Request for Waiver

Plan Year: 2021

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*
UnitedHealthcare	ChoicePlus	MNN001	*<select one>*
Name	**Title**	**Date**	**Enrollees in Network***
Amie Tunheim	Sr. Project Manager	7/31/2020	11187

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*	We found no providers physically present in northeastern Aitkin County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*15*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*
General Hospital facilities	*Beltrami*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in central Beltrami County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*13*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*
General Hospital facilities	*Cass*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in central Cass County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*21*	*0.2*	*0*	*1*
General Hospital facilities	*Clearwater*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern Clearwater County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*2*	*0*	*0*	*1*

General Hospital facilities	Cook	1	We found no providers physically present in northwestern and eastern Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	20	0.2	0	1
General Hospital facilities	Itasca	1	We found no providers physically present in northwestern Itasca County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	50	0.4	0	1
General Hospital facilities	Koochiching	1	We found no providers physically present in southwestern Koochiching County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	11	0.1	0	1
General Hospital facilities	Lake	1	We found no providers physically present in northeastern Lake County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	12	0.11	0	1
General Hospital facilities	Lake Of The Woods	1	We found no providers physically present in northern Lake of the Woods County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	36	0.3	0	1
General Hospital facilities	Marshall	1	We found no providers physically present in eastern Marshall County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	5	0.04	0	1
General Hospital facilities	Pennington	1	We found no providers physically present in eastern Pennington County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	1	0	0	1
General Hospital facilities	Roseau	1	We found no providers physically present in southwestern Roseau County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	7	0	0	1

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General Hospital facilities	*St. Louis*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern and southwestern St. Louis County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*682*	*0.06*	*0*	*1*
Primary Care providers	*Beltrami*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northwestern Beltrami County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*13*	*0.11*	*0*	*1*
Primary Care providers	*Cook*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northwestern Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*20*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*
Primary Care providers	*Lake*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northeastern Lake County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*12*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*
Primary Care providers	*Lake Of The Woods*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern and southwestern Lake of the Woods County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*36*	*0.3*	*0*	*1*
Primary Care providers	*Marshall*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Marshall County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*5*	*0.04*	*0*	*1*
Primary Care providers	*St. Louis*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern St. Louis County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*682*	*0.6*	*0*	*1*

Mental health providers	Beltrami	1	We found no providers physically present in northern and central Beltrami County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	13	0.1	0	1
Mental health providers	Clearwater	1	We found no providers physically present in northern Clearwater County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	2	0.01	0	1
Mental health providers	Cook	1	We found no providers physically present in northwestern and eastern Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	20	0.1	0	1
Mental health providers	Itasca	1	We found no providers physically present in north central Itasca County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	50	0.4	0	1
Mental health providers	Kittson	1	We found no providers physically present in northern and eastern Kittson County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	0	0	0	1

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

Allowable Waiver Reason Codes and Guidelines for Initial Approval
Applications to waive the requirements in Minnesota Statutes 62K.10 Subd. 2 or 3 must fit one of the following reason codes.

Reason Code 1:

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

1. Provide a description of physical geography and/or other factors that affect the location of providers (as relevant)

2. Demonstrate consultation of at least two provider directories and/or data sources. Provide a description of the provider directories and/or data sources consulted, including a brief explanation of why the sources are believed to be accurate and complete.
   Examples of acceptable provider directories and data sources include, but are not limited to:
   a. NPPES NPI Registry
   b. 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
   g. Quest Analytics

3. For Primary Care, Pediatric Services (Primary Care), General Hospital and Mental Health provider types:
   a. State the total number and percentage of estimated enrollees affected in the county not meeting the geographic standard as of the submission date of waiver. Select only one county per line.
   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?
- 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?
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
    - 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:
        1. These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes
           62A.671, subdivision 9
        2. Carrier must describe the extent to which telemedicine services are available
            - a. How many network providers of the impacted provider type have contracts to conduct/provide telemedicine services?

