

## 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
Medica Insurance Company	Medica Choice Passport	MNN003
Name	Title	Date
Lori Nelson	Senior Vice President, Provider Strategy & Network Management	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>Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology</i>	<i>Cook, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Roseau, Kittson</i>	1	
<i>Anesthesiology Physicians and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists</i>	<i>Cook, Koochiching, Lake Of The Woods, Roseau</i>	1	
<i>Cardiovascular Disease</i>	<i>Cook</i>	1	
<i>Colon and Rectal Surgery</i>	<i>Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Cass, Chippewa, Clearwater, Cook, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kandiyohi, Kittson, Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnommen, Marshall, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Roseau, St. Louis, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, Wilkin, Yellow Medicine, Houston, Itasca, Jackson</i>	1	
<i>Dermatology</i>	<i>Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake, Roseau, St. Louis, Cook, Lake Of The Woods</i>	1	

<i>Endocrinology</i>	<i>Big Stone, Cook, Jackson, Kittson, Lake, Marshall, Nobles, Pennington, Roseau, St. Louis, Lake Of The Woods, Koochiching, Traverse, Beltrami</i>	1	
<i>Gastroenterology</i>	<i>Beltrami, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, St. Louis, Cass</i>	1	
<i>General Hospital facilities</i>	<i>Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Fillmore, Itasca, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Roseau, Koochiching, St. Louis, Houston</i>	1	
<i>Pediatric Services Providers</i>	<i>Beltrami, Big Stone, Clearwater, Cook, Fillmore, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Marshall, St. Louis, Traverse, Houston, Itasca, Lake Of The Woods, Stevens</i>	1	
<i>Genetics</i>	<i>Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Douglas, Faribault, Grant, Hubbard, Itasca, Kittson, Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Mahnomen, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Swift, Todd, Wadena, Watonwan, Wilkin, Crow Wing, Marshall, Martin, St. Louis, Traverse, Stevens</i>	1	
<i>Nephrology</i>	<i>Cook</i>	1	
<i>Neurology and Neurological Surgery</i>	<i>Cook, Traverse</i>	1	
<i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i>	<i>Cook</i>	1	
<i>Oncology</i>	<i>Cook, Lake</i>	1	
<i>Ophthalmology</i>	<i>Cook</i>	1	
<i>Orthopedic Surgery</i>	<i>Cook</i>	1	
<i>Otolaryngology</i>	<i>Cook, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching, St. Louis</i>	1	
<i>Pediatric Specialty Providers</i>	<i>Cook, Lake</i>	1	
<i>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine</i>	<i>Big Stone, Cook, Lac Qui Parle, Lake Of The Woods, Roseau, Beltrami, St. Louis, Kittson, Koochiching</i>	1	
<i>Primary Care providers</i>	<i>Beltrami, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, St. Louis, Cook, Marshall</i>	1	
<i>Pulmonary Disease</i>	<i>Beltrami, Cook, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Roseau</i>	1	

<i>Radiology and Nuclear Medicine</i>	<i>Cook, Lake, Koochiching, St. Louis</i>	1	
<i>Reconstructive Surgery</i>	<i>Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Cass, Chippewa, Cook, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Itasca, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahnomon, Marshall, Martin, Murray, Nobles, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Redwood, Renville, Roseau, St. Louis, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, Wilkin, Yellow Medicine</i>	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.
  4. Other: Please describe why geographic access standards cannot be met. Please also describe how access will be provided for this provider type for the residents of the affected county or counties.
- 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
<i>Thoracic Surgery</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Vascular Surgery</i>	<i>Blue Earth, Brown, Chippewa, Cook, Faribault, Houston, Kandiyohi, Koochiching, Lyon, Martin, Redwood, Renville, St. Louis, Watonwan, Yellow Medicine</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Urology</i>	<i>Cook, Kittson, Lake Of The Woods, Roseau</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Chemical Dependency Inpatient</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>3</i>	Ongoing outreach with Cook County Health & Hospital Systems, latest attempt April 26, 2017
<i>Chemical Dependency Inpatient</i>	<i>Lake, Clearwater, Lake Of The Woods, Hubbard, Kittson, Roseau</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Mental health providers</i>	<i>Beltrami, Clearwater, Koochiching, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Roseau, St. Louis</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Chemical Dependency Inpatient</i>	<i>Beltrami, Hubbard</i>	<i>3</i>	Contracting with Community Behavioral health Hospital as of May 2017 in the credentialing phase of the process.
<i>Mental health providers</i>	<i>Kittson</i>	<i>1</i>	Medica is contracted with Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc. which provides services out of its primary location in the school settings in these counties. For adults, there are no providers available in these counties.
<i>General Surgery</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	
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