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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 Plus	High Value Network	MNN009	<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 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, Fairview Health and St. Luke's Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we 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.	1	3		
General Hospital facilities	Becker	3	A waiver is requested due to another hospital provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, §62K.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement are reimbursement fereintal to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on March 1, 2022, and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Members have been able to access hospital care at Lake Region Healthcare, Mahnomen Health Center, Perham Health and St. Josephs Area Health Services in neighboring countles. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.	O	o		

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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 Lakewiew Memorial Hospital, on 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. Cluest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicard Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land had 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 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.	0	o	
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 Olmsted Medical Center, St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, and Winona Health Services, no General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed county. On a quarterly basis we 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.		15	

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General Hospital facilities	Freeborn	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn. Stat. §82K 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020 and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members have been able to access in-network hospital care at United Hospital District, Windom Area Health, Rivers Edge Hospital and Olmsted Medical Center 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.	34	40	
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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, Cook Hospital, Bigfork Valley Hospital and Grand Itasca Hospital, on General Hospitals are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land 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 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/Telehealtth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	0	0	

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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 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 Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Rocoliching, 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 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.	o	o	
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 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. 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.	o	o	

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General Hospital facilities	Pine	3	A waiver is requested due to another hospital provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62K.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network, specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement fermital to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on March 1, 2022, and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-network hospital care at Cambridge Medical Center, Community Memorial Hospital, M Health Fairview and Mille Lacs Health System 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.	o	o	
General Hospital facilities	Roseau	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, Lakewood Health Center and Kittson Memorial Hospital, to 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, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access 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.	1	3	
General Hospital facilities	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. Luke's Hospital, University Medical Center Mesable, Cook Hospital, and Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital, no General Hospitals are available to other 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offent bese services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderness, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access hospital care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Custemer 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.	29	20	

General Hospital facilities	St. Louis	3	A walver is requested due to another hospital provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62K.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on March 1, 2022, and currently is in a 5-year contragement. Members have been able to access in-network hospital care at St Lukes, Ely Bloomenson Community Hospital, Cook Hospital, Bigfork Valley Hospital and Rainy Lake Medical Center 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.	29	20	
Primary Care providers	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, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, Altru Health, and North Valley Health 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. Members can access Primary Care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring countiles. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. 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.	10	15	
Primary Care 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 Silver 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 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 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 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 Q 1 2022 to Q 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.	o	0	
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Primary Care providers Lake Of The Woods	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 differenciates 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 countries. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer and the 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 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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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.

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:

- 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 Compare
- 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
- Quest Analytics
- 3. For Primary Care. Pediatric Services (Primary Care), General Hospital and Mental Health provider types:
 - State the total number and percentage of estimated enrollees affected in the county not meeting the geographic standard as of the submission date of waiver. Select only one county per line.
 - 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
 - If telemedicine is used to provide access:
 - These services must meet the definition of "telemedicine" in Minnesota Statutes 62A 671 subdivision 9

 - 2. Carrier must describe the extent to which telemedicine services are available
 - a. How many network providers of the impacted provider type have contracts to conduct/provide telemedicine services?
- 4. Describe how they will assess the availability of providers who begin practice in the service area where the standard cannot currently be met and agree to conduct this assessment quarterly a. Assessment of availability must include consultation of at least two provider directories and/or data sources, as described in item 2, above

Reason Code 2:

Provider does not meet carrier's credentialing requirements.

- Cite the reason(s) provider does not meet credentialing requirements
 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?
 - 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?

Reason Code 3:

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

Carriers must

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

Reason Code 4:

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

Carriers must:

- Specify the network structure: Accountable Care Organization (ACO) or Narrow Network
 - a. If the network is an ACO, provide a brief description of the major health systems participating in the network
 b. If the network is a narrow network, describe the features of the network that restrict access

 - 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
- State why the geographic access standards cannot be met. Explain why full geographic access is not possible with this network design
 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.
 - b. State the estimated percentage of area in that county that is not covered

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

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

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

Reason Code 1:

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

- 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.

