

MANAGED CARE SYSTEMS

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Request for Waiver

Plan Year: 2

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	Network Structure*
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota	Aware Network	MNN001	<select one=""></select>
Name	Title	Date	Enrollees in Network*
Eric Hoag	Vice President, Provider Relations	5/28/2020	

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	Affected Enrollees*	Percent Total Enrollees Affected	Percent Not Covered*	Percent Available Providers Included
General Hospital facilities	Aitkin	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Riverwood Health Care Center, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center and Essentia Health, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicala Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	10	4		
General Hospital facilities	Beitrami		Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, Grand Itasca Hospital, Biglork Valley Hospital and Rainy Lake Medical Center, no General Hospitals are available those over 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	64	1		

General Hospital facilities	Cass	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Bigfork Valley Hospital and Grand Itasca Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	18	8.3	
General Hospital facilities	Cook	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including North Shore Health, Cook Hospital, and Lakeview Memorial Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access hospital care at the facilities showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine it felemedicine, ourneach folinics, or mobile health provider fer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televi		1.4	
General Hospital facilities	Filimore	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Mayo Clinic Hospital, Olmsted Medical Center and Wilnona Health Services, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine it felemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	24	6.3	
General Hospital facilities	Itasca	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Bigfork Valley Hospital and Grand Itasca Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine it telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shiel of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	7	1	

General Hospital facilities	Koochiching	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, Cook Hospital, Bigfork Valley Hospital and Grand latasca Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider forestories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	34	20	
General Hospital facilities	Lake	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including North Shore Health, Cook Hospital, and Lakeview Memorial Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitsouth dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access hon-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		30	
General Hospital facilities	Lake Of The Woods	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, Cook Hospital, Bigfork Valley Hospital and Rainy Lake Medical Center, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine it telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network ages, In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	16	20	
General Hospital facilities	Marshall	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Red Lake Hospital, and Krievriew Healthcare and Kittson Memorial Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicald Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		1	

General Hospital facilities	Roseau	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Red Lake Hospital Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these health of the listed consultations of reflexible solutions for filling these health reflexible solutions for filling these health reflexible solutions for filling these health reflexible solutions to support access to virtual care.	4	1	
General Hospital facilities	St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including St. Luke's Hospital, Essentia Health, Cook Hospital, and Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this courty. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available of defining these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicinie, ourneach clinics, or mobile health provider ferasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	140	5	
Primary Care providers	Beltrami	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, and Scenic River Health Services, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	32	5	
Primary Care providers	Cook	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including North Shore Health, Bay Area Health Center, Lake View Clinic and Sawtooth Mountain Clinic, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	27	10	

Primary Care providers	Lake	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including North Shore Health, Bay Area Health Center, Lake View Clinic and Sawtooth Mountain Clinic, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 10% of the county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine it felemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	14	8.3	
Primary Care providers	Lake Of The Woods	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Lakewood Health Center, Altru Health, and Lifecare Medical Center, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine it telemedicine, outreach folinics, or mobile health provider feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	4	5	
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Primary Care providers	St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, University Medical Center Mesabi and Ely Bloomenson, no Primary Care providers are available to cert 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and olfering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicard Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	56	2	

Mental health providers	Beltrami	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic and Northland Counseling Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provided rirectories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	32	5	
Mental health providers	Cook	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Lake View Clinic, Sawtooth Mountain, Accend Services and Human Development Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	27	10	
Mental health providers	Kittson	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, and Northland Counseling Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Yoyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	75	30	
Mental health providers	Koochiching	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, Lakeview Behavioral Health, and Northland Counseling Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicard Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Portest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network agas. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to	9	5	

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For all reason codes, carriers must demonstrate with specific data that geographic access standards cannot be met. Carriers must state what steps were and will be taken to address network inadequacies (MN Statutes § 62K.10, subdivision 5).

Allowable Waiver Reason Codes and Guidelines for Initial Approval

Applications to waive the requirements in Minnesota Statutes 62K.10 Subd. 2 or 3 must fit one of the following reason codes.

