) and [MinnesotaCare](#) coverage for Minnesotans across the state.

UCare addresses health care disparities and care access issues through a broad array of community initiatives. UCare has received Top Workplaces honors from the Star Tribune for seven consecutive years since the rankings began in 2010.

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