Reason Code 3:

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

1. Cite the reason(s) provider states for refusing a contract

2. For Primary Care, Pediatric Services (Primary Care), General Hospital and Mental Health provider types
    - 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:
        1. These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes
           62A.671, subdivision 9
        2. Carrier must describe the extent to which telemedicine services are available
            - a. How many network providers of the impacted provider type have contracts to conduct/provide telemedicine services?

Reason Code 4:

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

1. Specify the network structure: Accountable Care Organization (ACO) or Narrow Network
    - 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,
    - a. State the total number and percentage of estimated enrollees affected in the county not meeting the geographic standard as of the
      submission date of waiver. Select only one county per line.
    - b. State the estimated percentage of area in that county that is not covered

Attestation for the Request for Waiver

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

Amie Tunheim, UnitedHealthcare of MN, Sr. Project Manager   7/31/20
Name, Company, Title   **Date Attestation Signed**

Provider Type	County	Reason Code	Notes	Affected Enrollees*	Percent Total Enrollees Affected	Percent Not Covered*	Percent Available Providers Included in Network
Mental health providers	*Koochiching*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in south central Koochiching County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*11*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*
Mental health providers	*Lake*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northeastern Lake County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*12*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*
Mental health providers	*Lake Of The Woods*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern and southwestern Lake of the Woods County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*36*	*0.3*	*0*	*1*

Mental health providers	Marshall	1	We found no providers physically present in northern Marshall County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	5	0.04	0	1
Mental health providers	Roseau	1	We found no providers physically present in southwestern Roseau County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	7	0.06	0	1
Mental health providers	St. Louis	1	We found no providers physically present in northern and western St. Louis County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	682	6	0	1

Pediatric Services Providers	*Aitkin*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Aitkin County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*15*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*
Pediatric Services Providers	*Becker*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in central Becker County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*29*	*0.2*	*0*	*1*
Pediatric Services Providers	*Beltrami*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern Beltrami County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*13*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*

Pediatric Services Providers	*Big Stone*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in Big Stone County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*15*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*
Pediatric Services Providers	*Carlton*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in western Carlton County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*17*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*
Pediatric Services Providers	*Chippewa*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in western Chippewa County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*20*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*

Pediatric Services Providers	Cook	1	We found no providers physically present in central Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	20	0.1	0	1
Pediatric Services Providers	Grant	1	We found no providers physically present in southwestern Grant County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	10	0.1	0	1
Pediatric Services Providers	Itasca	1	We found no providers physically present in northern Itasca County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	50	0.4	0	1

Pediatric Services Providers	*Kanabec*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern Kanabec County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*26*	*0.2*	*0*	*1*
Pediatric Services Providers	*Kittson*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in central Kittson County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*0*	*0*	*0*	*1*
Pediatric Services Providers	*Koochiching*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in Koochiching County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*11*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*

Pediatric Services Providers	*Lac Qui Parle*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern Lac qui Parle County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*4*	*0.04*	*0*	*1*
Pediatric Services Providers	*Lake*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern Lake County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*12*	*0.1*	*0*	*1*
Pediatric Services Providers	*Lake Of The Woods*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in southeastern Lake of the Woods County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*36*	*0.3*	*0*	*1*

Pediatric Services Providers	Marshall	1	We found no providers physically present in northwestern Marshall County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	5	0.04	0	1
Pediatric Services Providers	Pine	1	We found no providers physically present in northern Pine County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	37	0.3	0	1
Pediatric Services Providers	Pope	1	We found no providers physically present in southwestern Pope County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	41	0.3	0	1

Pediatric Services Providers	*Roseau*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in southwestern Roseau County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*7*	*0.01*	*0*	*1*
Pediatric Services Providers	*St. Louis*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern and southwestern St. Louis County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*682*	*6*	*0*	*1*
Pediatric Services Providers	*Stevens*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern and central Stevens County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	*78*	*0.7*	*0*	*1*

Pediatric Services Providers	*Swift*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern and western Swift County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	13	0.1	0	1
Pediatric Services Providers	*Traverse*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern and central Traverse County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.	1	0.01	0	1
Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology	*Beltrami,Cook,Kittson,Ko ochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau,St. Louis*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northeastern Beltrami County, Cook County, north central Kittson County, north Koochiching County, eastern Lake County, central Lake of the Woods County, north Roseau County, northwestern St. Louis County We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				