Reason Code 1:

Carrier has conducted a search for providers and determined that, for each county in the plan service area, there are no providers physically present of the type requested in the waiver

- 1. Provide a description of physical geography and/or other factors that affect the location of providers (as relevant)
- 2. Demonstrate consultation of at least two provider directories and/or data sources. Provide a description of the provider directories and/or data sources consulted, including a brief explanation of why the sources are believed to be accurate and complete. Examples of acceptable provider directories and data sources include, but are not limited to:
 - a. NPPES NPI Registry

 - Medicare Physician Compare
 Minnesota Health Care Programs Provider Directory
 - Healthgrades
 - e. SAMHSA Behavioral Health Provider Directories
 - f. National Institute of Health (NIH) U.S. National Library of Medicine MedlinePlus Directories
 - Quest Analytics
- 3. For Primary Care, Pediatric Services (Primary Care), General Hospital and Mental Health provider types:
 - a. State the total number and percentage of estimated enrollees affected in the county not meeting the geographic standard as of the submission date of waiver. Select only one county per line.
 - State how access will be provided for this provider type for enrollees of the affected county. For example, does the carrier provide transportation services/vouchers, in-home care options, virtual care services, and/or telemedicine services?
 - If telemedicine is used to provide access:
 - These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes
 - 62A.671, subdivision 9.
 - 2. Carrier must describe the extent to which telemedicine services are available
 - a. How many network providers of the impacted provider type have contracts to conduct/provide telemedicine services?
- 4. Describe how they will assess the availability of providers who begin practice in the service area where the standard cannot currently be met and agree to conduct this assessment quarterly
- a. Assessment of availability must include consultation of at least two provider directories and/or data sources, as described in item 2, above

Reason Code 2:

Provider does not meet carrier's credentialing requirements.

- 1. Cite the reason(s) provider does not meet credentialing requirements
- 2. For Primary Care, Pediatric Services (Primary Care), General Hospital, and Mental Health provider types
 - State the total number and percentage of estimated enrollees affected in the county not meeting the geographic standard as of the submission date of waiver. Select only one county per line.
- 3. State how access will be provided for this provider type for enrollees of the affected county. For example, does the carrier allow enrollees to receive out-of-network care at in-network rates, provide transportation services/vouchers, in-home care options, virtual care services, and/or telemedicine services?
 - i. If telemedicine is used to provide access
 - 1. These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes
 - 62A.671, subdivision 9
 - 2. Carrier must describe the extent to which telemedicine services are available
 - a. How many network providers of the impacted provider type have contracts to conduct/provide telemedicine services?

Reason Code 3:

Carrier has made a good faith effort to contract with provider and provider has refused to accept a contract.

- 1. Cite the reason(s) provider states for refusing a contract
- 2. For Primary Care, Pediatric Services (Primary Care), General Hospital and Mental Health provider types
 - State the total number and percentage of estimated enrollees affected in the county not meeting the geographic standard as of the submission date of waiver. Select only one county per line.

- 3. State how access will be provided for this provider type for enrollees of the affected county. For example, does the carrier allow enrollees to receive out-of-network care at in-network rates, provide transportation services/vouchers, in-home care options, virtual care services, and/or telemedicine services?
 - i. If telemedicine is used to provide access:
 - 1. These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes
 - 62A.671, subdivision 9
 - 2. Carrier must describe the extent to which telemedicine services are available
 - a. How many network providers of the impacted provider type have contracts to conduct/provide telemedicine services?

Reason Code 4:

Network is an Accountable Care Organization (ACO) or Narrow Network.

