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Request for Waiver

Plan Year: **2022**

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*
PreferredOne Insurance Company	Wilderness	MNN008	ACO
Name	Title	Date	Enrollees in Network*
Kristopher Klinger	Director, Provider Relations	5/18/2021	0

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
Primary Care providers	Koochiching	4	The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Primary Care providers included in the network, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 30 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only in Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network quarterly with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.	0	0	5	95

<p>Primary Care providers</p>	<p>Lake</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Primary Care providers included in the network, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 30 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network quarterly with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>45</p>	<p>55</p>
<p>Primary Care providers</p>	<p>St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Primary Care providers included in the network, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 30 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network quarterly with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>95</p>
<p>Pediatric Services Providers</p>	<p>Koochiching</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPPES, Provider websites, etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Pediatric Services providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify similar network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Pediatric Services providers whose radius reaches into the counties but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 30 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty open after this filing PreferredOne will be open to actively negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check quarterly against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>65</p>	<p>35</p>

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<p>General Hospital facilities</p>	<p>Carlton</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has General Hospital facilities included in the network, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 30 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network quarterly with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilizes. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>97</p>

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<p>Mental health providers</p>	<p>Koochiching</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Mental Health providers included in the network, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 30 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network quarterly with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>70</p>

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<p>Mental health providers</p>	<p>St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Mental Health providers included in the network, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 30 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network quarterly with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilizes. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>92</p>
<p>General Hospital facilities</p>	<p>Cook</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPPEs, Provider websites, etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any General Hospital facilities in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify similar network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has General Hospital facilities whose radius reaches into the counties but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 30 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty open after this filing PreferredOne will be open to actively negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check quarterly against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>90</p>

<p>Pediatric Services Providers</p>	<p>Cook</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPDES, Provider websites,etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Pediatric Services providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify similar network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Pediatric Services providers whose radius reaches into the counties but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 30 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty open after this filing PreferredOne will be open to actively negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check quarterly against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>100</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Primary Care providers</p>	<p>Cook</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPDES, Provider websites,etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Primary Care providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify similar network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Primary Care providers whose radius reaches into the counties but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 30 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty open after this filing PreferredOne will be open to actively negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check quarterly against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO.</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>0</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>90</p>
<p>Chemical Dependency Outpatient</p>	<p>Cook,Koochiching,St. Louis</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPDES, Provider websites,etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne has been able to locate Chemical Dependency Services Inpatient providers that cover some of these counties that we are requesting a waiver for, but not any providers who specifically provide Chemical Dependency Services Outpatient. Specifically, we are aware of Northland Recovery Pineview Center - International Falls, MN, which is a contracted provider with PreferredOne. However, per this provider's website that clinic that would cover our network gaps in Koochiching & St. Louis counties is residential treatment, not outpatient. For Cook county we are unable to locate any commercial insurance plan servicing providers for this specialty. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has a Chemical Dependency Outpatient facility whose radius reaches into the counties, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the county. Should a provider of this specialty introduce a site within this network gap area after this filing PreferredOne will be open to negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check quarterly against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>				

<p>Chemical Dependency Inpatient</p>	<p>Carlton, Cook, Koochiching, Lake</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPPES, Provider websites,etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Chemical Dependency Services Inpatient providers in Cook county. The only Lake County provider we're able to locate that provides this specialty service has a corrective order in place as of 2016 so, following our internal contracting processes, PreferredOne would not be able to offer a provider agreement to that facility at this time. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has a Chemical Dependency Inpatient facility whose radius reaches into the counties, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the county. Should a provider of this specialty introduce a site within this network gap area after this filing PreferredOne will be open to negotiating with them. If they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne, PreferredOne will also check quarterly against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>				
<p>Pediatric Dental Care</p>	<p>Cook,Itasca,Koochiching,Lake</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPPES, Provider websites,etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Pediatric Dental Care providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify similar network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Pediatric Dental Care providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook County, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty open after this filing PreferredOne will be open to actively negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check quarterly against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>				
<p>Pediatric Specialty Providers</p>	<p>Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPPES, Provider websites,etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Pediatric Specialty providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify these exact same network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Pediatric Specialty providers whose radius reaches into the counties, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty introduce a site within this network gap area after this filing PreferredOne will be open to negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check quarterly against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>				

