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## Request for Waiver

Plan Year: 2018

Please ensure that information contained on this waiver request coincides with information provided on the geographical access maps and provider list submitted with this application.

**1. Name and Title of Person Submitting this Document:**

Carrier	Name Network	Network ID
Blue Plus	Aware Network	MNN001
Name	Title	Date
Trish Coates	Network Innovation Consultant	10/2/2017

**2. By submitting this form, the above-referenced confirms:**

- A. That person submitting this request has personal knowledge of the network contracting process involved in this submission, and
- B. That access cannot be met for the following provider type(s). Include the county and reason(s) for not meeting the requirements.

Provider Type	County	Reason Code	Notes
General Hospital facilities	Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Beltrami, Cook, Marshall, St. Louis, Cass, Itasca, Fillmore, Aitkin, Koochiching	1	
Primary Care providers	Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Beltrami, Cook, Marshall, St. Louis	1	
Pediatric Services Providers	Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Beltrami, Cook, Marshall, St. Louis, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Aitkin, Big Stone, Traverse, Fillmore	1	
Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology	, Lake Of The Woods, Kittson, Roseau	1	
Cardiac Surgery	Koochiching, Kittson, Cook, Roseau, St. Louis	1	

Colon and Rectal Surgery	,Aitkin,Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cass,Cook,Clearwater,G rant,Houston,Hubbard,Itasca,J ackson,Lac Qui Parle,Kittson,Douglas,Mahno men,Stevens,Red Lake,Pennington,Todd,Waden a,Otter Tail,Crow Wing,Polk,Marshall,Traverse,K oochiching,Lake Of The Woods,Wilkin,Nobles,Roseau	1	
Dermatology	,Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis	1	
Endocrinology	,Big Stone,Cook,Isanti,Lake,Kittson ,Koochiching,Lake Of The Woods,St. Louis,Pine,Itasca	1	
Gastroenterology	,Itasca,Cook	1	
General Surgery	,Cook	1	
Genetics	,Aitkin,Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cass,Cook,Clearwater,G rant,Hubbard,Itasca,Kittson,La ke Of The Woods,Douglas,Mahnomen,St evens,Red Lake, Pennington,Todd,Pine,Kanabe c,Cottonwood,Murray,Renville ,Yellow Medicine,Lincoln,Lyon,St. Louis,Crow Wing,Wadena,Marshall,Rosea u,Polk,Otter Tail,Wilkin,Traverse,Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle,Redwood,Kandiyohi,Koo chiching,Pope,Lake,Swift	1	
Nephrology	,Cook,Lake	1	
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	,Cook,Lake	1	
Obstetrics and Gynecology	,Cook	1	
Oncology	,Cook	1	
Ophthalmology	,Cook	1	
Orthopedic Surgery	,Cook	1	
Otolaryngology	,Cook	1	
Pediatric Specialty Providers	,Cook,Lake,Aitkin,Itasca,Koochiching,Kittson,Roseau,St. Louis,Big Stone,Traverse,Beltrami,Lake Of The Woods	1	
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine	,Kittson	1	
Pulmonary Disease	,Cook,Clearwater,Beltrami,Mar shall,Roseau,Lake Of The Woods	1	
Radiology and Nuclear Medicine	,Koochiching,St. Louis	1	

Please use additional sheet if needed

**Reason Codes:**

1. Carrier has conducted a good faith search for providers and there are no providers physically present in the service area.\*  
Also use this code if an area of the state is not covered due to the topographic nature of the area such as lakes or forest.
  2. Provider(s) do not meet carrier's credentialing requirements. Please explain what credentials are not met.
  3. Carrier has made a good faith effort to contract with provider(s) and provider(s) have refused. Please provide information indicating the date in which a contract was offered and the process used in an effort to secure a contract.
- C. That if new providers listed in (B) becomes available in the service area, carrier will make a good faith effort to contract with said providers.

\*In some situations when the geographic access standards for a given provider type cannot be met, access to the specified provider type may be provided via the use of Telehealth, or Telemedicine technologies. When this is applicable for a provider type with regard to limited or no access in a particular county, the carrier should describe how access is being offered via the use of Telehealth technologies.

Provider Type	County	Reason Code	Notes
Reconstructive Surgery	,Cook,Lake,St. Louis,Kittson	1	
Thoracic Surgery	,Aitkin,Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cass,Cook,Grant,Itasca,Lac Qui Parle,Kittson,Lake Of The Woods,Douglas,Stevens,Pennington,Todd,Pope,Renville,Yellow Medicine,St. Louis,Crow Wing,Wadena,Brown,Martin,Faribault,Sibley,Marshall,Otter Tail,Traverse,Swift,Chippewa,Kandiyohi,Koochiching,Lake,Watonwan,Nicollet,Roseau,Wilkin	1	
Urology	,Cook,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau,Kittson	1	
Vascular Surgery	,Kittson,Roseau,Koochiching,St. Louis,Cook	1	
Chemical Dependency Inpatient	,Kittson,Roseau,St. Louis,Cook,Lake,Marshall,Pennington,Big Stone,Houston,Beltrami,Lake Of The Woods	1	
Chemical Dependency Outpatient	,Cook,Kittson,Lake	1	
Cardiovascular Disease	,Cook	1	
Mental health providers	,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Beltrami,Cook,Marshall,St. Louis,Cass,Itasca,Kittson,Koochiching,Roseau	1	