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Request for Waiver

Plan Year: 20

Please ensure that information contained on this waiver request coincides with information provided on the geographical access maps and provider list submitted with this application.

1. Name and Title of Person Submitting this Document:

Carrier	Name Network	Network ID	Network Structure*
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota	Aware Network	MNN001	<select one=""></select>
Name	Title	Date	Enrollees in Network*
Eric Hoag	Vice President, Provider Relations	5/12/2023	

2. By submitting this form, the above-referenced confirms:

- A. That person submitting this request has personal knowledge of the network contracting process involved in this submission; and
- B. That access cannot be met for the following provider type(s). Include the county and reason(s) for not meeting the requirements.

Provider Type	County	Reason Code	Notes	Affected Enrollees*	Percent Total Enrollees Affected	Percent Not Covered*	Percent Available Providers Included
General Hospital facilities	Aitkin	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Riverwood Health Care Center, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center and Essentia Health, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from O1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	10	4		
General Hospital facilities	Beltrami	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, Grand Itasca Hospital, Bigford Valley Hospital and Rainy Lake Medical Center, or General Hospitals are available to cover 100% its county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medical Services (CMOS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.		10		

General Hospital facilities	Cass	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Bigfork Valley Hospital and Grand Itasea Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering tiese services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Gross and Blue Plus members can access online provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from QT 12022 to 12023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	25	8	
General Hospital facilities	Cook	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including North Shore Health, Cook Hospital, and Lakeview Memorial Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesotac Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Roochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittos include dense forest land alrage bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	35	14	
General Hospital facilities	Fillmore	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Mayo Clinic Hospital Rochester, Olmsted Medical Center, and Winona Health Services, on General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining in a provider is available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining in a provider is available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate well as Centers for Medicare and Medicard Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the network participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider intervork information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	21	6	
General Hospital facilities	Itasca	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Cuyuna Regional Medical Center, Bigfork Valley Hospital and Grand Itasca Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access son-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	7	1	

General Hospital facilities	Koochiching	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, Cook Hospital, Bigfork Valley Hospital and Grand Itasca Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Rospens and Kittson include dense forest land alrage bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Sugerior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterty basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesotal has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehalth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continue to wasnosin on drittual care outions.	32	20	
General Hospital facilities	Lake	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including North Shore Health, Cook Hospital, and Lakeview Memorial Hospital, no General Hospitals are valiable to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north countiles in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Witderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will confinue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2033. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of Virtual care options.	59	30	
General Hospital facilities	Lake Of The Woods	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Lifecare Medical Center, Red Lake Hospital and Rainy Lake Medical Center, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicald Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of Virtual care options.	22	20	
General Hospital facilities	Marshall	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Red Lake Hospital, Riverview Healthcare and Kitson Memorial Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicard Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider detectories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	3	1	

General Hospital facilities	Roseau	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sainor Health, Red Lakewood Health Center and Kittson Memorial Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Kocchiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Kocchiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the Isted county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from Q1 12022 to 12023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	4	1	
General Hospital facilities	St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including St. Luke's Hospital, Essentia Health, Cook Hospital and Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these series. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Seasu and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. 1 Members can access hospital care at the facilities isted above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. There were no new General Hospitals that opened in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023.		5	
Primary Care providers	Beitrami	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, and Scenic River Health Services, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new primary care providers have become available in this region from 01 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	90	10	
Primary Care providers	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including North Shore Health, Lake View Sliver Bay Medical Clinic, Lake View Clinic and Sawtooth Mountain Clinic, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and foll fless eservices. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider increbories showing the nebvorks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new primary care providers have become available in this region from 01 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	25	10	