- 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 3:

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

Carriers must:

- 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

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

Carriers must:

- 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

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

Eric Hoad, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Vice President, Provider Relations Date Attestation Signed Name, Company, Title

Provider Type	County	Reason Cod	Notes	Affected Enrollees*	Percent Total Enrollees Affected	Percent Not Covered	* Percent Available Providers Included in Network
Primary Care providers	Marshall	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 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 he most accurate and complete information when determining it a provider is available and ordering freeze services. Duest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicals Services (CMS) for deteroing 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 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 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 (12/222 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 expersion of virtual care options.	o	o		
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 Queet Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, University Medical Center Mesabt and Ely Blocomerson, 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 Center for Medical Center and Medical Services (CMS) for determining reviews deaquacy. The far most north counties in Minrecota Cook, Luke, St. Louis, Mochichitrig, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitton include dense forcet land and large bodies of water like Superior National Fosts, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Luke, Rocotiching State Forest, Board Services and Lake of the Woods. These counties are burdened 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 assessedents. No new primary care providers have 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 2022. 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	5		
Mental health providers	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 Senford Health, Altru Health, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic and Northland Counseling Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining it a provider is available and offering heave services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicards Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line 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 access 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 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 expension of Virtual care options.	10	15		
Mental health 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 Lake View Clinic, Sawtooth Mountain, Accerd Services and Human Development Center, no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and foreing these services. Custs 1 Analytics is used by many bashab plans awe tell as Centers for Medicare and Medicad Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota. Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Foxest, Boundary Washers Wildermess, Lake Superior, Vigageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Rocchiching Glasie Forest, Boils Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are beforeded by Canada be to the north. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider interest of the file of the Woods in the newton's 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 is a search for new previous. No new Mental Health providers have become available in this region from 01 2022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Sheld of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.		o		
Mental health 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 Lake View Clinic, Sawtooth Mountain, and Nystrom & Associates, 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. Ocean Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequating plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining pretwork adequating previous designers). The far most north counties in Minnesota base Services. Ocean Analytics (CMS) for determining pretwork adequated for Services (CMS) for determining pretwork adequated for Services (CMS) for determining pretwork adequated for the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Mental Health care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider indirectories 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 Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Sheld of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.		15		

Mental health 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 North Hornes Inc. Rainy River Recovery, Northater Mind Mechanix LLC, and Integrative Health. & Wellings Inc. no Mental Health providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These derectories give us the most accurate and complete information meteroterial a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy). The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are beforeded by Canada to the north. Members can access Mental Health care of the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Shue 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 retwork 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 bile. 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 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.	o	0	
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Pediatric Services Providers	Big Stone	7	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 it a provider is available and offering these services. Duest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Center's for Hedicare and Medical Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Members can also utilize Family Medicine providers for pediatric care in a rease where there are no pediatric providers presents files Corts and Still by this members can access on-line provider directories showing 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 mey provider 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 Early 220 of 12 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.	8	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 Centeries for Medicare and Medicards Services (Dust Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centeries for Medicare and Medicards Services (Dust Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centeries for Medicare and Medicards Services (Dust Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centeries for Medicare and Medicards Services (Dust Analytics is used by many health plans as Services (Dust Analytics is used by many health plans as Services (Dust Analytics) and Lake of the Woods. Roseau and Klitton include dense forest and and large bodies of weeltr like Septicin Notional Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boils Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north yand neighboring counties. Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above the service of t		100	
Pediatric Services Providers	Cottonwood	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Mire Stat. \$50X 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020, and is currently in a 5 year contract agreement. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value networks pecifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reinforment employed to support the high value network cost criteria. Members have been able to access in-network pediatric services care at Sanford Health, Murray County Clinic, and New Ulm Medical Center 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.	o	o	
Pediatric Services Providers	Faribault	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §86X 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020 and was not willing to implement a reinfurnment employment and include the support the high value network cost criteria. Members have been able to access in-network podiatric services care at Sanford Health, Mankato Clinic, and Olmsted Medical Center 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.	o	o	
Pediatric Services Providers	Freeborn	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Mirn Stat, §80X 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020, and is currently in a Syster contract agreement. Therefore, our comparablistic sould not agree on terms medical to participate in the light value rehability applicably the provider of the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.	59	71	
Pediatric Services Providers	Jackson	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn-Stat, §80X10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider or February 19, 2020 and is currently in a Syer accorated agreement. Therefore, our cryanizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value relevok; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reinfluencement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members have been able to access in-network pediatric services care at Sariford Health, Murray County Olivic, and New Unit Medical Cerelin 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.	6	22	

