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Bruce Cantor, MD., M.S., joins UCare as Medical Director

***Dr. Cantor brings decades of internal medicine and
pediatric expertise to advance UCare's clinical excellence***

MINNEAPOLIS, May 12, 2020 — [UCare](#) has hired Dr. Cantor to round out its medical leadership team at the community-based, nonprofit health plan.

Prior to joining UCare, Dr. Cantor was a Medical Director at Medica for 8 years where he chaired the Credentialing Committee and participated on the Medical Policy Committee. He has been a practicing pediatrician at Partners in Pediatrics since 1999 and an Adjunct Assistant Professor of Pediatrics at the University of Minnesota since 2006. Previous administrative and physician work experience includes positions at North Memorial Health, HealthPartners, Regions Hospital, Veterans Administration Medical Center and South Lake Pediatrics.

As Medical Director at UCare, Dr. Cantor reports to Chief Medical Officer, Julia Joseph-Di Caprio, M.D. He will be responsible for conducting day-to-day medical management and leading ongoing improvement in collaboration with Health Services. Dr. Cantor will provide guidance to the utilization management, appeals, medical policy and quality improvement teams to ensure UCare members receive care that is safe, timely, effective, efficient, equitable and patient-centered. He will also provide clinical support as needed for complex case management, disease management and vendor services.

"We welcome Bruce to our medical leadership team," says Dr. Joseph-Di Caprio. "His combined medical management and clinic practice experience – especially related to health equity – is a powerful asset to UCare."

Dr. Cantor earned his M.D. – and M.S. in Health Policy and Administration – from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He has a B.A. with Honors in Economics from the University of Missouri at Columbia. He is licensed to practice medicine in Minnesota and Wisconsin, and is board certified with the American Board of Internal Medicine and American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Cantor and his family live in St. Louis Park, Minn.

About UCare

[UCare](#) is an independent, nonprofit health plan providing health care and administrative services to more than 475,000 members throughout Minnesota and parts of western Wisconsin. UCare partners with health care providers, counties, and community organizations to create and deliver Medicare, Medicaid and Individual & Family health plans.

The health plan 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 ten consecutive years since the rankings began in 2010.

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