<p>Cardiac Surgery</p>	<p>Cook,Itasca,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPPES, Provider websites, etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Cardiac Surgery providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify these exact same network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Cardiac Surgery providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook County, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty open after this filing PreferredOne will be open to actively negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check quarterly against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>			
<p>Cardiovascular Disease</p>	<p>Cook,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Cardiovascular Disease providers included in the network, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network quarterly with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>			

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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. Waivers automatically expire after one year. The commissioner shall only approve a subsequent waiver application that satisfies the requirements in Minnesota Statutes 62K.10 Subd. 5, demonstrates that the carrier took the steps it proposed to address network inadequacy, and explains why the carrier continues to be unable to satisfy the requirements.

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.

Carriers must:

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, in its waiver application, a health carrier demonstrates to the commissioner that there are no providers of a specific type or specialty in a county, the commissioner may approve a waiver in which the health carrier is allowed to address network inadequacy in that county by providing for patient access to providers of that type or specialty via telemedicine
 - ii. 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 provider types 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.

Carriers must:

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.

Carriers must:

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

Carriers must:

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

Allowable Waiver Reason Codes and Guidelines for Subsequent Approval (Renewals)

In accordance with 62K.10 Subd. 5 (d), waivers will automatically expire after one year.

Carriers seeking identical, subsequent waivers for plan year 2022 will be required to show steps taken to address network inadequacies in plan year 2021 (see below).

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.

Carriers must:

1. Meet all of the requirements set forth for initial approval
2. Provide a description of how access was provided for affected enrollees in the previous approval year
3. Show evidence of quarterly efforts to assess provider availability throughout the last calendar year. Did new providers become available in affected areas? If so, describe any efforts to pursue contracts. If new providers became available and new contracts were not pursued, explain why.

Provider Type	County	Reason Code	Notes	Affected Enrollees*	Percent Total Enrollees Affected	Percent Not Covered*	Percent Available Providers Included in Network
Dermatology	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	1	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPDES, Provider websites,etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Dermatology providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify these exact same network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Dermatology providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook County, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty open after this filing PreferredOne will be open to actively negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check biannually against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for dermatology services through vendors such as MDLive.</p>				
Endocrinology	Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis	1	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPDES, Provider websites,etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Endocrinology providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify these exact same network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Endocrinology providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook County, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty introduce a site within this network gap area after this filing PreferredOne will be open to negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check biannually against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>				
Gastroenterology	Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis	4	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Gastroenterology providers included in the network, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>				

Nephrology	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	4	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Nephrology providers whose radius reaches into the counties included in the network, with the exception of Cook county, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>			
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	1	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPDES, Provider websites, etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Neurology & Neurological Surgery providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify similar network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Neurology & Neurological Surgery providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook County, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty open after this filing PreferredOne will be open to actively negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check biannually against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>			
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Cook,Lake	1	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPDES, Provider websites, etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Obstetrics & Gynecology Physicians in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify similar network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Obstetrics & Gynecology Physicians whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook county, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty open after this filing PreferredOne will be open to actively negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check biannually against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>			

<p>Oncology</p>	<p>Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Oncology providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook county, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>				
<p>Ophthalmology</p>	<p>Cook,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Ophthalmology providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook county, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>				
<p>Orthopedic Surgery</p>	<p>Cook,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Orthopedic Surgery providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook county, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>				

<p>Otolaryngology</p>	<p>Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Otolaryngology providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook county, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>				
<p>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine</p>	<p>Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation & Occupational Medicine providers whose radius reaches into the counties, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>				
<p>Pulmonary Disease</p>	<p>Cook,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Pulmonary Disease providers whose radius reaches into the counties, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>				

