



National Labor Alliance of Health Care Coalitions
News Release

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The National Labor Alliance of Health Care Coalitions (NLA) and the Upper Midwest Labor Management Health Care Coalition (LMHCC) are pleased to announce that effective September 1, 2010, Douglas Rubbelke, Executive Director of the LMHCC will also be assuming the role of Executive Director of the NLA.

Rubbelke joined the LMHCC in November 2008, following an extensive career with unions, health benefit management and multi employer trust funds. The LMHCC has experienced substantial progress under Rubbelke's guidance and oversight.

Bob Tessier, President of the NLA said "We are counting on Doug to use the NLA's national purchasing power and resources to help achieve our mission of ensuring that workers and their families have access to value based and quality based benefits and services." Rubbelke is confident the NLA is positioned to help regional coalitions enhance their goals and objectives.

The NLA is a nonprofit national organization of labor and management health and welfare coalitions representing purchasers of health services, working together to increase value in services and benefits on a national scale for its 22 participating member coalitions, representing over 10 million lives.

The LMHCC is a nonprofit organization serving over (50) trust funds in purchasing competitively priced health care programs for over 400,000 plan participants and their families.

The LMHCC is a long term member of the NLA. Since joining LMHCC, Rubbelke has served as its representative on the NLA and been actively involved in the many services that this organization offers to member coalitions.