Primary Care providers	Lake	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including North Shore Health, Lake View Silver Bay Medical Clinic, Lak View Clinic and Sawototh Mountain Clinic, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, wavers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will confinue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new primary care providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	16	8	
Primary Care providers	Lake Of The Woods	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Lakewood Health Center, Altru Health, and Lifecare Medical Center, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitso include dense forest land alrage bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the nebvorks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new primary care providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	6	5	
Primary Care providers	Marshall	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, and Lifecare Medical Center, and Kittson Memorial Clinic, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new primary care providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	3	1	
Primary Care providers	St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, University Medical Center Messaib and Ely Bloomenson, no Primary Care providers are available to cover 10% of the County. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CNNS) for determining network adequate. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countles are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new primary care providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	67	2	

Mental health providers	Beltrami	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic and Northand Counseling Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicar's end Medicard Services (CNNS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Mental Health providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	
Mental health providers	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Lake View Clinic, Sawtooth Mountain, Accend Services and Human Development Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining in a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. ### Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on their provided relictories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers. No new Mental Health providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	
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Mental health providers	Marshall :	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Altru Health, Whistling Pines Courseling, Storybook Wellness Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the maccurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many heal plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus member can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of the ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Mental Health providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	silir g	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. 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.

- 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:
 - NPPES NPI Registry
 - Medicare Physician C
 - Minnesota Health Care Programs Provider Directory

 - Healthgrades SAMHSA Behavioral Health Provider Directories
 - National Institute of Health (NIH) U.S. National Library of Medicine MedlinePlus Directories
- For Primary Care, Pediatric Services (Primary Care), General Hospital and Mental Health provider types:
 State the total number and percentage of estimated enrollees affected in the county not meeting the geographic standard as of the submission date of waiver. Select only one county per line.

 - State how access will be provided for this provider type for enrollees of the affected county. For example, does the carrier provide transportation services/vouchers, in-home care options, virtual care services, and/or telemedicine services?

 - If, 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:
 - These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes
 - 62A.671, subdivision 9.
 - Carrier must describe the extent to which telemedicine services are available
 - a. How many network providers of the impacted provider type have contracts to conduct/provide telemedicine services?
- 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.

- Cite the reason(s) provider does not meet credentialing requirements
 For Primary Care, Pediatric Services (Primary Care), General Hospital, and Mental Health provider types
 - State the total number and percentage of estimated enrollees affected in the county not meeting the geographic standard as of the submission date of waiver. Select only one county per line.
- 3. State how access will be provided for this provider type for enrollees of the affected county. For example, does the carrier allow enrollees to receive out-of-network care at in-network rates, provide transportation services/vouchers, in-home care options, virtual care services, and/or telemedicine services?
 - If telemedicine is used to provide access:
 - These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes

 - 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 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?
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Reason Code 4:

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

Carriers must

- Specify the network structure: Accountable Care Organization (ACO) or Narrow Network
 - If the network is an ACO, provide a brief description of the major health systems participating in the network
 - 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
- State what, if any, steps are taken to inform enrollees of restricted access
- 3. State the total number of estimated enrollees in the network as of the submission date of the waiver
- 4. State why the geographic access standards cannot be met. Explain why full geographic access is not possible with this network design
- 5. State how access will be provided for this provider type for the enrollees of the affected county. For example, does the carrier allow enrollees to receive out-of-network care at in-network rates, provide transportation services/vouchers, in-home care options, virtual care services, and/or telemedicine services?
 - i. If telemedicine is used to provide access:
 - These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes
 - 62A.671, subdivision 9
 - Carrier must describe the extent to which telemedicine services are available
 - a. How many network providers of the impacted provider type have contracts to conduct/provide telemedicine services?
- 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.

 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.

