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# Request for Waiver

Plan Year:

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 Plus	Minnesota High Value Network	MNN012	<select one=""></select>
Name	Title	Date	Enrollees in Network*
Eric Hoag	Vice President, Provider Relations	7/29/2020	

- 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, Fairwell Health and St. Lukes Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These discribers 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 Medical Services (CMS) for determining network advance). 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 because 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 Cross Blue Cross Huse Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	0	3		
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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)
- 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
- c. Minnesota Health Care Programs Provider Directory
- d. Healthgrades
- e. SAMHSA Behavioral Health Provider Directories
- f. National Institute of Health (NIH) U.S. National Library of Medicine MedlinePlus Directories
- q. Quest Analytics
- 3. 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.
  - b. 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?
  - 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?

### 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
  - 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.
- 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:
    - These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes
       OAA 674 subdivision 0
    - 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
  - a. If the network is an ACO, provide a brief description of the major health systems participating in the network
  - b. 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:
    - 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?
- 6. 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.
  - b. State the estimated percentage of area in that county that is not covered

## Attestation for the Request for Waiver

and reasons for the above waiver red as outlined above. The undersigned	is a representative of the carrier with personal kno quests, and that the waiver requests meet the requalso attests that good faith efforts have been mad rs become available in the service area, carrier wi	uirements for the waiver, de to locate and contract with providers,
Eric Hoag, Blue Cross Blue Shield M	N, Vice President, Provider Relations	July 29, 2020
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
Primary Care providers	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, Attl. Health, and Lifecare Medical Center, and Kittson Memorial Clinic, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and compiler information when determining if a review of the county. These directories give us the most accurate and compiler information when determining for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access Primary Care if 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, wavers are requested for the listed county.  On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess retwork adequacy as reverproviders become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers health providers and providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers health providers of fire feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnescala has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	o	0		
Primary Care providers	St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §62X.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent countiles.  Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the network participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.	o	5		
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 St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, Scenic Rivers Health Services, University Medical Center Mesabla and Ely Bloomenson, 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 Medicaries Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy.  The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Kocchiching, 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, Voyagenery National Park, Alany Lake, Kocchiching 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, waters are requested for the listed county.  On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. Me will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine If telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers for ferses before defictive solutions of filling these network ages. In 2020, Blue Cross Bus Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	o	5		

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, Aleath, Red Lake Hospital and Chinc and Northland 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. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this country 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 country.  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 of telemedicine. Outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnescata has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		15	
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, Savicoth Mountain, Accord Services and Human Development Center, no Mertial 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 orflering 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 Minnesoda: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior Alatonal Forest, Boundary Waters Wildemess, Lake Supperior, Voyageurs National Park, Rahy 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 10 card for provider network information. As a result, waters are requested for the isled county.  On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Modicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, oureach director mobile health providers Offer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Sheld of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consuttations/Teleheath/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	o	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, Afful Health, Red Lake Hospital and Chini, 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 Hese services. Clear Analytics us used by many health plans as well as Centres for Medicare and Hedicard Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy.  The far most not no cuntiles in Minimesotz. Coxid. 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, Rany Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bosic Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countiles are bordered by Canada to the north.  Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring countees. 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 10 card for provider network information. As a result, waviers are requested for the isled 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 Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Teleheath/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		40	

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. Lakewed betavioral Health, and Northland Counseling Center, on Mental Health providers Lake Hospital and Clinic. Lakewed Betavioral Health, and Northland Counseling Center, on Mental Health providers when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health palans 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 Kiltson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyagenery National Park, Rayl Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boird 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 cell. Walvers are requised for the Isled county.  On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Guest Analytics, Modiciare Physicianor frilling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine, ourteach clinics, or mobile health providers 200, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.	0	0	
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Mental health 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 Lake View Clinic, Sawdooth Moutanian, Nystrom & Associates and Accord Services, no Mental Health providers are available to correct 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining in provider is available and offering hese 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 Minnesstatz colok, 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, Voyagenery National Park, Rahy Lake, Kooching State Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyagenery National Park, Rahy Lake, Kooching 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 Isted above in this county and neighboring countees. 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 1D card for provider network information. As a result, valvier as 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 Cust Analytics, Modicare Physicianor 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.	0	40	

