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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
Medica Insurance Company	Medica Applause	MNN011
Name	Title	Date
Lori Nelson	Senior Vice President, Provider Strategy & Network Management	9/17/2018

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
<i>Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology</i>	<i>Cook, Lake, Kittson, Lake Of The Woods, Roseau, Pennington</i>	1	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica supports Telehealth and Telemedicine technologies as an additional option for members. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology</i>	<i>Beltrami, Clearwater, Itasca, Koochiching, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake</i>	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Allergy, Immunology, Rheumatology at Essentia St Mary's in Detroit Lakes. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Anesthesiology Physicians and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists</i>	<i>Cook, Koochiching, Lake Of The Woods, Roseau</i>	1	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica supports Telehealth and Telemedicine technologies as an additional option for members. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Anesthesiology Physicians and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists</i>	<i>Beltrami, Marshall</i>	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Anesthesiology at Essentia Fosston Clinics or Riverview Clinics in Fosston or Crookston. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).

Cardiac Surgery	Cook	1	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica supports Telehealth and Telemedicine technologies as an additional option for members. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
Cardiac Surgery	Beltrami	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Altru in Grand Forks, ND. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
Cardiovascular Disease	Cook	1	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica supports Telehealth and Telemedicine technologies as an additional option for members. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
Cardiovascular Disease	Beltrami	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Cardiovascular Disease at the Altru Clinic in Thief River Falls. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Aitkin,Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cass,Chippewa,Clearwater,Cook,Cottonwood,Crow Wing,Douglas,Grant,Hubbard,Itasca,Jackson,Kandiyohi,Kittson,Koochiching,Lac Qui Parle,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Lincoln,Lyon,Mahnomen,Marshall,Murray,Nobles,Otter Tail,Pennington,Polk,Pope,Red Lake,Redwood,Renville,Roseau,St. Louis,Stevens,Swift,Todd,Traverse,Wadena,Wilkin,Yellow Medicine	1	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica supports Telehealth and Telemedicine technologies as an additional option for members. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Stearns,Morrison,Meeker	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Colon and Rectal Surgery at Colon & Rectal Surgery Associates in Coon Rapids, MN or at North Clinic in Maple Grove, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Dodge,Fillmore,Freeborn,Mower,Olmsted	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to general surgeons in Albert Lea and Colon & Rectal surgeons in Burnsville and Mankato. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Clay,Norman,Pipestone,Rock	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Colon and Rectal Surgery at Healthpartners-Central MN clinic and Mankato Clinic in Sartell and Mankato. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Wabasha	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Colon & Rectal Surgery at the Colon & Rectal Surgery Associates clinics in the Twin Cities, including an office in Burnsville, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
Dermatology	Beltrami,Cook,Koochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau,St. Louis	1	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica supports Telehealth and Telemedicine technologies as an additional option for members. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.

<i>Dermatology</i>	<i>Marshall, Pennington</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Dermatology Professionals in Bemidji. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Endocrinology</i>	<i>Beltrami, Big Stone, Cook, Jackson, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Nobles, Pennington, Roseau, St. Louis, Traverse</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica supports Telehealth and Telemedicine technologies as an additional option for members. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Endocrinology</i>	<i>Douglas, Grant, Stevens</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to APMC-Willmar in Willmar, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Endocrinology</i>	<i>Mahnomen, Red Lake, Polk</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Altru Main Clinic in Grand Forks. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Endocrinology</i>	<i>Becker, Clearwater, Otter Tail</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to EH-St Josephs Medical Center in Brainerd, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Gastroenterology</i>	<i>Becker, Cook, Koochiching, Otter Tail, St. Louis</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica supports Telehealth and Telemedicine technologies as an additional option for members. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Gastroenterology</i>	<i>Beltrami, Cass, Hubbard, Itasca</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to EH-St Josephs Medical Center in Brainerd, MN or Riverview Clinic in Crookston, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies). in-network benefits for services from non-network providers.
<i>General Hospital facilities</i>	<i>Aitkin, Beltrami, Cass, Cook, Fillmore, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Marshall, Roseau, St. Louis</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica supports Telehealth and Telemedicine technologies as an additional option for members. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>General Hospital facilities</i>	<i>Clearwater, Beltrami, Cass, Itasca</i>	<i>3</i>	Cass - Cass Lake Indian Hospital. We have made multiple attempts to contract with no response. We reach out to them annually to offer a contract at same or similar rates and the provider has not responded. Red Lake IHS Hospital was sent a letter offering a contract at the same or similar rates as other in-network providers in April 2013, May 2014, April 2015, April 2016, April 2017 and June 2018. No response received from the provider. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria

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As part of this waiver request for all reason codes, a carrier must demonstrate with specific data that the geographic access standards cannot be met in a particular service area or part of a service area and also state what steps were and will be taken to address the network inadequacy (MN Statutes § 62K.10, subdivision 5).

Reason Codes:

- Carrier has conducted a good faith search for providers and determined that there are no providers physically present in the service area of the type requested in the waiver. MDH will not grant a waiver for this reason code unless the carrier demonstrates, with specific information, that there are no providers physically present in the part(s) of the service area for which the waiver is sought. Specific information may include provider directories and sources consulted, physical geography that affects the location of providers, or other information that affects the availability and location of providers. Telemedicine may be used as a means to provide access when there are no providers physically present to meet the standard. The carrier should describe how it will assess the availability of providers who begin practice

in the service area where the standard cannot currently be met.