Pediatric Services Providers	Kittson	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 Sanfrord Health, Antru Health, and Lifecare Medical, 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 offerfring these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as vell as Centers for Medicare and Medicade and Medicade Services (XNIS) for celetrating network adequacy. The first most north counties in Minnesotta Cook, Lale, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forset land and large bodies of valuet like Superior. National Forset, Boundary Waters Wildstreess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forset, Biel Forts Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. 1 Members can access pediatric care at the facilities listed above in this courty and neighboring counties. Members can access principal providers or call the Customer Service present. Elibe Cross and Blike Plass members can access on-line provider individuories showing the networks: participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider become available. We continued to see Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Pediatric Cereir cells of the Services providers become available. We continued organisor from 01 2002 to 01 2002. 1b 2002, Blue Cross Blue Sheld of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued organisor of virtual care options.
Pediatric Services Providers	Koochiching	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 Sanford Health, Scenic Rivers Health Services and Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering hese services. Quest Analytics is usual by many health plans as well as Centre's for Medicare and Medicarial Services (CMR) for determining network 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 Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ranny Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. Roseau and Kritson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildemess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Ranny Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. Roseau and Kritson include dense forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are hosticed by Cardial as the north. Members can access potalistic care at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Members can access potalistic care to positiative provider posent. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line providers for positiative providers for positiative care in positiative providers providers for positiative providers for positive providers for positive providers for posi
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Pediatric Services Providers	Leke	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. \$60.87 (I). These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a resinitivenessment differential to support the lay that the subscribe state of the specifical participation on this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a resinitivenessment differential to support the lay that the other to set of the specific participation in this network; specifically, the provider was not will be understood to the specific participation in this network and in compliance with the first organization and the specific participation in this network; specifically, the provider was not will be understood to the first organization and the specific participation in this network and in compliance with the specific participation in this network specifically, the compliance was not become a specific participation in this network specifically in the compliance with the first participation in this network and in compliance with the first participation in this network specifically in the compliance was not always or this network; specifically, the compliance was not become an expectation of the provider and the compliance was not become an expectation of the specific participation in this network and in compliance with the first participation in this network and in compliance was not always and the c
Pediatric Services Providers	Lake Of The Woods	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, Aftru Health, and Lifecare Medical Center, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medical Services (CMS) for determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medical Services (CMS) for determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medical Services (CMS) for determining in Review (SCM). The fact most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods. Reveau and Kiltson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wilderses, Lake Superior, Vogageurs National Plant, Ramy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. Reseau and Kiltson include dense forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bottered by Camadas to the north. Members can access pediatric cave at the facilities listed above in this county and neighboring counties. Members can access position providers for pediatric cave for no podiatric providers present. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider 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 normalized in Many and the providers for pediatric cave for the provider in the provider in the county of

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Pediatric Services Providers	Mower	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minrs Stat. § 80X.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020, and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms medical by expected by the provider was not entirely to implement a remonstreament offerends to suspect the legit value network cost criteria. Membrach have been able to access in-setwork pediatric services care at Sainford Health, Machado Clinic, and Chinisale Mexical Center 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.	2	7	
Pediatric Services Providers	Pipestone	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minrs Stat, \$62x1.0. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020, and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Therefore, or organizations could regard on the medical positions in the high value health provider was a familiar to implement of the provider of the provide	2	2	
Pediatric Services Providers	Roseau	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 Sanfror Health, Altru Health, and Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and officing these services. Quest Analytics a use by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicard Services (IMS) for determining network adequates (IMS) for determining network ade	2	s	