Reason Code 2:

Provider does not meet carrier's credentialing requirements

- 1. Meet all of the requirements set forth for initial approval
- Provide a description of how access was provided for affected enrollees in the last approval year

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

- Meet all of the requirements set forth for initial approval
- 2. Provide a description of how access was provided for affected enrollees in the last approval year

Reason Code 4:

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

Carriers must

- Meet all of the requirements set forth for initial approval
- 2. Provide a description of how access was provided for affected enrollees in the last approval year

Attestation for the Request for Waiver

The undersigned attests that he/she is a representative of the carrier with personal knowledge of the network and reasons for the above waiver requests, and that the waiver requests meet the requirements for the waiver. as outlined above. The undersigned also attests that good faith efforts have been made to locate and contract with providers, as outlined above, and that if providers become available in the service area, carrier will make a good faith effort to contract with said providers. Eric Hoag, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Vice President, Provider Relations 5/12/2023

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	St. Louis	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including St. Lukes Mental Health, Nystrom & Associates, Arrowhead Psychological and Essentia Health, no Mental Health providers are variable to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining it a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Certains for Medicare and Medicale Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota. Cook, Luke, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior Norgageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boustan Videra Wilderness, Lake Superior Norgageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boust Ports, Bost Forts Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Bue Plus members can access on-sine provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Mental Health providers become available in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued oxygentation of virbul care opt	67	2		
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Pediatric Services Providers	Big Stone	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Alomere Health, Swift County Benson Clinic and Lake Region Healthcare, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics a used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (MSI) for determining network adequate). Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Members can aiso utilize Family Medicine providers for pediatric care in areas where there are no pediatric providers present. Bute Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Castomer Service number found on the back of their 10 card for provider relevance information. As a result, waters are required for the Blade County. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Pediatric Services providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blase Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	65	30		
Pediatric Services Providers	Cook	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including North Shore Health, Lake View Clinic and Sawtooth Mountain Clinic, no Pedatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Center for Medicare and Medical Services (Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Center for Medicare and Medical Services (Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Center for Medicare and Medical Services (Quest Analytics is several part of the Model Services (Quest Analytics is well as the Center of the Medicare of the Model Services (Quest Analytics). The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ranry Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Caradia to the north. Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighbring counties. Members can also utilize Family Medicine providers for pediatric care in areas where there are no pediatric providers presents. Bus cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showly the frenches participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, withers are requested for the lated county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assesses network, adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Phys	252	100		
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Pediatric Services Providers	St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics and University Medical Center Mesabi, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centeries for Medicare and Medical Services (CNIS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north courties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake S, Louis, Kocchiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitton include dense freet land and large bodies of water like Superior Molarianal Forces. Boundary Visiters Wisiterness, Lake Superior, Vioragenus National Park, Rainy Lake, Kocchiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Members can access and in the provider forces and the Customer Service number found on the back of their 1D card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue Quest Analysics, Middierra Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Pediatric Services providers become available. We continue out the Customer Services and Continued expansion of virtual care options. No new Pediatric Services and Pediatric Services providers become available. We continue out the Customer Services pointers have become available in this region from Q1 2020 to Q1 2020.
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Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology	St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including St. Lukes, Altergy and Asthma Center, and Essentia Health, no Altergy, Immunology and Rheumatology providers are available to cover 100% of these courties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicard Services (Drive determining retwork adequacy.) The far most north courties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Widerness, Lake Superior, Vorgaquerus National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Fortel Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. 1 Members can access altergy, immunology and rheumatology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on him provided retwork information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will contribute to bases network adequacy as men providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology providers have become available in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedcine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.
Cardiac Surgery	Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cook,Kittson,Koochiching,Lake, Lake Of The Woods,Marshall,Pennington,Roseau,St. Louis,Traverse	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, and Fariview Health, no Cardiac Surgery providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Coarders for Medicare and Medicard Services (CMS) for determining retworks adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Liber Superior National Forest, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boar Forest Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bronefered by Canadia in the north. **Morthers can access Cardiac Supery care at the Equilise Isleed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Bise Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers and access continued and providers and provider and provider such access through the networks participating providers and provider and provider wheeles to search for new providers. No new Cardiac Surgery providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Cardiac Surgery providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Cardiac Surgery providers become available in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to an
Cardiovascular Disease	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Mesaba Clinic and Lake View Clinic, no Cardiovascular Disease providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining retwork adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Vorgageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boils Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Cardiovascular Disease care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access online provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their 10 card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the ladded country. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Cardiovascular Disease providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. 1n 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.

