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Medica Research Institute Names Ann Curoe, M.D., M.P.H., to Position of Investigator

Minneapolis – The Medica Research Institute today announced the hire of Ann Curoe, M.D., M.P.H., as an investigator. Her work at the Medica Research Institute began on June 16, 2011.

Prior to joining the Medica Research Institute, Curoe practiced as a family practice physician at North Clinic, P.A., in Robbinsdale, Minnesota. Curoe received her B.A. from the University of Notre Dame, her medical degree from the University of Iowa College of Medicine and her master's degree in public health from the University of Minnesota School of Public Health. Curoe is board certified in family medicine and preventive medicine. Curoe completed her family practice residency through the University of Minnesota/North Memorial family practice residency program. She completed her preventive medicine fellowship at The School, College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic.

Curoe's publications are in the areas of medical group practice culture as well as patient self-report and medical record agreement.

In her role at the Medica Research Institute, Curoe will work on collaborative projects with health systems and their providers.

About the Medica Research Institute

The Medica Research Institute is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) foundation and a sister organization to Medica, a Minnesota-based nonprofit health services company. The Medica Research Institute was established in January 2010. Its mission is to conduct research that generates information for timely translation into activities which protect health and improve lives. For more information about the Medica Research Institute and its activities visit: www.MedicaResearchInstitute.org.

About Medica

Medica is a health care services company headquartered in Minneapolis and active in the Upper Midwest. With nearly 1.6 million members, the non-profit company provides health care coverage in the employer, individual, Medicaid, Medicare and Medicare Part D markets in Minnesota and a growing number of counties in North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. Medica also offers national network coverage to employers who also have employees outside the Medica regional network.

Medica has the highest accreditation status, Excellent, from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA®) for its Minnesota Medicaid HMO plans and commercial health plans in Minnesota and North Dakota. Medica's vision is to become the community's health plan of choice, trusted for its integrity, respected for its service, and admired for its commitment to innovation and efficiency.

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