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 Sanford Health, Naturelland, Neat Lake Hospital and Clinic, and Northiand Counseling Center, no Methal Health providers are available to Neathern Medicare and Medicare Playsicare. A Ranyl Lake, Rochorhing State Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyagensyn National Park, Ranyl Lake, Rochorhing State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members care as access Mental Health 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 result. Walvers are requised 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 Guest 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, ourteach clinics, or mobile health providers (Center Salvicines of Reficience solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnescla has enhanced ther Televideo Consultations/Teleheatth/Telemedicine Services p	10	
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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, Attl. Health, Red Lade Hospital and Chiin, can 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. Cluest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy.  The far most not nounities in Minnesotta Cook, Lakes, St. Louis, Koochhoring, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kiltson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyagens National Park, Rahry Lake, Koochhing State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countiles 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 10 card for provider network information. As a result, waters 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 Guest Analytics, Midderare Physiciano 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 fer 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.	5	

Mental health providers	St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Staf. \$62K 10. These are no Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider described participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent countiles.  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.	
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Pediatric Specialty Providers	Big Stone,Traverse,St. Louis,Lake	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, \$62k.10. These are no Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider denined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.	

Pediatric Specialty Providers	Koochiching,Roseau, St. Louis,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, Aftru Health, Red Lake Hospital and China and Pediatric Suprical Associates, no Pediatric Specially 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 flaves services. Operat Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicad Services (CoSI) for determining network adequate information plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicad Services (CoSI) for determining network adequate years of the Medicare and Medicad Services (CoSI) for determining network adequate years of the Medicare and Medicad Services (CoSI) for determining network adequate years of the Medicare and Medicad Services (CoSI) for determining network adequate years and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior Valence. Boundary Waters Wildemess, Lake Superior, Valengewin National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildemess, Lake Superior, Valengewin National Forest, Boundary Waters (Wildemess, Lake Superior, Valengewin National Forest, Boundary Waters (Wildemess, Lake Superior, Valengewin National Association 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 on-ine provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their D card for providen network information. As a result, website so recognited to the listed counties.  On a quarterly basis we will conflue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will conflue to use Guest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare an		
Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology	Aitkin,Itasca,Lake,St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, \$62X-10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent countiles.  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.		
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, Attu-Health, Red Lake Hospital and Chiica and Rainy Lake Medical Center, no Allery, Immunology and Rheumatology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and compilete and information when determining in provider is available and orfering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centres for Medicare and Medical Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most not not curties in Minnesatt. Cock, Lakes, Scothiching, 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, Voyagenery National Park, Rany Lake, Koothining State Forest, Boirs 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, waters 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 General 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, coat effective solutions or filling these retwork gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support acces		

Cardiac Surgery	Aitkin,Big Stone,Cass,Chippew a,Crow Wing,Douglas,Grant,I tasca,Kandiyohi,Lac Qui Parle,Otter Tal,Pope,Renville,Ste vens,Swiff,Todd,Trav erse,Wadena,Wilkin, Yellow Medicine,Brown	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essential Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §62K-10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent counties.  4 waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §62K-10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020.  Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network specifically.  Bilue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Cuslomer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.
Cardiac Surgery	Aitkin,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cook,Rasca,Kit tson,Koochiching,La ke,Lake Of The Woods,Marshall,Penn Ington,Roseau,St. Louis,Traverse,Becke r	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 parhens organizations including Sanford Health.  Contracts Question Compare and Provider websites of several parhens organizations including Sanford Health.  Contracts Question Compared and Contract of Fairwein Health, in Cardias Surgey providers are available to twee for the Contract of the Contract of Parkey 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 countles 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, Rany Luke, Koochiching, Lake for the Modica Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countles are bordered by Canada to the north.  Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countles are bordered by Canada to the north.  Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countles are bordered by Canada to the north.  Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countles and neighboring countles. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or and 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 countles.  On a quarterly basis we will confinue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics. Medicare Physician Compares and provider websites to search for even providers. Soliced of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.
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Cardiovascular Disease	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, \$62K: 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider decined participation on May 1, 2019. Hearbers can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Cass, Clearwat er, Cook, Hubbard, Itas co-Jackson, Kittson, K oochiching, Lake, Mah nomen, Marshall, Nobl es, Pennington, Polk, R ed Lake, Roseau, St. Louis, Traverse, 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 Fairview Health, University of MN Physicians, Firstlight Helath System, Minnesota Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcen, 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 Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy.  The far most noth counties in Minnesota. Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include denise forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Supprior, Voyagens National Park, Rahy Lake, Koochiching, State Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Supprior, Voyagens National Park, Rahy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boer Forte Indian Reservation 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 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 vebstels to search for new providers. Scalar provider vebstels to search for new providers. Scalar provider Scalar Provider Scalar (200, Blue Cross Blue) behalt providers of fer feasible, oct affective s		
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Aitkin,Becker,Cass,C ook,Crow Wing,Grant,Hubbard, Hasca,Jackson,Kooc hiching,Lake,Lincoln, Morrison,Nobies,Otte r Tail,St. Louis,Todd.Traverse, Wadena,Wilkin,Yello w Medicine	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §62X-10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network, specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reintbursement differential to support the high value network cost crienta. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adaption to counties.  A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Citic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §62X-10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		