Colon and Rectal Surgery	Beitrami.Big Stone,Cass.Cook,Hasca,Jackson,Kittson Kloochiching,Jake Of The William Commonwood, Charles William Cook, Cook, Polk,Roseau,St. Louis, Traverse	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Fairview Health, Mayo Clinic, Health Partners, Park Nicollet, and Voyage Healthcare. no Colon and Rectal Surpey providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete indinant when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CNS) for determining network adequate). The far most north counties in Minnesotar. Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitton included sense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior. National Forces, Boundary Waters Widerness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Bolis Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access colon and Rectal Surgery care at the facilities isled above in these counties, neighboring counties as well as metro counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, welvers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Colon and Rectal Surgey providers have become available in these regions from C1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Sheld of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Televelath/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care op
Dermatology	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2022) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, Twin Ports Dermatology, and Measba Clinic, no Dermatology vorviders are available to cover 100% of hese counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offening hose services. Questle Analytics is used by many health plains as vella accurate and complete information when determining returns abequate. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods. Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Vorgageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are brothered by Canada to the north. Members can access Dermatology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waters are requesties for the Islied Counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Dermatology providers have become available in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesots has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.
Endocrinology	Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Alomere Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic and Essentia Health, no Endocrinology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centeria for Medicards Services of Medicards Services and Medicards Services (and Medicards Services) for determining heavers, adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kritson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Vorganura National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boa Forite Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are brothered by Caradia to the north. If we have a compared to the service of the Counties of the Woods. These counties are brothered by Caradia to the north. If we have a compared to the service of the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess refleved adequacy as new providers become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expension of Virtual care options.
Gastroenterology	Cook,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Alfu Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic and Essentia Health, no Gastroenterology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics us used by many health plans as well as Center's forMedicare and Medicals Services (CIMS) for determining rehevoks deequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kritson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superion National Porst, Boardary Waters Wilderness. Lake Superior, Vorgenur National Porst, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boardary Waters Wilderness. Lake Superior, Vorgenur National Porst, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boardary Waters Wilderness. Lake Superior, Vorgenur National Porst, Boardary Waters Wilderness. Lake Superior, Vorgenur National Porst, Boardary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Vorgenur National Porst, Boardary Waters Wilderness and Port of the Woods. These counties are brothered by Caradia to the branch of the north. **Members can access Gastroenterology care at the facilities listed above in these counties as chosen of the provider directories showing the networks participating providers provider influential provider directories showing the networks participating providers provider shows and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics. Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Gastroenterology providers have become available in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2023. **No 2020** Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced thei
General Surgery	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Mesaba Clinic and Ely Bloomenson, no General Surgery providers are available to cover 10% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Ouset Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centeria for Medicards Services of Medicards Services (Medicards Foreign Green Medicards Services Medicards Provised for determining Petrovist deepury. The fair most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kritson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Porst, Boardary Waters Wilderness. Lake Superior, Vorgenur National Porst, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boar Foreis Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are broineder by Canadia to the north. If we make the service of the Woods is a provision of the Woods in the second service of the rother of the Woods. These counties are broineder by Canadia to the horizon. The service numbers can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers become available in Use Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new General Surgery providers become available in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of Virtual care options.