<p>Radiology and Nuclear Medicine</p>	<p>Cook,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Radiology & Nuclear Medicine providers whose radius reaches into the counties, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this scripted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>				
<p>Reconstructive Surgery</p>	<p>Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPDES, Provider websites etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Reconstructive Surgery providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify similar network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Reconstructive Surgery providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook County, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty introduce a site within this network gap area after this filing PreferredOne will be open to negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check biannually against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>				
<p>Thoracic Surgery</p>	<p>Cook,Itasca,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Thoracic Surgery providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook county, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this scripted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>				

<p>Urology</p>	<p>Cook, Koochiching, Lake, St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Urology providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook county, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>			
<p>Vascular Surgery</p>	<p>Cook, Koochiching, Lake, St. Louis</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPDES, Provider websites, etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Vascular Surgery providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify similar network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Vascular Surgery providers whose radius reaches into the counties, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty introduce a site within this network gap area after this filing PreferredOne will be open to negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check biannually against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>			
<p>Colon and Rectal Surgery</p>	<p>Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, St. Louis</p>	<p>1</p>	<p>Upon review of the current PreferredOne provider network through our provider mapping tool (Quest Analytics), coupled with internet searches (NPDES, Provider websites, etc) & inquiries to our existing provider community as to who they would refer these specialty services to, PreferredOne is not aware of any Colon & Rectal Surgery providers in these counties where their radius would cover the entirety of the counties. While the PreferredOne Wilderness network is a narrow network, we also identify similar network gaps for this specialty in our Complete network, which is representative of our full network. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Colon & Rectal Surgery providers whose radius reaches into the counties, with the exception of Cook & Koochiching County, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to both the varied geography of the service area & the lack of provider presence in the counties. Should a provider of this specialty open after this filing PreferredOne will be open to actively negotiating with them if they are interested in contracting with PreferredOne. PreferredOne will also check biannually against the Quest Analytics software suite to determine if a provider of this specialty has opened within the service area gap & will attempt to contract with the provider should they be interested in contracting with PreferredOne & meet the credentialing & contracting standards & requirements PreferredOne has in place.</p>			

<p>General Surgery</p>	<p>Lake, St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has General Surgery providers included in the network, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>			
<p>Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology</p>	<p>Lake, St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. Each of the counties that this waiver is in request for has Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology providers included in the network, but not all portions of these counties are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area. Additionally, the cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>			
<p>Genetics</p>	<p>Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, St. Louis</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>The purpose of the PreferredOne Wilderness ACO (accountable care organization) network is to provide a greater level of coordination of care between your primary care providers, hospitals and specialty providers that you see throughout the year. As such, this curated network was created in conjunction with a number of northern-based facilities with the goal of a more coordinated and cost-effective model of care. With that in mind the network rate structure has been negotiated to allow for member savings while at the same time maintaining a variety of provider choices for enrollees to select from. The cost savings that were negotiated on behalf of this sculpted network required the exclusion of some higher cost facilities & their affiliated clinics in the service area. Members are informed of the limited provider availability within this network via their network directory which would display only In Network providers for this ACO. PreferredOne will monitor network utilization for the Wilderness network biannually with the objective of determining what Out of Network providers the Wilderness membership utilize. If those providers fall within the network gap & could help satisfy a network specialty requirement we will share this information with the provider committee that helps to determine the Wilderness network to discuss potential outreach to those clinics/facilities for future inclusion in the network, should coordination of care be feasible with those providers. In 2020-21 there were no providers utilized that met this criteria where we were able to add them to the network. Additionally, members of this network have access to online/virtual care services for low acuity services through vendors such as MDLive. The major health systems included in the Wilderness network are: Bigfork Valley Hospital, Community Memorial Hospital, Cook Hospital, Fairview Range/Range Regional Health Services, Grand Itasca Clinic & Hospital, Lake View Hospital, Mercy Hospital, North Shore Health, Rainy Lake Medical Center, & St. Luke's Hospital & clinics.</p>			