Pediatric Services 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. Luke's Hospital and Clinics and University Medical Center Mesabl, no Pediatric Service providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicard Services. (Dust Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicard Services.) 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 waster like. Sperior Notomal Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bolas Forts 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 country and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed country. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess enhanced their Televideo Consultations/TelehealthyTelemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care options.	15	10	
Pediatric Services Providers	St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Staf, \$624.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider defined participation on March 1, 2022, and currently is in a Syver contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-network pediatric services care at University Medical Center Messabi, Messaba Clinic and St Lukes Pediatric Associates 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.	15	10	
Pediatric Services Providers	Steele	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Mirn Stat. §80X.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020, and control of the provider of t	o	o	
Pediatric Services Providers	Traverse	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, Alonnere 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 referring these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medical Services (CMS) for determining network adequacy. Members can access positionic case at the facilities lasted above in this county and neighboring counties. Members can also utilize Family Medicine providers for positionic case in west whitee these are no position providers providers providers and the provider providers of the provider providers are considered in 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. An one Prediatric Services provider have become available in this region front good in this region front good in the provider provider access to the provider in the region front provider provider providers and the provider provider becomes provider the web become available in this region front good in the provider provider provider access to the provider in the region front good in the provider provider access to the provider in the region front good in the provider provider access to the provider in the region front good and providers and providers are constituted and providers and providers are constituted as a provider of the provider and providers and provide	4	50	
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Pediatric Services Providers	Watonwan	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Mirn Stat, §626 1.0. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020 and currently is in a Syste contract agreement. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value networks, specifically, the provider care at Sanford Health, Murray County Clinic, and New Ulm Medical Center 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.	2	15	
Pediatric Specialty Providers	St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. 50X:10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network specifically, the provider was not writing to implement an enterbursament differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider decidined participation on March 1.2022, and provider was not provided decidined participation on March 1.2022, and neighboring counties. State of the provider of the provider development of the provider development of the provider development of the provider of the provider development of the provider network information. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.			
Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology	St. Louis	1	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 Sarford Health, Afron Health, Afron Health, Roth Lake Heights and Clinic and Rainy Lake Medical Center, no Allergy Immunology and Rehmanistology providers are available to over 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and consist 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 relatives 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 Wildermes, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bodieded by Cleanads to the north. Members can access allergy, immunology and rheumatology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-rine provider infectories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider reback information. As a result, waiver 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 allergy, immunology and rheumatology providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. 10 200, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and contin			
Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology	Nasca,Lake,St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. 502x.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network, specifically, the provider was not writing to implement an eiterbursement differential to support the lable hall be fally all and needly cost criteria. The provider declined participation or March 1, 2022, and Rainy Lake Medical Center in neighboring counties. Status and Rainy Lake Medical Center 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.			
Cardiac Surgery	Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Cook, Kittson, Koochichin g, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Pennington, R oseau, St. Louis, Traverse	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 Senford Health, CentraCare, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, and Fainview 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 Centers for Medicare and Medicald Services (CMS) for 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 Medicald Services (CMS) for determining network adequate. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitison include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boin Forest Indian darage bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boin Fores			