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 St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, Twin Ports Dermatology, and Mesata Clinic, no Dermatology providers are available to cover 100% of round clinics, Twin Ports Dermatology, and Mesata Clinic, no Dermatology providers are available to cover 100% of 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 Minnesdat: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kiltson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyagenra National Park, Rany 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 dermatology 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 provider or call the Customer Sorder ment found on the back of their 10 card for provider network information. As a result, welvers are requireder for the listed counties as the control of the sock of their 10 card for provider network information.  On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Guest Analytics, Modicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, ourteach clinics, or mobile health providers (Open State), Blue Cross Blue Cross Bulletines, or mobile health providers (Open Bauer), Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. Market providers will		
Dermatology	Jackson,Lake,St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §62K-10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network, specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reinturbursent differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent counties.  A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62K-10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		
Endocrinology	Big Stone, Cook, Kittson, K oochiching, Lake, Lak e Of The Woods, Marshall, St. Louis, Traverse, Rosea u	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, Adonner Health, Red Lake Hosplatia and Clinic and Carris Health, no Endornicology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining a provider is available and offering lines 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 noth counties in Minnesotz Coxic, Lakes, 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, Voyagenery National Park, Rahy Lake, Koochining 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 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 become available. We will continue to use Custed Analytics, Modicare Physician 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.		

Endocrinology	Aitkin,Big Stone,Cass,Crow Wing,Itasca,Jackson, Koochiching,Lac Qui Parle,Lake,Incoln.Ly on,Murray,Nobles,St. Louis,Yellow Medicine	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essential Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn. Staf. §62K. 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reinflustration access in-network specificalis in adjacent countries.  The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specificalis in adjacent countries.  A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn. Staf. §62K. 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020.  Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members can access in-network specialistics in adjacent 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.
Gastroenterology	Cook,Koochiching,La ke Of The Wood,Roseau,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, Lakeview Memorial Hospital and St Lukes Hospital and Clinics, no Gastroenteriotopy 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 Walers Widemess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ranju Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Boundary Walers Widemess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ranju Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Boundary Walers Widemess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ranju Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Boundary Walers Widemess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ranju Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Boundary Walers Widemess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Walers and Complete Stafe Voyageurs National Park, Walers and Complete Stafe Voyageurs National Park, Voyageurs National Park
Gastroenterology	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	A walver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Easentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. § 826X: 10. These are not Easential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network, sepecifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network spicialists in adjacent 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.