Anesthesiology Physicians and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists	*Cook*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern and central Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Cardiac Surgery	*Aitkin,Big Stone,Cass,Cook,Crow Wing,Grant,Itasca,Kittson,Koochiching,Lac Qui Parle,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau,St. Louis,Stevens,Traverse, Beltrami*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in north central and northwestern Aitkin County, northeastern Beltrami County, eastern Big Stone County, eastern Cass County, Cook County, northern Crow Wing County, southernwestern Grant County, eastern Itasca County, north central and northeast Kittson County, central Koochiching County, northern Lac qui Parle County, northern Lake County, central Lake of the Woods County, north Roseau County, northern St. Louis County, western Stevens County, and central and eastern Traverse County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Cardiovascular Disease	*Cook*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				

Colon and Rectal Surgery	Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Blue Earth,Brown,Carlton,Cass,Chippewa,Cook,Cottonwood,Clearwater,Crow Wing,Douglas,Faribault,Grant,Hubbard,Itasca,Jackson,Kandiyohi,Kittson,Koochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Lincoln,Lyon,Mahnomen,Marshall,Martin,Murray,Nicollet,Nobles,Otter Tail,Pennington,Pine,Pope,Red Lake,Redwood,Renville,Roseau,St. Louis,Stevens,Swift,Todd,Traverse,Wadena,Watonwan,Wilkin,Yellow Medicine	1	We found no providers physically present in eastern Becker County, Beltrami County, Big Stone County, western Blue Earth County, central Brown County, Carlton County, central Cass County, Chippewa County, Cook County, Cottonwood County, Clearwater County, northern Crow Wing County, western and central Douglas County, western Faribault County, Grant County, Hubbard County, Itasca County, Jackson County, southwestern Kandiyohi County, Kittson County, Koochiching County, Lake County, Lake of the Woods County, northern Lincoln County, central Lyon County, northeastern Mahnomen County, Marshall County, Martin County, eastern Murray County, northwestern Nicollet County, eastern Nobles County, eastern and central Otter Tail County, Pennington County, northern Pine County, western Pope County, Red Lake County, Redwood County, western Renville County, Roseau County, St. Louis County, Stevens County, central Swift County, northwestern Todd County, Traverse County, Wadena County, Watonwan County, southern Wilkin County, Yellow Medicine County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Pediatric Dental Care	Aitkin,Beltrami,Big Stone,Carlton,Cook,Grant,Itasca,Kittson,Lac Qui Parle,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Lincoln,Lyon,Marshall,Murray,Otter Tail,Pennington,Pine,Pipestone,Redwood,Rock,Roseau,St. Louis,Stevens,Traverse,Yellow Medicine	1	We found no providers physically present in northeastern Aitkin County, northwestern Beltrami County, western Big Stone County, central Carlton County, Cook County, central Grant County, eastern and southeastern Itasca County, northern and central Kittson County, western Lac qui Parle County, Lake County, central and western Lake of the Woods County, Lincoln County, western and southern Lyon County, eastern Marshall County, northwestern Murray County, southern Otter Tail County, northern Pennington County, northeastern Pine County, central Pipestone County, southwestern Redwood County, western Rock County, central Roseau County, central St. Louis County, western Stevens County, central Traverse County, western Yellow Medicine County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Dermatology	Cook,Koochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau,St. Louis,Beltrami	1	We found no providers physically present in northeastern Beltrami County, Cook County, northern Koochiching County, eastern Lake County, central Lake of the Woods County, Northern Roseau County, and northwestern St. Louis County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				