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Cardiovascular Disease	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 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 and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centeries for Medicare and Medical Services (CMS) for determining of the provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centeries for Medicare and Medical Services (CMS) for determining of the Medical Services		
Cardiovascular Disease	Cook,Lake,St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Mnn Stat (§62/L 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network, specifically, the provider was not being to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on March 1, 2022, and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-tehnolic cardiovascular disease care at St. Likes, Lakeview Clinic, Grand fasca Clinic, and Mescala Clinic and engloydrong counters. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.		
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Beltrami,Big Sione,Cass,Cook,Itasca,Jackso Kitteon,Koochiching,Lake Of The Woods,Martin,Mobies, Polik,Roseau,St. Louis,Traverse	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 webstes of several partners organizations including Fainview Health, University of MN Physicians, Firstlight Health System, Minnesota Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare, no Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare, no Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare, no Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare, no Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare, no Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare (Class) for determining relevance and the Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare (Class) for determining relevance and the Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare (Class) for determining relevance and the Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare (Class) for determining relevance and the Colon and Rectal Surgical Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare (Class) for determining relevance and Event Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare (Class) for determining relevance and Event Specialists, and Voyage Healthcare (Class) for the Colon Specialists (Class) for the Colon Specialists of the Class (Class) (
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Aikin, Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Cle arvater, Cook, Crow Wing, Dodge, Fillmone, Freeborn, Grant, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochich ing, Lake, Lincoln, Mahomen, M arshali, Morrison, Mover, Olmste d, Otte d, Otte Lake, St. Louis, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Wilkin, Yellow Medicine		A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62X:10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on Mornt, 120Za, and currently is in a Syear contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-network coin and rectal surgery care at Sharfort Aeathy. Well health, Martiner Medical Center and IH Health Fairfers in neightoring counties. A waiver is requested due to another specially provider for cotated in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62X:10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider or ferbury 19, 2020, and currently is in a 5 year contract agreement. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. Members have been able to access in-network colon and rectal surgery care at Stanford Health and Counteers Medical Center 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 10 card for provider network information.		

D ermatology	Cook,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 St. Luke's Hospital and Clinics, Twin Perts Dermatology, and Messaba Clinic, no Dermatology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us he most accurate and complete information when detailed and offiring 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 first most north counties in Minnesoda Coxil, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Krittson include determining network adequacy. The formation of the Compare of the Co
Dermatology	Jackson,Lake,St. Louis	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §52/x 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on March 1, 2022, and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Healthead health be a possible in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §52/x 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020, and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the young received was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network organizations could not agree on terms needed facilities for this network dermatology care at Stanford Health and Esplayna Dermatology in neighboring countries. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.
Endocrinology	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, Alonner Health, and Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, no Endocrinology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicadia devices (CMS) for devices, available and offering these services. 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, Vjorgageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bos Fore Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are between the north. **Members can access endocrinology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, 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 Endocrinology providers have become available in this region from 01 2022 to 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.
Endocrinology	Altkin,Big Stone,Cass,Chippewa,Itasca,Jackson,Kandiyohi,Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake,Lincoln,Lyon,Murra y,Nobles,Renville,St. Louis, Yellow Medicine	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Mann. Stat. §52X:10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network; specifically, the currently is in a S-year contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-network endocrinology care at Sanford Health, St. Lukes and Red Lake Clinic in neighboring countilies. A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Mrn. Stat. §52X:10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020, and currently is in a S-year contract agreement. Hembers have been able to access in-network endocrinology are at Sanford Health, Withirthy Area Health and St. Gebrale Hospital and Clinic in neighboring countiles. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network cost criteria. Members have been able to access in-network endocrinology area of Sanford Health, Withirthy Area Health and St. Gebrales Hospital and Clinic in neighboring countiles. Blue Cross and Blue Full semethers can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.
Gastroenterology	Cook,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, Altru Health, and Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, 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 Centers for Medicare and Medicard adverses (CMS) for developing several developers. 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, Vigogaurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bosh Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordweet by Carnada to the north. **Members can access gastroenterology 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 call for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will confinue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will confinue to use Quast Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Castroenterology 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.

