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**Julia Joseph-Di Caprio, MD, UCare SVP and Chief Medical Officer,
honored as a 2021 Woman in Business**

**[Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal award](#) recognizes the
*Twin Cities most influential women and industry-leading executives***

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 19, 2021 — Nonprofit, community-based health plan [UCare](#) announces the selection of Dr. Julia Joseph-Di Caprio, Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, as a Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal 2021 Women in Business honoree. At UCare, Dr. Joseph-Di Caprio leads the Medical Director team, as well as the Clinical Services, Pharmacy and Quality Management departments. She is a passionate advocate of health equity.



“The strength of our senior leadership team is infused by the wisdom of Julia and her peers,” said UCare President and CEO Mark Traynor. “I am humbled and honored to work with such visionary talent in leading UCare’s strategic growth and impact on the health of our members and community. Congratulations to Julia on this significant achievement.”

The Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal 2021 Women in Business recognizes 50 women for their professional achievements and contributions to the Twin Cities community. The honorees were featured in the [Oct. 13 Women in Business special publication](#), and celebrated during an Oct. 18 event at the Renaissance Minneapolis Hotel, The Depot.

Dr. Joseph-Di Caprio’s professional career in the Twin Cities includes 22 years at Hennepin County Medical Center (now Hennepin Healthcare) where she began as a Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine Specialist and advanced to several Medical Director roles, including Chief of Pediatrics. She also has been a Medical Director for Medica, Senior Medical Director of Care Management for HealthEast, and, prior to joining UCare, Fairview Health Services Medical Leader, Connected Care.

Community service is a hallmark of Dr. Joseph-Di Caprio's career. She serves on the Board of Directors for Planned Parenthood and the Loppet Foundation, and has served on several other boards of youth and pediatric health nonprofits. Dr. Joseph-Di Caprio has been a Diversity Climate Expert Panelist for the University of Minnesota Medical School and is a member of the Health Equity Advisory Council for Minnesota Community Measurement. She earned her B.S. in Physiology from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada; her M.D. from the University of Illinois; and a Masters in Public Health from the University of Minnesota. She was recently honored with an Alumni Award of Merit from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

Each of UCare's women leaders on the senior management team have been recognized by the Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal for their professional achievements. In 2015, Ghita Worcester, SVP of Public Affairs and Chief Medical Officer received the Women in Business award. The following year, Hilary Marden-Resnik, SVP and Chief Administrative Officer, was honored as a Women in Business recipient. In 2013, UCare SVP and Chief Financial Officer Beth Monsrud was a CFO of the Year honoree.

About UCare

[UCare](#) is an independent, nonprofit health plan providing health care and administrative services to more than 570,000 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. All of its plans are National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) accredited.

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 12 consecutive years since the rankings began in 2010.

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