- 1. Specify the network structure: Accountable Care Organization (ACO) or Narrow Network
 - If the network is an ACO, provide a brief description of the major health systems participating in the network
 - If the network is a narrow network, describe the features of the network that restrict access
 - c. For both ACOs and Narrow Networks, state what percentage of available Primary Care, Pediatric Services (Primary Care), General Hospital, and Mental Health providers are included in the county and of the provider type for which a waiver is requested
- 2. State what, if any, steps are taken to inform enrollees of restricted access
- 3. State the total number of estimated enrollees in the network as of the submission date of the waiver
- 4. State why the geographic access standards cannot be met. Explain why full geographic access is not possible with this network design
- 5. State how access will be provided for this provider type for the enrollees of the affected county. For example, does the carrier allow enrollees to receive out-of-network care at in-network rates, provide transportation services/vouchers, in-home care options, virtual care services, and/or telemedicine services?
 - i. If telemedicine is used to provide access:
 - These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes
 - 62A.671, subdivision 9
 - Carrier must describe the extent to which telemedicine services are available
 - a. How many network providers of the impacted provider type have contracts to conduct/provide telemedicine services?
- For Primary Care, Pediatric Services (Primary Care), General Hospital and Mental Health provider types,
 a. State the total number and percentage of estimated enrollees affected in the county not meeting the geographic standard as of the submission date of waiver. Select only one county per line.
 - b. State the estimated percentage of area in that county that is not covered

Attestation for the Request for Waiver

The undersigned attests that he/she is a representative of the carrier with personal knowledge of the network and reasons for the above waiver requests, and that the waiver requests meet the requirements for the waiver, as outlined above. The undersigned also attests that good faith efforts have been made to locate and contract with providers, as outlined above, and that if providers become available in the service area, carrier will make a good faith effort to contract with said providers.

Eric Hoag, Blue Cross Blue Shield MN, Vic	May 28, 202	
Name, Company, Title	Date Attestation Signed	

Provider Type	County	Reason Code	Notes	Affected Enrollees*	Percent Total Enrollees Affected	Percent Not Covered*	Percent Available Providers Included in Network
Mental health providers	Lake Of The Woods	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Samford Health, Altru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinican Al Northiand Counseling Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this country. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Raniry Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gages. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesotha has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	4	5		
Mental health providers	Marshall	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytica, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, and Riverview Health Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Gross and Blue Plans access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Gross and Blue Plans access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. State Gross and Blue Plans access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. State Gross and Blue Plans members can access on-line provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the ilsted county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if elemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		1		
Mental health providers	Roseau	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, and Northland Counseling Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnescata Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Roochiching, State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring couries. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network ages, in 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	4	1		
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Pediatric Services Providers	Big Stone	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Alomere Health, Swift County Benson Clinic and Lake Region Healthcare, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and compilete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Members can also utilize Family Medicine providers for providers for providers for providers or access and the provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if eltermedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		70
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Pediatric Services Providers	Lake Of The Woods	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Lakewood Health Center, Altru Health, and Lifecare Medicare Center, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicards Services (CNB) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Roochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Members can access pediatric care in areas where there are no pediatric providers present. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access only the provider indicatories showing the networks participating providers or providers by Constant Central Cen	78	95
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Pediatric Services Providers	Mille Lacs	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, Fainview Health, Lakewood Clinic and St. Gabriel S Clinic, no Pedatric Service providers are available to cover 10% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CIMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quanterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers of left feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesoda has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	14	5
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Pediatric Services Providers	Roseau	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, and Refd Lake Hespital and Clinic, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainly Lake, Roochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network ages, In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesoth has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	11	3
Pediatric Services Providers	St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, University Medical Center Mesabi and Ely Bloomenson, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offening hese services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Bluc Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo	280	10
Pediatric Services Providers	Stevens	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Solvi County Benson Clifford and Lake Region Healthace, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaids Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. American access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	50	35
Pediatric Services Providers	Traverse	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Alomere Health, Swift County Benson Clinic and Lake Region Healthcare, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Members can also utilize Farrily Medicine providers for pediatric care in areas where there are no pediatric providers present. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on the provider of the control of the	78	70