General Surgery	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 St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Bay Area Health Center, Mesaba Clinic and Ely Bloomenson, no General 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. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequate.  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 Astonal Forest, Boundary Waters Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyagens Valorical Park, Rahy Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north.  Members can access general supery 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 countly.  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 websiles 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 fer feasible, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 220, Blue Cross Blue Sheld of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		
Genetics	Aitkin, Becker, Beltra mi, Big Stone, Cass, Cleanwat er, Cook, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Riase, Kitson , Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Mahnomen, M arshall, Otter Tail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, St. Louis, Stevens, Swift, T odd, Traverse, Waden a, Wilkin	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 Farivew Health, CentraCare, University of MP Physicians, HealthEast, Allina and North Menorial Health, no Geretics providers are available to cover 10°C of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information plants as well as Centres for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy.  The far most north counties in Minnesota: Coxic, 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, Voyagener National Park, Rany 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 Genetics 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 network participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, walvare 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 make providers. Market providers (effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Teleheattr/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		
Genetics	Aitkin, Big Stone, Carlton, Chippe wa, Cottonwood, Ilasc a, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lincoln, Ly on, Murray, Nobles, Pin e, Redwood, Renville, St. Louis, Swift, Wilkin, Yel low Medicine, Brown	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn.Stat. §62K-10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network osic circlera. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent counties.  A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62K 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		

Nephrology	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 Laurentian Medicarl Clinic and St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, no Nephrology 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 Medicard Services (CMS) for determining healthy adaptives. The far most north counties in Minnesotic Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water tile Superior National Forest, Bost Forts Indian Wildermess, Lake Superior, Visigeaus National Forest, Rany Lake, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods. Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water tile Superior National Forest, Bost Forts 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, 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, ourteach clinics, or mobile health providers (Offer fassible, cost effective solutions for filling these network ages. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consul		
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Big Stone,Cook,Lake,Tra verse	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (televeen April 1-30, 2020) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, Laurentian Medicare Clinic, Northland Neurology and Mythology, and Hibbing Family Medical Center, Neurology and Hourousgreyp providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These circles fields us to 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 Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bous Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Camada 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 ro-line provider relactories 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. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine I telemedicine, Outsteach clinics, or mobile health providers of the fasselse, cost effective solutions for filing these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations. Fele		
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Lake,St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, \$62K.10. These are not essential Community Providers. Our organizations outdin day gere on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent countiles.  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.		

Obstetrics and Gynecology	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 Lakeview Memorial, and Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Lakeview Memorial, 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 Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyageirus National Park, Rahy Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Bourdary Waters Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyageirus National Park, Rahy Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Bourdary Waters Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyageirus National Park, Rahy Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Bourdary Waters Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyageirus National Park, Rahy Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Bourdary Waters Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyageirus National Park, Rahy Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Bos Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north.  Wembers can access Obstetics and Cynacology care at the facilities lated above in the incurnty and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access co-tiline provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Cultisumer Service number found on the back of hier in 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 An		
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Cook,Lake	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, \$62X.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent countiles.  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.		
Oncology	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 Mesaba Clinic, University Medical Center Mesabi 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 for provider is available and offering hese services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicad Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy.  The far most noth counties in Minnesotta Cock, Lakes St, Luis, Koord-Ining, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kiltson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyagener National Park, Rahly Lake, Koord-Ining State Forest, Bosi Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north.  Members can access oncology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring countes. 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 10 card for provider network information. As a result, valviers are requested for the isted countes.  On a quarterly basis we will confinue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Modicare Physician Compare and provider exhebites to search for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Teleheath/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to Virtual care.		

Oncology	Lac Qui Parle,Lake,Lincoln,Ly on,St. Louis,Yellow Medicine	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62K. 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reinflustreament differential to support the high value network octsi criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent counties.  A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62K. 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		
Ophthalmology	Cook,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 Viteoretinal Surgery, 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 Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rany 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 on-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, waters 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 Custer Analytics, Madicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers.  Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, curreach indirect, or mobile Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support		
Orthopedic Surgery	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, St. Luckes Hospital and Clinics. Mesals Clinic and Ey Bloemenson, no Orthopodic Surgery 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. Closed Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centiers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy.  The far most north counties in Minnesotta Cock, Lakes St. Lucis, Kooorchining, 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, Voyagens National Park, Rahry Lake, Koochhining State Forest, Boils Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countiles are bordered by Canada to the north.  Members can access orthopedic surgery care at the facilities listed above in neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-nine 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 ileted county.  On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Custa Analytic, Medicare Physician 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.		