Gastroenterology	Koochiching,Lake Of The Woods,St. Louis	A waiver is requested due to another specialty provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Man. Stat. §26X.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reinhulmsement differential to support the figh value network occurrently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-network gastroenterology care at St. Lukes, Lakeview Memorial Hospital, Red Lake Hospital and Clinic and Sardord Health 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.
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 St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Bay Area Health Center, Mesaba Clinic and Ery Bloomenson, no General Surgery providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the moist accurate and complete information when determining it part between the county of the C
Genetics	Aitkin, Beltrami, Big Stone, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Cr ow Wing, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, I asca, Kitson, Koochiching, La Cul Parls, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Pc Mouds, Marshall, Pennington, Pc Louis, Stevens, Swift, Traverse	Members can access Genetics care at the facilities listed above in these counties, neighboring counties as well as metro counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can
Genetics	Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Biue Earth, Brown, Carlton, Cass, Chip pewa, Clearwater, Cottonwood, Lo cuglas, Furbauki, Jane, Ganta yohi, Lac Gui Parle, Lake, Lincoln, Lyon, Mahn men, Martin, Mower, Hurray, Nobe, So, Otter Tall, Pinne, Poli, Redwood, Renvill 6, St. Louis, Swift, Todd, Wadena, Wato nwan, Wilkin, Yellow Medicine	Institute in neighboring counties. A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to include the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Minn-Stat, \$62X-10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider on February 19, 2020, and currently is in 8-year contract agreement. Therefore, our organizations could not agree on terms needed to participate in the high value network, specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cast criteria. Members have been able to access in-network genetics care at Sanford Health, M Health Fairview, and Virginia Piper Cancer Institute in neighboring counties.
Mephrology	Cook,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 St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, no Nephrology providers are available to cover 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans a well as Centers for Medicare and Medical Services (CNR) for determining retwork adequacy. The far most north counties in Infrinceduz Cook, Lake, St. Losis, Kocchiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior Netional Forest. Boundary Welder Wilderiess Lake Superior, Vojageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Kocchiching State Forest, Biolis Fortis Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. **Members can access nephrology care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider indentions 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 continue to use Quarterly basis we have and will continue to assess network adequacy as new Nephrology providers have become available in this region from 01 12022 to Q1 2023. In 2020, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mirnesota has enhanced their Televideo Consultations/Telehealth/Telemedicine Services policy to support access to and continued expansion of virtual care

Nephrology	Lake, St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62K:f0. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network, specifically, the currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-network Nephrology care at St. Lukes Hospital and Clinicis 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.		
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Cook,Lake	1	Besed on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medican Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including \$1\$ Lude's Hospital and Cilinics, Luarenties Medical Cilinic and COTM Health; no Neurology and Neurosurges reviews and the contraction of the securities. These directions give us his most accurate and complete information when determining in 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 Notional Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching Stepher, Stepher Park, Bainy Lake, St. Cookhiching Stepher, Stepher Services, Counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access neurology and neurosurgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their D 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 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.		
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Lake,St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62K-10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on March 1,2022, and currently is in a Syare contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-network furnicogy and Neurological Surgery care at St. Lukes, Hibbing Family Medical Center, Laurentian Medical Center and Northand Neurology and Mydrogy 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.		
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Cook,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 Lakeview Memorial, Scenic Rivers Health Services, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, and Messaba Clinic, no Obstatrics and Gynecology providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining it approvider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centres for Mediciare and Medicares (CMS) for determining network and sequency. The far most north counties in Minnesota: Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitison include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Obstatrics and Gynecology 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 D card for provider network information. As a result, valvier are requised 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 Obstetrics and Gynecology orders have become available in this region from Of 2022 to 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.		
Oncology	Cook,Lake,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 University Medical Center Mesabi and St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, no Oncology 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 used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicald Services (CMS) for determining network adequate. 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 Freet, Boundary Waters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching Stafe Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access oncology 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, waives are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we have and will continue to assesses network adequacy as new providers become available in the continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new Onzology providers have become available in the continue to suspend to 12022 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 suparasis on firitual care options.		