Pediatric Specialty Providers	Koochiching,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau,St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Attru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinia and Essentia Health, no Pediatric Specialty providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochichining State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access pediatric specialty care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access pediatric specialty care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access pediatric specialty care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access pediatric specialty care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access pediatric specialty care at the facilities is listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access pediatric specialty care at the facilities is listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access pediatric specialty are at the facilities of the webotics participating providers or call the		
Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology	Cook,Kittson,Lake,La ke Of The Woods,Roseau,St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, AITH Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinical and Essential Health, no Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access allergy, immunology and rheumatology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, valvers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, cutreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo		
Cardiac Surgery	Aitkin,Beitrami,Big Stone,Cook,Itasca,Kit tson,Rooching,La ke,Lake Of The Wood,Marshall,Martin ,Pennington,Roseau, SL Louis,Traverse,Becke	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Compare and Provider is available and officing these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching, Isake for the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access cardiac surgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider increases showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers offer fresible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Cross Blue Cross the Self these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Cr		
Cardiovascular Disease	Cook	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Mesaba Clinic and Lake View Clinic, no Cardiovascular Disease providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories gives the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering hese services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centres for Medicare and Medicad Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching, State Forest, Bois Forter Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access cardiovascular disease care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access and ine provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		

Colon and Rectal Surgery	Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Cass, Clearwat er, Cook, Houston, Hub Bard, Hasca, Jackson, Kittson, Hoochiching, Woods, Mahnomen, M arshall, Martin, Nobles, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, St. Louis, Traverse	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Fainview Health, Mayo Clinic, Health Partners, Park Nicoldic and Voyage Healthcare, no Colon and Rectal Surgery providers are available to cover 10% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicald Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching, State Forest, Bols Forest Indan Reversation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access colon and rectal surgery care at the facilities listed above in these ocunities, neighboring counties as well as metro counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, valvers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shide of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services		
Dermatology	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, Twin Ports Dermatology, and Messaha Clinic, no Dermatology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider a vavailable and offering hese services. (Dest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnescata Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Reseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Roochiching, State Rovers, Bois Forter Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access of the Moods are at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on the provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesotha assess and their Televideo Consultations Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		
Endocrinology	Big Stone,Cook,Kittson,K oochiching,Lake,Lak e Of The Woods,Marshall,St. Louis,Traverse,Rose au	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Alomere Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic and Essentia Health, no Endocrinology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, S. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access endocrinology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if thelemedicine, cutrenach chinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations of elehealth Telemedicine cutrenach chinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their		
Gastroenterology	Cook.Koochiching,La ke Of The Woods,Roseau,St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic and Essentia Health, no Gastroenterology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesotac Cook, Lake, S.t. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Vorgageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access gastreenterology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shaid of Minnesoto has an enhanced their Televideo		

General Surgery	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essenita Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Bay Area Health Center, Mesaba Clinic and Egi Bloomerson, no General Surgery providers are available to cover 100 fibs county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesotar. Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ramy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are brordered by Caradata to the north. Members can access general surgery care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analysics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers in the source of providers developed to the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020. Blue Cross Blue Shielder of Minnesota has ache and their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to supp
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Nephrology	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, and St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, no Nephrology providers are a validable to cover 100% of hese counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining it a provider is available and offering hese services. Quest Analytics is used lawny health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesotac Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Kookohiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access nephrology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, wavers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers will be approached in the surmer of 2020 to determine if telemedicire, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers will be approached in the surmer of 2020 to determine if elemedicire, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers define feetive solutions for filling these retwork gaps, In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shelde of Minnesod las are retrieved by a fertile device of the listed of Minnesod las are retriev
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Cook,Lake,Big Stone,Traverse	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Luké's Hospital and Clinics, Laurentian Medical Clinic and CCM Health, no Neurology and Neurosurgery providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Vayageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access neurology and neurosurgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider intertories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider intervolvish information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analysics. Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, cutreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations Telemedicine Services policy to support accesses to virt

