

2012 NIHCA REMINDERS

- Do you have questions? Do you have members that continue to have errors on your reimbursement report? Please remember and know that NIHCA is here to help you - Call with any questions toll free 866-484-9173.
- Send NIHCA your job and equipment for sale postings. We will post them at www.nihca.org for one month for FREE.
 - To access the equipment for sale requirements, click the following link...
http://www.nihca.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/04/equipment_sale_req.pdf
 - To access the job posting requirements click the link...
http://www.nihca.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/02/job_posting_req2.pdf
- Make a New Years Resolution to attend at least one NIHCA presented [Webinar](#) during the 2012 Year. This is a great way to bring some new ideas to your facility. The next webinar is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 2012 at 11 am CST!

2012 MINI WORKSHOPS

NIHCA is offering [3 FREE Mini Workshops](#) during 2012 and facilities are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of the “mini workshops” is to get you out of the office for a half day to help you network with other local fitness facilities. Bring your front desk manager, your custodian, your trainer—everyone is welcome and it’s FREE! The open-discussion format is informational and will vary, as it will be group led. Ask questions, trouble shoot, discover new revenue making dollars, and learn from others in the fitness industry. The workshop will also include a tour of the host facility. Bring program brochures to share as well!

All of the Mini Workshops will be held at the Kilowatt Community Center in Granite Falls, MN. Coffee and water will be provided.

Tuesday, March 20th • Tuesday, June 7th • Tuesday, August 14th - 12:30 - 3:30 pm CST

UCARE'S UCAN! PROGRAM FOR 2012

- UCare recently hit a milestone quarter million member mark! With the celebrations there are also changes. The UCare ID format for all programs remains 11 digits; however, it will start with either a 000xxxxx00 or a 001xxxxx00. The new ID number format is effective immediately.
- Please remove termed members from the file prior to submission. Submitting for UCare individuals without a current health club membership is a serious infraction and may be considered Medicare fraud.
- The UCan! program will remain the same in 2012. As of 2011, UCare no longer requires a visit minimum for members to qualify for the fitness reimbursement program. This change was required by Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS), our federal regulatory agency.
- New members must completed the UCare enrollment form and provide their health club with a copy of their UCare member ID.
- Members are reimbursed \$15 per month for an active health care enrollment.
- Limit one \$15 monthly dues reduction per member meeting the enrollment criteria. A family or couple membership may have up to 2 adults participating with a maximum reimbursement of up to \$30 per month.