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Ophthalmology	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 St. Lukes Hospital 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 planes as well as Centers for Medicare and Medical Services (CND) for determining network adequacy. The far most north counties in Minnesota. Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kittoen include desires forset and and large bodies of water like Superior Notional Park, Rany Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Boals Forte bodin 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 indirectories 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 the counties and 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 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 Virbal care options.		
Orthopedic Surgery	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 St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Mesaba Clinic and Ely Bloomenson, no Orthopadic Surgery providers are available to cover 100% of this county. These directories give us the most accurate and complete information when determining if a provider is available and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medical Bervices (MDS) for determining refered deepagery. 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, Vigageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte brain Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Orthopedic Surgery care at the facilities listed above in neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider inderactives 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 Orthopedic Surgery 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.		
Otolaryngology	Cook,Koochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,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 Sanford Health, Altru Health, and Red Lake Hospital and Clinic, no Ordanygology 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 used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicaled Services (MS) for determining network deepours). 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, Late Superior, Vigageurs National Fark, Rany Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Sice Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Olvian projecy care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we 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 Obisinyngology 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.		
Otolaryngology	Koochiching,Lake	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat, 562/10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network, specifically, the provider was not brilling to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on March 1, 2022, and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-network Otolaryngology care at Sanford Health, St. Lukes, Mesaba Clinic and Red Lake Heapstal and Clinic in religibioning countries. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.		

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine	Lake Of The Woods,Roseau	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 Liake Hospital and Clinic, and Altru, no Physicial Medicine and Rehabilisation and Occupational Medicine providers are available to cover 100% 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 Centrals for Medicare and Medicard Services (CMS) for determining network adequare. The far most north counties in Minnesota. Cook, Lake, St. Louis, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Roseau and Kitison include dense forset land and large bodies of waster like. Superior National Forset, Boulary Forset, Boals Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine care at the facilities listed above in these counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, washers 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 Physicial Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023. No 200, Blue Cardinue to assess network adequacy as new providers become available. We will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023.		
Pulmonary Disease	Big Stone,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 Alomere Health, CCM Health, St Lukes Hospital and Clinic, and Mesaba Clinic, 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 and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicald Services (CMS) for deterois; a swallable and offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medicald Services (CMS) for deterois; CMS/District protects; CMS/Districts (SMS) for deterois; a Swallable and offering these services. Quest Analytics (SMS) for deterois; CMS/Districts (SMS) for deterois; Associated and Suprementation (SMS) for the suprementation of the Swallable (SMS) for the suprementation of the Swallable (SMS) for the suprementation of the Swallable (SMS) for the Swall		
Pulmonary Disease	Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Mnn. Stat. \$62X.10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network specifically, the provider was not building to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider decidined participation on March 1, 2022, and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-network Pulmonary Disease care at St. Lukes and Mesaba Clinic 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.		
Radiology and Nuclear Medicine	Koochiching,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 Consulting Radiology and Nuclear Medicine provider are available to over 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most accurate and conference in forest the control of the control of the most accurate and control enter and 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 Kitson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Wasters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Vigageurs National Park, Rany Lake, Koochiching Glais Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada by the north counties in Minnesota. These counties are bordered by Canada by the north counties and neighboring counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-line provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waters are requested for the listed counties. On a quarterly basis we 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 Radiology and Nuclear Medicine providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to 01 2022. 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, Clearwat er, Cook, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochi chingi, Jake, Lake, Of The Woods, Mahnomen, Roseau, 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 webstes of several patriess organizations including Mayo Clinic. Avera Health, Allina Health, Lakeview Memorial Hospital, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics and 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 Sentices (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 Porest, Boundary Wasters Wildermess, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rany Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These counties are bordered by Canada to the north. Members can access Reconstructive Surgery care at the facilities listed above in these counties, neighboring counties as well as meter counties. