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Request for Waiver

Plan Year: 2019

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
GROUP HEALTH INC (GHI)	HEALTHPARTNERS PEAK	MNN001
Name	Title	Date
CHARLES ABRAHAMSON	VICE PRESIDENT, NETWORK MANAGEMENT & PROVIDER RELATIONS	7/20/2018

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
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Benton, Stearns	1	There are no providers available that are closer than those already part of the network. The following additional websites were searched and will be searched on a quarterly basis for new providers: http://mhcpproviderdirectory.dhs.state.mn.us/ and https://www.medicare.gov/physiciancompare . If new providers are identified, the information will be forwarded to the contracting dept to pursue a contract. Colon & Rectal Surgery services consultations are provided at outreach locations or through telemedicine services offered by larger care systems. HealthPartners communicates with providers through our newsletter every other month with reminders to keep information regarding locations and providers up to date. Member complaints are monitored on a monthly basis. If trends in complaints regarding access to a particular type of provider are identified, the contracting department is notified and when new providers are identified, a contract is pursued.
Pediatric Services Providers	Stearns	1	There are no providers available that are closer than those already part of the network. The following additional websites were searched and will be searched on a quarterly basis for new providers: http://mhcpproviderdirectory.dhs.state.mn.us/ and https://www.medicare.gov/physiciancompare . If new providers are identified, the information will be forwarded to the contracting dept to pursue a contract. Pediatric members are seen by Family Practice and Internal Medicine providers in the area. Pediatric consultations are provided at outreach locations or through telemedicine services offered by larger care systems. HealthPartners communicates with providers through our newsletter every other month with reminders to keep information regarding locations and providers up to date. Member complaints are monitored on a monthly basis. If trends in complaints regarding access to a particular type of provider are identified, the contracting department is notified and when new providers are identified, a contract is pursued.
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Attestation for the Request for Waiver

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



Charles Abrahamson, HealthPartners, Vice President Network Management & Provider Relations

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