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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
Gundersen Health Plan, Inc.	Gundersen Health Plan Select	MNN001
Name	Title	Date
Ali Jennings	Reporting Analyst	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
<i>Pediatric Services Providers</i>	<i>Fillmore</i>	<i>1</i>	1 – Gundersen Health Plan (GHP) has 5 primary care clinics in Fillmore County that border counties with participating pediatric providers. All 5 of the clinics in Fillmore County have primary care providers that service members, which includes pediatric care. Clinics in Chatfield, Preston and Spring Valley are affiliated with Olmsted Medical Center in Rochester and it is 20, 35 and 28 miles consecutively for members to travel to the Olmsted Clinic for pediatric specialty services. The clinic in Rushford is affiliated with Winona Health Services which is 20 miles for members to travel for pediatric specialty services. The clinic in Harmony, which is affiliated with Gundersen Health System, is 50, 54 and 46 miles to contracted pediatric specialty services at Winona, La Crosse and Rochester, consecutively. GHP meets network adequacy reporting based on this specialty in adjoining network counties. Telemedicine services are also offered in Rushford and Winona, MN by a pediatric physician.
<i>Pediatric Services Providers</i>	<i>Fillmore</i>	<i>3</i>	3 – There are Mayo Health System (Mayo) affiliated clinics within Fillmore County, however, in June 2012, Mayo and GHP could not agree to contract terms. 4/1/11 Mayo Health System excluded GHP from all networks GHP was affiliated with, and 12/31/14 Mayo terminated the participating agreement between GHP and Mayo Franciscan Skemp – La Crosse.
<i>Cardiac Surgery</i>	<i>Olmsted</i>	<i>1</i>	1 – There are no cardiac surgery providers available in Olmsted County for GHP to contract with because all providers are Mayo affiliated. Gundersen Health System has 18 providers that specialize in cardiac surgery. The clinics in these counties would refer to Gundersen Health System for this service.
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<i>Gastroenterology</i>	<i>Olmsted</i>	<i>1</i>	1 – There are no Gastroenterology providers available in Olmsted County for GHP to contract with because all providers are Mayo affiliated. Gundersen Health System has 18 providers that specialize in Gastroenterology. The clinics in these counties would refer to Gundersen Health System for this service.

Gastroenterology	Olmsted	3	3 – There are Mayo Health System affiliated clinics within Olmsted County, however, in June 2012, Mayo and GHP could not agree to contract terms. 4/1/11 Mayo Health System excluded GHP from all networks GHP was affiliated with, and 12/31/14 Mayo terminated the participating agreement between GHP and Mayo Franciscan Skemp – La Crosse.
Genetics	Olmsted	1	1 – There are no genetics specialty providers available in Olmsted County for GHP to contract with because all providers are Mayo affiliated. Gundersen Health System has 1 provider that specialize in genetics. The clinics in these counties would refer to Gundersen Health System for this service.
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Genetics	Fillmore	1	1 – There are no genetic providers available in Fillmore County for GHP to contract with because all providers are Mayo affiliated. Gundersen Health System has 1 providers that specialize in genetics. The clinics in these counties would refer Gundersen Health System for this service.
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Thoracic Surgery	Olmsted	1	1 – There are no Thoracic Surgery providers available in Olmsted County for GHP to contract with because all providers are Mayo affiliated. Gundersen Health System has 12 providers at 11 locations providers that specialize in Thoracic Surgery. The clinics in these counties would refer Gundersen Health System for this service.
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Vascular Surgery	Olmsted	1	1 – There are no Vascular Surgery providers available in Olmsted County for GHP to contract with because all providers are Mayo affiliated. Gundersen Health System has 2 providers at 7 locations that specialize in Vascular Surgery. The clinics in these counties would refer Gundersen Health System for this service.
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Vascular Surgery	Fillmore	1	1 – There are no Vascular Surgery providers available in Fillmore County for GHP to contract with because all providers are Mayo affiliated. Gundersen Health System has 2 providers at 7 locations that specialize in Vascular Surgery. The clinics in these counties would refer Gundersen Health System for this service.
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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.