Endocrinology	*Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cook,Douglas,Grant,Jackson,Kittson,Lake, Lake Of The Woods,Lac Qui Parle,Lincoln,Lyon,Marshall,Murray,Nobles,Otter Tail,Pennington,Polk,Pope,,Red Lake,Roseau,St. Louis,Stevens,Swift,Traverse,Wilkin,Yellow Medicine,Chippewa,Koochiching*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in southern Becker County, northwestern Beltrami County, northeastern Big Stone County, central Chippewa County, Cook County, western Douglas County, central Grant County, southwestern Jackson county, Kittson County, northern Koochiching County, eastern Lake County, eastern Lac qui Parle County, Lake of the Woods County, eastern Lincoln County, central Lyon County, central Marshall County, central Murray County, northeastern Nobles County, central Otter Tail County, western Pennington County, western Polk County, western Pope County, western Red Lake County, Roseau County, central Stevens County, northwestern St. Louis County, central Swift County, central Traverse County, southern Wilkin County, central Yellow Medicine County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Gastroenterology	*Becker,Cook,Otter Tail*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in southern Becker County, eastern Cook County, and northern Otter Tail County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
General Surgery	*Cook*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				

Genetics	*Aitkin,Beltrami,Big Stone,Blue Earth,Brown,Carlton,Cass,Cook,Clearwater,Crow Wing,Douglas,Faribault,Grant,Houston,Hubbard,Itasca,Kanabec,Kittson,Koochiching,Lac Qui Parle,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Mahnomen,Marshall,Martin,McLeod,Nicollet,Otter Tail,Polk,Pennington,Pine,Pope,Red Lake,Renville,Roseau,Sibley,St. Louis,Stevens,Swift,Todd,Traverse,Wadena,Watonwan,Wilkin,Becker*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in central Aitkin County, eastern Becker County, Beltrami County, central Big Stone County, central Blue Earth County, eastern Brown County, Carlton County, central Cass County, Cook County, Clearwater County, northern Crow Wing County, western Douglas County, central Faribault County, Grant County, southeastern Houston County, Hubbard County, Itasca County, northeastern Kanabec County, Kittson County, Koochiching County, northwestern Lac qui Parle County, Lake County, Lake of the Woods County, northeastern Mahnomen County, Marshall County, eastern Martin County, southwestern McLeod County, central Nicollet County, eastern Otter Tail County, eastern and western Polk County, Pennington County, central Pine County, western Pope County, Red Lake County, eastern Renville County, Roseau County, western Sibley County, St. Louis County, Stevens County, northern Swift County, northwestern Todd County, Traverse County, Wadena County, eastern Watonwan County, southeastern Wilkin County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Nephrology	*Cook*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	*Cook,Lake*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Cook County and northeastern Lake County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				

Obstetrics and Gynecology	*Cook*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Oncology	*Cook,Lake*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in Cook County and eastern Lake County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Ophthalmology	*Cook*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				

Orthopedic Surgery	*Cook*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Cook County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Otolaryngology	*Beltrami,Cook,Koochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northeastern Beltrami County, Cook County, northern Koochiching County, eastern Lake County, and southeastern Lake of the Woods County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Pediatric Specialty Providers	*Beltrami,Cook,Kittson,Koochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,St. Louis,Roseau*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northeastern Beltrami County, central Cook County, northern Kittson County, northern Koochiching County, northeastern Lake County, central Lake of the Woods County, nothern Roseau County, and northwestern St. Louis County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				

Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy	*Cook,Kittson,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Cook County, northern Kittson County, central and northern Lake of the Woods County, northern Roseau County We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine	*Cook,Kittson,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern Cook County, northern Kittson County, central and northern Lake of the Woods County, northern Roseau County We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
Pulmonary Disease	*Cook,Lake*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in eastern and northwestern Cook County, and northeastern Lake County. We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				