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access on-nine provider directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Sentice 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 Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider webstes to search for new providers. No new Reconstructive Surgery 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	Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault, Lake, Lyo Earth, Brown, McMorod, Ct. Louis, Warden, Yellow Medicine	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the latin State, \$620.1 to These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network specifically, the provider was not writing to implement a reimbursteement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on March 1, 2022 and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Members have been ablet to access in-network Reconstructive Surgery care at Senford Health, Alomere Health and Prairie Ridge Health Services in neighboring countries. A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Mayo Clinic Health to locate the needed facilities for this network and in compliance with the Mins State \$63.0 the sea area (Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider network and in compliance with the Mins State \$63.0 the sea area (Essential Community Providers. Our proposal was declined by the provider of the provider in the high value network specifically, the provider was not villing to implement a reinstructurement differential to support the high value network care conscious sections. Members can access in-retwork specifically, the provider was not villing to implement a reinstructurement differential to support the high value network participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information.		
	Beltrami, Cook, Kittson, Lake, Lak e Of The Woods, Roseau, St. Louis	1	Besed on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicarn Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Residers House. Northern Editor Centers, Northern Light Community, Residence, Northern Minimacula Addiction Wilenasc Center, and Sardroff Primewest Residential Support Center, no SUIO (Chemical Dependency) - Inpatient provider is available to cover 100% 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 Netdocial Services (CNG) for determining network deeleques. 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 Wildermass, Lake Superior, Voyageurs National Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching State Forest, Bois Forte Indian Reservation and Lake of the Woods. These countries are bordered by Canadas to the north. Members can access SUID Chemical Dependency) - Inpatient care at the facilities islend above in these countries and relighboring countries. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access SUID Chemical Dependency) - Inpatient care at the facilities islend above in these countries and relighboring countries. Blue Cross and Blue Plus members can access SUID Chemical Dependency) - Inpatient for evolve 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 will continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for new providers. No new SUID (Chemical Dependency) - Inpatient providers have become available in this region from Q1 2022 to Q1 2023.		
SUD (Chemical Dependency) - Outpatient	Kittson	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 2023) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicarn Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Minma Inc. Douglass Place Treatment Center LLC, Reveniew Healthcare Association, Riveneew Recovery Conference and Complete Revenue Place Treatment Center LLC, Reveniew Healthcare Association, Riveneew Recovery Center, and Sinchlor Behavioral Health Center Their Riven Falls, in SSUD (Chemical Dependency) Countering providers are available on ord Offering these services. Quest Analytics is used by many health plans as well as Centers for Medicare and Medical Services (MS) for General Center Internation of General Revenue Plans (Plans Plans P		
Thoracic Surgery	Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Cook, Kittson, Koochichin g, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Pennington, R oseau, St. Louis, Traverse	1	Based on a review of Internal records and provider directories (between April 1-30, 02/3) attained through resources such as Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites of several partners organizations including Sanford Health, Centra/Care, St. Lukes Hospital and Clinics, and Fainview 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 ordinering 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 Kritson include dense forest land and large bodies of water like Superior National Forest, Boundary Wasters Widemens, Lake Outperior, Voyageurs Validonal Park, Rainy Lake, Koochiching Data Forest, Bois Forte had nate 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 directories showing the networks participating providers or call the Customer Service number found on the back of their ID card for provider network information. As a result, waivers are requested for the listed counties to search for rise providers. No new cardiac surgery providers have become available. We continue to use Quest Analytics, Medicare Physician Compare and provider websites to search for rise providers. No new cardiac surgery 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.		
Thoracic Surgery	Big Store,Blue Earth,Brown,Chippewa,Dougla Earth,Brown,Chippewa,Dougla Index (Park, Martin, Mower, Otter Tail,Pope,Renville,Stevens,Swif L'Traverse,Watonwan,Wilkin,Yel low Medicine	3	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health reparding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62°C 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on March 1, 2022 and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Members have been able to access in-in-tervior. The arm of the provider in the contract of th		

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Urology	Koochiching,St. Louis	A waiver is requested due to another specially provider located in the area. Discussions were conducted with Essentia Health regarding participation in this network and in compliance with the Minn Stat. §62K 10. These are not Essential Community Providers. Our organizations could not agree on terms needed for this network specifically, the provider was not willing to implement a reimbursement differential to support the high value network cost criteria. The provider declined participation on March 1, 2022, and currently is in a 5-year contract agreement. Healthers have been able to access in-network Urology care at St. Lukes, Messaba Clinic, Hibbing Family Medical Center and Grand Itasca Clinic 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.
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 St Lukes Hospital and Clinics, Hibbing Family Medical Center and Saintord Health no Vascular Surgery providers are available to over 100% of these counties. These directories give us the most occurred and conjected information which the counties of the selectories give us the most occurred and conjected information which is contained from the confidence of the contained from the contained from the counties of the contained from the contain