Obstetrics and Gynecology	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Lakeview Memorial, Scenic Rivers Health Services, Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Chines, and Messalor Lordin. no Obselfers and Gymecotogy providers are variabate to cover 100% of this description of the Chines the Chines of the Chine
Oncology	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, University Medical Center Messhi and St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, no Oncology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offening these services. Cat Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water life Superior National Prosts, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Suprilemess, Lake S
Ophthalmology	Cook,Kittson	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Atru Health and Sanford Health no Ophthalmology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These derictories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining If a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access ophthalmology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access ophthalmology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access ophthalmology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access ophthalmology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access ophthalmology care at the facilities listed above in these counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outerach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible,
Orthopedic Surgery	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Messaba Clinic and Ely Bloomenson, no Orthopedic Surgery providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and forfering these services give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and forfering these services give us the most accurate and services and Medicare and Medicard Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittosn include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Keachining State Forest, Bos Fore Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canadas to the morth. Members can access on-thopedic surgery care at the facilities listed above in neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-thopedic surgery care at the facilities listed above in neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-the provider endership the networks participating providers acrea on cess on-the provider endership the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for

Otolaryngology	Cook,Koochiching,La ke,Lake Of The Woods,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic and Essentia Health, no Clolarynoglogy providers are available to over 10% of these counties. These directies give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ramy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Oblanyngology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2202, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Teleheath/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.
Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therap	, Koochiching,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, Viverant, Radde Physical Therapy and Progressive Care Therapy, no Physical Therapy, on Chysical Therapy and Progressive Care Therapy, no Physical Therapy, on Chysical Therapy and Progressive Care Therapy, no Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy profess are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildenmess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access physical therapy, occupational therapy and speech therapy care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waters are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers decended will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesoda has anhanced their Televid
Pulmonary Disease	Big Stone,Cook,Traverse	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Alomere Health, COM Health, St Lukes Hospital and Clinic, Bay Area Health Center, Mesaba Clinic and Essential Health, no Pulmonary Disease providers are available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Pulmonary Disease care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on the provided reflectories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers libe approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, cutreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Corss Blue Shield of Minnesota has an enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.
Radiology and Nuclear Medicine	Koochiching,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health. Consuling Agadiologists, Medical Imaging North, Lakwood Health Center, Biglork Valley! hospital no Radiology and Nuclear Medicine providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access radiology and nuclear medicine care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2200, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has an enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.

Reconstructive Surgery	Beltrami, Cook, Jacks on, Koochiching, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Nobl es, Pennington, Rosea u, St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicane Physician Compare and provider websites of several pathers or aparitation including Mayo Clinic, Avera Health, Allan Health, Lakeview Memorial Hospital, Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics and Northland Plastic Surjety, no Reconstructive Surgery providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and ocomplete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest. Boundary Waters Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access reconstructive surgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties, neighboring counties as well as metro counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, cutreato clinics, or mobile health providers of fereithe solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo	
SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Inpatient	Cook,Kittson,Lake	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Restore House, Northland Womens Recovery Center, Range Mental Health Center, Lake Region Halfway Home, Douglas Red Terathernt Center, Proise Recovery Center, Project Turnabout, New Visions Center, and Lakeplace Retreat Center, no SUD (Chemical Dependency - Inpatient providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMIS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Inpatient care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreato claims, or mobile health providers of Serfers (believe) to support access to virtua	
Thoracic Surgery	Aitkin,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cook,Itasca,Kit son,Roochiching,La ke,Lake Of The Wood,Marshall,Martin ,Pennington,Roseau, St. Louis,Traverse,Becke	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, and Farview Health, no Thoracic Surgery providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access thoracic surgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access rhoracic surgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access thoracic surgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, welvers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedi	
Urology	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Mesaba Clinic and Lakeview Memorial Hospital, no Urology providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories few to the review of the county of t	

Vascular Surgery	Cook,Koochiching,La ke,St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Bay Area Health Center, Laurentian Medical Clinic, Hibbing Farnily Medical Centern and Sanford Health not Associated Surgery providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering frees services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare Medical Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access vascular surgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their Dio card for provider network information. As a result, wavers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest-Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine I telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesosta has enhanced their Televideo.		
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