Genetics	Alikin, Beltraml, Big Stone, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Douglas, Grant Hubbard, Itasca, Kit tson, Koochiching, La. Qui Parle, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, St. Louis, Stevens, Swift, Traverse	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider sevabates of several partner organizations industing Fabricovir Health, Esteroita Health, CentraCare, University of NM Physicians, and North Memorial Health, no Genetics providers are available to cover (10%) of these countries. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. If we have a coses of pendic care at the facilities listed above in these counties, neighboring counties as well as metro counties. But Cross and Blus Plus members can access on hims provider indicrotics showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available in these regions from 01 2022 to 01 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.
Nephrology	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Queet Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, and St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, no Nephrology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is a variable and offering these services. Queet Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centeris for Medicare and Medicard Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurus National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties as inchered by Camadia of the north. In the Provider of the Woods These counties as inchered by Camadia of the north. Members can access Nephrology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers and provider are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers have become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Nephrology providers have become available in this region from Of 12022 to Q1222. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expension of virtual care options.
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Cook,Lake	Sased on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, Laurentian Medical Clinic and CCM Health, no Neurology and Neurosurgery providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and medical Clinic and CCM Health, no Neurology and Neurosurgery conditions are available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network, adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Porest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Vorgeques National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boss Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are benefit of the Woods. These counties are benefit of the morth. Members can access Neurology and Neurosurgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties as the order of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Neurology and Neurological Surgery providers have become available in these regions from O1 2022 to Q1 2023. 12023. 12020. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Cook,Lake	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Lakeview Memorial, Scenic Rivers Health Services, Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Cilnics, and Mesabat Cilnic, in O'distaincia and Cryscologic providers are available to cover 100% of his county. These directories give us his most accurate and complete information from the control of the
Oncology	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Queet Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, University Medical Center Mesabi and St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, no Oncology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Queet Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Center for Medicare and Medicala Service) for otherwining networks adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Vorgageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are horselved by Canadia of the north. Members can access Oncology care at the facilities listed above in these counties are not made of the counties and health provider or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Queet Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Oncology providers have become available in this region from Ot 2022 to Ot 12023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultational Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.

Ophthalmology	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directorise (between April 1-30, 2022) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Lukes Heapital and Clinics, no Ophthalmology providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health pians as well as Centres for Medicare and Medicald Services (CMS) for retermining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota. Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods. Roseau and Kittoon include dense forest land and large bodies of valent like Supprior National Porest, Boundary Watern Wilderness, Lake Supprior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. ### Members can access Ophthalmology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the Island counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Ophthalmology providers have become available in this region from 01 2022 to Q1 2022. In 2000, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	
Orthopedic Surgery	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Mesaba Clinic and Ely Bloomenson, no Orthopedic Surgery providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering flowes services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Service) for determining network deequacy. The fair most north counties in Minnesota. Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods. Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermeas, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ranry Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Fortis Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Camistal to the north. Jake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Camistal to the north. Members can access Orthopedic Surgery care at the facilities listed above in neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Orthopedic Surgery providers have become available in this region from 0.1 2022 to 0.1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtu	
Ctolaryngology	Cook,Koochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Aftru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic and Essentia Health, no Otolaryngology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centeris for Medicare and Medical Services (CND), and adequacy. The fair most north counties in Minnesola. Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermean, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ranry Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Camistal to the north. In the Provider of the Woods in Provider Service of the Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Camistal to the north. In the Provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine	Lake Of The Woods,Roseau	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several patriers organizations including Sanford Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, Altru and Essentia Health, no Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Coccupational Medicine providers are available to cover (10% of the Securities. These electroisers give us not accurate and control and providers are providers and the securities. These electroisers give us not accurate and control providers in available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Mediciad Services (CMS) for determining reviews a degree, providers as available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Mediciad Services (CMS) for determining reviews and the services of the services. The services of the services. The services of the services and services of the s	
Pulmonary Disease	Big Stone,Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directorise (between April 1-30, 2022) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Alomere Health, COM Health, St Lukes Hospital and Clinic, Mesaba Clinic and Essentia Health, no Pulmonary Disease providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available in and defining these services. Quest Analytics is used by many behalt plans as well as a Centers for Medicare and Medicald Services (CMS) for determining network defiguacy. The far most north countiles in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods. The Medicare and Medicald Services (CMS) for determining network defiguacy. The far most north countiles in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods. These countiles are bordered by Canadia to the north. Lake of the Woods. These countiles are bordered by Canadia to the north. Members can access Pulmonary Disease care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring countiles. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access online provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, valviers are requested for the intellect ocurides. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network defiguacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Pulmonary Disease providers have become available in this region from Q1 2002 to Q1 2023. In 2000, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/TelehealthyTelemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	

