

EssentiaCare

Essentia Health + UCare

STATEMENT OF REPRESENTATIVE

I _____, appoint _____
(Member's name) (Representative's name)

to act as my representative for matters related to my enrollment and membership in EssentiaCare (PPO), as described below. This person will be my agent, and I authorize him/her to act for me and in my name to the extent stated in this document in the same way that I could act if I were present. I grant my representative the power and authority to do the things below by checking "Yes." Checking "No" means that my representative is not authorized to make those decisions. For areas marked "Yes," my representative will have the power stated beginning on the day that I sign this document. He/she will continue to have these powers if I become incompetent or incapacitated or otherwise unable to make these decisions on my own.

I understand that if my representative is not a health care provider or another entity subject to federal or applicable state privacy laws, my confidential information received by my representative, as designated below, may no longer be protected by privacy laws, and may be further disclosed by my representative without my authorization.

Yes No

1. I allow my representative to enroll me in an appropriate UCare plan, including EssentiaCare, or Medicare supplement insurance; to pay all insurance premiums; to select from the benefit options under such policies; and to pursue all insurance claims on my behalf.

Yes No

2. I allow my representative to make decisions regarding my membership in EssentiaCare, including changing my primary care clinic, discussing claims and insurance-related issues, and receiving from or discussing confidential health information about me and my health status with EssentiaCare representatives. I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted diseases, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), behavioral or mental health services and treatment for alcohol or drug abuse.

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Yes No

3. I instruct UCare to send all EssentiaCare member correspondence to my representative at his/her mailing address, shown below. I want my representative to receive confidential information about me, such as claims information. I understand that if I check the "Yes" box, my representative will receive ALL member materials, updates, premium notices, claims information, and other mail on my behalf. I understand that I will NOT receive extra copies from UCare. I understand that the information in my health record may include information relating to sexually transmitted diseases, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), behavioral or mental health services and treatment for alcohol or drug abuse.

Yes No

4. I allow my representative to make decisions, in my best interest, regarding disenrollment from EssentiaCare.

Yes No

5. Other (please explain): _____

Relationship to Representative. My representative is my _____
(spouse, parent, child, friend, etc.)

I understand that by signing below I am giving another person the legal power to make certain decisions for me on my behalf. I also understand that UCare will rely on this authorization to release private information to my representative and make changes to my member status. I understand that I may revoke these authorizations at any time by telling UCare in writing that I wish to do so. However, I understand that my revocation of this authorization will not affect any action UCare has taken, or any information that UCare has already released, based upon this authorization before UCare actually received my request to revoke it.

I understand that UCare does not condition treatment, payment, enrollment or eligibility for benefits on the execution of this form.

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To become effective, this document must be completed and signed by me and accepted by my representative. This authorization expires one year from date of signature if my representative is performing the following activities on my behalf: appeal, denial, coverage determination or organization determination.

Signature of party seeking representation: _____

Date Signed: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Medicare #: _____

EssentiaCare Member #: _____

If I cannot physically sign my name on this form. I can ask someone to sign for me.

Printed name of person I ask to sign for me: _____

Signature of person I ask to sign for me: _____

ACCEPTANCE BY REPRESENTATIVE: (to be completed by the representative)

The undersigned, who has been designated as a representative in this document, accepts appointment as the named representative, subject to the terms and conditions of this document.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

EssentiaCare is a PPO plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in EssentiaCare depends on contract renewal.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

UCare complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex. UCare does not exclude people or treat them differently because of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex.

We provide aids and services at no charge to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as TTY line, or written information in other formats, such as large print.

If you need these services, contact us at **612-676-3200 (voice)** or toll free at **1-800-203-7225 (voice)**, **612-676-6810 (TTY)**, or **1-800-688-2534 (TTY)**.

We provide language services at no charge to people whose primary language is not English, such as qualified interpreters or information written in other languages.

If you need these services, contact us at the **number on the back of your membership card** or **612-676-3200** or toll free at **1-800-203-7225 (voice)**; **612-676-6810** or toll free at **1-800-688-2534 (TTY)**.

If you believe that UCare has failed to provide these services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability or sex, you can file an oral or written grievance.

Oral grievance

If you are a current UCare member, please call the number on the back of your membership card. Otherwise please call **612-676-3200** or toll free at **1-800-203-7225 (voice)**; **612-676-6810** or toll free at **1-800-688-2534 (TTY)**. You can also use these numbers if you need assistance filing a grievance.

Written grievance

Mailing Address

UCare

Attn: Appeals and Grievances

PO Box 52

Minneapolis, MN 55440-0052

Email: cag@ucare.org

Fax: 612-884-2021

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office for Civil Rights, electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal, available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail or phone at:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

200 Independence Avenue SW

Room 509F, HHH Building

Washington, D.C. 20201

1-800-368-1019, 1-800-537-7697 (TDD)

Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

LUS CEEV: Yog tias koj hais lus Hmoob, cov kev pab txog lus, muaj kev pab dawb rau koj. Hu rau 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

XIYYEEFFANNAA: Afaan dubbattu Oroomiffa, tajaajila gargaarsa afaanii, kanfaltiidhaan ala, ni argama. Bilbilaa 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

CHÚ Ý: Nếu bạn nói Tiếng Việt, có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho bạn. Gọi số 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

注意：如果您使用繁體中文，您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534)。

ВНИМАНИЕ: Если вы говорите на русском языке, то вам доступны бесплатные услуги перевода. Звоните 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (телетайп: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

ໂປດຊາບ: ຖ້າວ່າ ທ່ານເວົ້າພາສາ ລາວ, ການບໍລິການຊ່ວຍເຫຼືອດ້ານພາສາ, ໂດຍບໍ່ເສັຽຄ່າ, ແມ່ນມີພ້ອມໃຫ້ທ່ານ. ໂທ 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

ማስታወሻ: የሚናገሩት ቋንቋ ኣማርኛ ከሆነ የትርጉም ኣርዳታ ድርጅቶቻችን በነጻ ሊያግዝዎት ተዘጋጅተዋል። ወደ ሚከተለው ቁጥር ይደውሉ 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (መስማት ለተሳናቸው: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

ဟံသုဂ်ဟံသး-နမုဂ်ကတိံ ကညိ ကျိာအယိ, နမနုဂ် ကျိာအတိာမဇာလၢ တလၢဂ်ဘျုဂ်လၢဂ်စူ နိတမံဘၣ်သ့န့ဂ်လိၤ. ဝိ: 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

ACHTUNG: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos sprachliche Hilfsdienstleistungen zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

ប្រយ័ត្ន: បើសិនជាអ្នកនិយាយភាសាអង់គ្លេស, រសវាជំនួយវេជ្ជកម្មភាសា ដោយមិនគិតល្អល គឺអាចមានសរាប់បំរើអ្នក។ ចូរ ទូរស័ព្ទ 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534)។

ملحوظة: إذا كنت تتحدث اذكر اللغة، فإن خدمات المساعدة اللغوية تتوافر لك بالمجان. اتصل برقم 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (رقم هاتف الصم والبكم: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

ATTENTION : Si vous parlez français, des services d'aide linguistique vous sont proposés gratuitement. Appelez le 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (ATS : 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).

주의: 한국어를 사용하지는 경우, 언어 지원 서비스를 무료로 이용하실 수 있습니다. 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534) 번으로 전화해 주십시오.

PAUNAWA: Kung nagsasalita ka ng Tagalog, maaari kang gumamit ng mga serbisyo ng tulong sa wika nang walang bayad. Tumawag sa 612-676-6500/1-866-457-7144 (TTY: 612-676-6810/1-800-688-2534).