Otolaryngology	Cook,Koochiching,La ke,Lake Of The Woods,St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Queet Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Sanford Health, Altru Health, and Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, no Olbahyngohogy 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 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, Rahy 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 Ordioayngody or are at the facilities Isled above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-lang provider detectories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer's Service number found on the back of their 1D court 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 Guest 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, outeach clinics, or mobile health providers of ferfease bio, cost effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Teleheatth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to vir		
Otolaryngology	Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, \$62K.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine	Koochiching,St. Louis,Lake Of The Woods	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, \$62K. 10. These are no Essential Community Providers. Our organizations outdin dayer on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent countles.  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.		

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy	Koochiching,St. Louis	1	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 partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, Viverant, Red Lake Hospital and Clinics and Progressive Care Therapy, no Physical Therapy, Occupational Pharapy and Speech Therapy providers are evaluable to cover 10% of these countiles. These directories give us the Therapy and Speech Therapy providers are evaluable to cover 10% of these countiles. These directories give us the Cuest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicade 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, Voyagens National Park, Rahly Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countiles 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 countiles and neighboring countiles. Blue Croses 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 1D card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed countiles.  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 vebales to search for new providers. Senial providers of freasible, cool, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		
Pulmonary Disease	Big Stone, Cook, 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 Alomere Health. CCM Health, Bay Area Health Centifyer, St. Luces Hoppital and Clinic, and Measab Clinic, no Pulmonary Disease providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and compile the information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centres for Medicare and Medicaid Sevices (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesotz. Coxic, Lucks, Schochiching, 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, Voyagenery National Park, Rahly 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-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, walvare are requested for the listed countes.  On a quarterly basis we will continue to access network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Cuest Analytics, Midderaer Physician for filling these network applications, or mobile health providers of felf casabile, cost effective solutions of filling these network applications, or mobile health providers of felf casabile, cost effective solutions for filling these network applications. Quite Cross Billings National Compare and provider websites to search for new providers Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to		
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Reconstructive Surgery	Beltrami, Cook, Jacks on, Koochiching, Lake J. Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Nobl es, Pennington, Rosea u, 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 Olimbied, Allina Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Olimbied, Allina Health, Lakeview Memorial Hospital, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics and Northland Plastic Surgery, not reconstructive Surgery providers are available to not countiles. 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 forcest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rany Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bourdary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rany Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bourdary Waters Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north.  Members can access reconstructive surgery care at the facilities lided above in these counties, neighboring counties as well as methor counties. Size Cress and Blue Plate members can access on-hise provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number dound on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waters are requested for the listed counties.		
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Reconstructive Surgery	Jackson,Lincoln,Lyo n,Murray,Nobles, Yell ow Medicine	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §62X.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent counties.  A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to hocked he needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Marin Stat. §62X.61. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		
SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Inpatient	Cook,Kittson,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 Restore House, Northland Womens Recovery Centers, Range Mental Health Center, Lake Region Hallway Home, Douglas Place Treatment Center, Pioneer Recovery Center, Project Turnabout, New Yisonics 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 Medicald Services (CMS) for determining rehow's 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, Rahry Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bols 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 con-line provider directories showing the theory of the Control of the Control of the Control of the Control of the North Control of the North Control of the North Control of the Control of the Control of the Control of the North Control of the Control of the North Control of the Control of the North Control of the Control of the Control of the North Control of the Control of the North Cont		

Thoracic Surgery	Aitkin,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cook,Itasca,Kit tson,Koochiching,La ke,Lake Of The Woods,Marshall,Penn ington,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, CentraCares. St. Lucks Hospital and Chinics, and Fairwiew Health, no Thoracis Gurgery providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining 1 a provider is a wailable and offering places services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centres for Medicare and Medicare Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy.  The fair most north counties in Mineracta Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Konchining, Lake for the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Vorgageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Konchining, State forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north.  Members can access thoracis 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, waithers are recuperated for the listed counties.  On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to assess 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 (medicare) and provider websites to search for new providers.  Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.
Thoracic Surgery	Aitkin,Big Stone,Cass,Chippew a,Crow Wing,Douglas,Grant,I tasca,Kandiyoh,Lac Qui Parle,Ottler 3 Tail,Pope,Renville,St evens,Swift,Todd,Tra evens,Wadena,Wilkin, Yellow Medicine,Brown	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §62k.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criefica. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent counties.  A vaiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Cilinci Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §62k.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020.  Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members can access in-network specifialist in adjacent counties.  Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the network participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.
Urology	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 St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Meaback Clinic, Laurentian Medical Clinic and Lakeive Memorial Hospital, to Urdogy 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 a validable and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plane as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicard Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy.  The fair most north countles in Minnesatic Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Konchiling, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitison include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Vorgageurs National Park, Ramy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countles are bordered by Canada to the north.  Members can access un'elogy surgery care at the fiscilities listed above in this county an eligiboring 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 county.  On a quarterly basis we will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to assess network adequacy as new provider sectors assert for new providers. Market providers will be approached in the summer of 2020 to determine if telemedicine, outreach clinics, or mobile health providers offer floatible, Countinue to assess network ages, casen for new providers become available. We will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to assess network adequacy as new provider sectors.