Reconstructive Surgery	*Aitkin,Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cass,Chippewa,Cook,Clearwater,Douglas,Grant,Hubbard,Itasca,Jackson,Koochiching,Lac Qui Parle,Mahnomen,Marshall,Murray,Nobles,Otter Tail,Pennington,Polk,Pope,Red Lake,Roseau,St. Louis,Stevens,Swift,Traverse,Yellow Medicine,Lake Of The Woods,Lincoln,Lyon*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northern Aitkin County, northeastern and central Becker County, Beltrami County, northeastern Big Stone County, northern Cass County, central Chippewa County, Cook County, Clearwater County, western Douglas County, central Grant County, northern Hubbard County, central Itasca County, southwestern Jackson County, Koochiching County, eastern Lac qui Parle County, northern Lake County, Lake of the Woods County, eastern Lincoln County, central Lyon County, eastern and northern Mahnomen County, eastern Marshall County, central Murray County, northeastern and eastern Nobles County, central Otter Tail County, eastern Pennington County, eastern Polk County, western Pope County, eastern Red Lake County, eastern Roseau County, central Stevens County, northern St. Louis County, central Swift County, central Traverse County, central Yellow Medicine County We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Inpatient	*Beltrami,Big Stone,Cook,Houston,Hubbard,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau,Kittson*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in central Beltrami County, western Big Stone County, Cook County, eastern Houston County, northeastern Hubbard County, northwestern Kittson County, eastern Lake County, central Lake of the Woods County, northeastern Roseau County We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				
SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Outpatient	*Beltrami,Cook,Kittson,Koochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau,St. Louis*	*1*	We found no providers physically present in northeastern Beltrami County, Cook County, northern Kittson County, central Koochiching County, eastern Lake County, central Lake of the Woods County, eastern Roseau County, northwestern St. Louis County We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly.				

| Thoracic Surgery | Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Blue Earth,Brown,Cass,Cook,Cottonwood,Clearwater,Douglas,Faribault,Grant,Hubbard,Itasca,Jackson,Kandiyohi,Kittson,Koochiching,Lac Qui Parle,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Lincoln,Lyon,Mahnomen,Marshall,Martin,Murray,Nobles,Otter Tail,Pennington,Polk,Pope,Red Lake,Redwood,Renville,Roseau,St. Louis,Stevens,Swift,Traverse,Watonwan,Wilkin,Yellow Medicine,Chippewa | 1 | We found no providers physically present in central and northeastern Becker County, Beltrami County, Big Stone County, southwestern Blue Early County, western Brown County, northern Cass County, Chippewa County, Cook County, Cottonwood County, Clearwater County, western Douglas County, northwestern Faribault County, central Grant County, northern Hubbard County, northern Itasca County, Jackson County, southwestern Kandiyohi County, central and northern Kittson County, Koochiching County, Lac qui Parle County, northern Lake County, Lake of the Woods County, northern Lincoln County, central Lyon County, northeastern Mahnomen County, eastern Marshall County, central Martin County, eastern Murray County, eastern Nobles County, central Otter Tail County, eastern Pennington County, eastern Polk County, western Pope County, eastern Red Lake County, central Redwood County, western Renville County, central Roseau County, northern St. Louis County, Stevens County, western and central Swift County, central Traverse County, central Watonwan County, southeastern Wilkin County, Yellow Medicine County

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| Urology | Cook | 1 | We found no providers physically present in eastern Cook County.

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| Vascular Surgery | Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis | 1 | We found no providers physically present in eastern and northwestern Cook County, northern Koochiching County, northeastern Lake County, and northwestern St. Louis County.

We use a variety of tools to determine if there is a relevant provider located in the geographical area, including our internal provider radius search tool, the national NPPES NPI registry, other publicly available directories, Quest Analytics, and Google searches. These tools are reliable, accurate, and leveraged in other markets nationwide. Searches are based on distance and taxonomies that correlate to the appropriate specialties. Where we found no providers, we tested our search results via comparison with other carriers' networks. Where gaps have been identified, members in the affected county for this provider type have the ability to seek care virtually via a telehealth visit with a provider using an audio-video or audio-only telecommunication system (such as Teladoc, Doctors on Demand, VirtuWell, and Oncare); conduct a virtual check-in with providers using a recorded video and/or images submitted by the patient; or visit an electronic provider-patient portal to engage in care communication. In order to fill any identified gaps, we have an established internal process and tool which reports any coverage gaps on a monthly basis to the local market. The local network management team monitors these reports monthly and remediates accordingly. | | | | |
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