Radiology and Nuclear Medicine	Koochiching,St. Louis	Based on a review of Infernal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, Consulting Radiologists, Medical amaging North, Lakewood Health Center, Bigknit Valley Hospital, no Radiology and Nuclear Medicine providers are variety of these courties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining networks adequacy. The far most north courties in Minneactar. Cook, Lake, Scobiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Killson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Fereix Midernals Lakes Seption; Vorgageurs National Perix, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Balis Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Radiology and Nuclear Medicine care at the facilities isted above in these counties and neighboring providers and neighboring providers network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed countries. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Queet Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Radiology and Nuclear Medicine providers have become available in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.
Reconstructive Surgery	Becker,Beltrami,Cass,Ciharwater,Cook, Hubbard,Itasca,Koochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Mahnomen,Roseau,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Mayo Clinic, Avera Health, Allina Health, Lakeview Memorial Hospital, Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and provider websites and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicals Services (CNS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Reconstructive Surgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties, englishoring counties as well as metro counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the rethroriks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID and for provider network information. As a result, walvers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will confirme to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for neuro providers. Now Perconstructive Surgery providers have become available in this region from (T2 2022 to 0.1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.
SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Outpatient	Kittson	Based on a review of Infernal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Alluma Inc. Douglas Place Treatment Center LLC, Reviewer Metaltrace Recovery Center, and Sanfords Bankviorial Health Center Trief River Fails in so SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Outpatent providers are available to cover 10% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medical Services (CHS) for determining network adequacy. The fair most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Foest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Vorgageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canadis of the north. **Members can access SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Outpatient care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access some interproving circulories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Outpatient providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. 10 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Tele
SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Inpatient	Beltrami,Cook,Kittson,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Restore House, Northland Recovery Pineview Center, Northern Lights Community Residence, Northern Minnesota Addiction Webleness Center, and Sandrod Printewest Federated Support Center, no SUD (Chemical Dependency) of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plana as well as Centering for Medicare and Medicaries and Medi
Thoracic Surgery	Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Cook, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Roseau, St. Louis, Traverse	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, and Fairview Health, no Thoracic Surgery providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicald Services ((MS)) for determining networks adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. **Members can access Thoracic Surgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directiones showing the networks participating providers review number found on the back of their ID card for provider relevance in Annaly the Networks additionally and the provider relations in Annaly the Networks additionally and the Provider Review of the Provider

Urology	Cook	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Queet Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Mesaba Clinic and Lakeview Memorial Hospital, no Urology providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Queek Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centres for Medicare and Medicaid Services (MDR) for determining returns' adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Kochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitton include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Widsternes, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Kocchiching State Forest, Bois Fortel Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Undogy care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their 10 card for provider network internation. As a result, warvers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Unicipity providers have an available in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations of Televideo Consultations of Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.
Vascular Surgery	Koochiching,St. Louis	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Essentia Health, St Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Hibbing Family Medical Center and Sanford Health, no Vascular's Surgery providers are available to ever 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and condenderming of a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicala Services (CMS) for determining networks adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Kocchiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitton include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Maters Widerness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Kocchiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access viocate Surgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties and national parks are required for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will confirm by a service of the Customer Service number found on the basis of their ID card for provider network information. As a rout, without as are required for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will confirm by a season elevent adequacy as new providers become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Vascular Surgery providers have become available in this region from 01 2022 to 01 2023. 19 2020, Blue Coross Blue Stress Blue Stress Idea of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and confinued expansion of Virtual care options.