Urology	Cook,Koochiching,La ke,St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §521: 10. These are no Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider denined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent countles.  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.		
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 St Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Bay Area Health Center, Laurentian Medical Clinic, Hibbing Family Medical Centern and Sanford Health or Vascular Surgery providers are available to over 10% of these countries. 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.  The far most north counties in Minnesotar Cook, Lake, St, Louis, Kocchiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittsen include dense forest land and large bodies of vater like Superior National Freet, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyagens National Park, Ramy Lake, Koochiching, State Forest, Bourdary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyagens National Park, Ramy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boir 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 ID card for provider network information. As a result, washires 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. Shelled of Minnesota has en rhanced their Televideo Consultations Telebradin's Services policy to support access to virtual care.		
Vascular Surgery	Cook,Lake	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §52X: 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network, specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reinturbursent differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent counties.  A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §62X: 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		

Pediatric Services Providers	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 Allina Health. Schleres Health Services, Grand Itascan Health, and Lawwood Clinic. no Pedatir. Service Providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining in a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics us used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers call the Customer Service number found not he back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waver 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, oureach clinics, or mobile health providers (felf reseable, coart effective solutions for filling these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Sheld of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to virtual care.		60	
Pediatric Services Providers	Aitkin	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, \$62x1.0. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network, specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider decined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		60	
Pediatric Services Providers	Beltrami	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2020) such as Queet Analytics, Medicare Physician Compans and grovider websites of several seathers organizations including Senford Health, Red Lake Heaphtan and Clinic, Metables Chinic, and Senior River Health Services, on Petalistic Service providers available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining it 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. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access produce on the Plus Cross and Blue Plus members can access order to the county of the coun	o	20	

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, Carris Health, Almoere Health, Swift County Benson Clinic and Lake Region Healthcare, no Pediatins Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining in 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 of the facilities island above in this county and neighboring counties. Members 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 Queet 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 filing these network gaps. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Sheld of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to Virtual care.	0	75	
Pediatric Services Providers	Carlton	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn. Staf. \$62K. 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		25	
Pediatric Services Providers	Cass	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, \$62x 1.0. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations outdin of agree on terms needed for this network; specifically the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent 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.		5	

Pediatric Services 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, Lake View Cinica and Sawbooth Mountain Clinic, no Pedatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories yet us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is vanished and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers of Medicare and Medicard Services (QMS) for determining network adequacy.  The far most north counties in Minnesotz. 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 Wildermass, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Luke, Koochiching Jailer Forest, Bost Fores Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Calmad State Forest, Bost Fores Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Calmad State Forest, Bost Fores Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Calmad State Forest, Bost Fores Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Calmad State Forest, Bost Fores Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Calmad State Forest, Bost Fores Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Calmad State Forest, Bost Fores Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods.  Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Members can access providers for pediatric care in areas where there are no pediatric providers present. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county.  On a quarterly basis we will conflinue to assess netw	0	1	
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Pediatric Services Providers	Crow Wing	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, \$62K-10. These are not Sesential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider dendered participation on May 1, 2019. Members can access in-network specificalists in adjacent countiles.  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.		10	

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Pediatric Services Providers	Jackson	3	A walver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §52X 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider are Patruary 19, 2020. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members can access in-network specialists in adjacent counties.  Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-their 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.	o	25	
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