2. Provider does not meet carrier's credentialing requirements. Carrier must cite the reason(s) provider does not meet carrier's credentialing requirements.
3. Carrier has made a good faith effort to contract with provider and offered a contract at the same/similar rate as other providers of the same provider type in the network, and provider has refused to accept a contract. A carrier representative must attest, below, that a contract was offered at same/similar rates and provider refused to contract.
4. Other: Please describe why geographic access standards cannot be met. Please also describe how access will be provided for this provider type for the residents of the affected county or counties.

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.

Lori Nelson, Medica Insurance Company, SVP Provider Strategy and Network Management, 9.17.18

Name, Company, Title

Date Attestation Signed

Provider Type	County	Reason Code	Notes
General Hospital facilities	Hubbard	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 30 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to St Joseph's Area Health Services in Park Rapids. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
General Hospital facilities	Pennington	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 30 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Essentia Health Fosston in Fosston. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
General Surgery	Cook	1	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
Genetics	Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Cass, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Douglas, Faribault, Grant, Houston, Hubbard, Itasca, Kanabec, Kittson, Koochiching, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lake Of The Woods, Mahanomen, Marshall, Martin, Otter Tail, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, St. Louis, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, Watonwan	1	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
Genetics	Freeborn, Waseca	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Mayo Clinic in Rochester. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
Nephrology	Cook, Douglas	1	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
Nephrology	Beltrami	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Altru Clinics-Thief River Falls in Thief River Falls. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Cook, Traverse	1	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Becker	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Essentia Health Clinic in Fargo. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Beltrami, Clearwater	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Altru Clinics-Thief River Falls in Thief River Falls. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	Hubbard	4	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to EH-Deer River Clinic in Deer River. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).

<i>Neurology and Neurological Surgery</i>	<i>Mahnomen</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Alltru Clinics-Crookston in Crookston. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Neurology and Neurological Surgery</i>	<i>Big Stone</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Minneapolis Clinic of Neurology Ltd in Alexandria. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Obstetrics and Gynecology</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov , www.healthgrades.com , and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Oncology</i>	<i>Cook,Lake</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov , www.healthgrades.com , and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Oncology</i>	<i>Beltrami</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Alltru Clinics-Thief River Falls in Thief River Falls. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Ophthalmology</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov , www.healthgrades.com , and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Ophthalmology</i>	<i>Beltrami,Clearwater,Hubbard,Koochiching</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Alltru Clinics-Crookston in Crookston, MN or Essentia Health St. Mary's-Detroit Lakes Clinic in Detroit Lakes, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Orthopedic Surgery</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov , www.healthgrades.com , and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Otolaryngology</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov , www.healthgrades.com , and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Pediatric Specialty Providers</i>	<i>Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov , www.healthgrades.com , and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Pediatric Specialty Providers</i>	<i>Beltrami</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Riverview Clinic-Red Lake Falls in Red Lake Falls. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Pediatric Services Providers</i>	<i>Big Stone,Cook,Faribault,Fillmore,Houston,Itasca,Kittson,Koochiching,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Marshall,Stevens,Traverse,Martin,St. Louis</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov , www.healthgrades.com , and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Pediatric Services Providers</i>	<i>Clearwater,Beltrami</i>	<i>3</i>	Red Lake IHS Hospital was sent a letter offering a contract at the same or similar rates as other in-network providers in April 2013, May 2014, April 2015, April 2016, April 2017 and June 2018. No response received from the provider. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.

<i>Pediatric Services Providers</i>	<i>Aitkin,Cass</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 30 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to East Lake Clinic in McGregor, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Pediatric Services Providers</i>	<i>Jackson</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 30 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Avera Medical Group in Worthington, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Pediatric Services Providers</i>	<i>Polk</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 30 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Riverview Clinics in Fertile or Crookston, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine</i>	<i>Beltrami,Big Stone,Cook,Kittson,Koochiching,Lac Qui Parle,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau,St. Louis</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine</i>	<i>Jackson,Murray,Nobles</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Summit Orthopedics Ltd in New Ulm. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine</i>	<i>Marshall,Pennington</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Allru Rehabilitation Center in Grand Forks. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Primary Care providers</i>	<i>Cook,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Marshall,St. Louis,Beltrami</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Pulmonary Disease</i>	<i>Beltrami,Cook,Lake Of The Woods,Marshall,Roseau</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Radiology and Nuclear Medicine</i>	<i>Cook,Koochiching,Lake,St. Louis</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Reconstructive Surgery</i>	<i>Aitkin,Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Cass,Chippewa,Clearwater,Cook,Cottonwood,Crow Wing,Douglas,Grant,Hubbard,Itasca,Jackson,Kandiyohi,Koochiching,Lac Qui Parle,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Lincoln,Lyon,Mahnomen,Marshall,Martin,Murray,Noble,Otter Tail,Pennington,Pope,Polk,Red Lake,Redwood,Renville,Roseau,St. Louis,Stevens,Swift,Todd,Traverse,Wadena, Yellow Medicine</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.

<i>Thoracic Surgery</i>	<i>Aitkin,Becker,Beltrami,Big Stone,Blue Earth,Brown,Cass,Chippewa,Clearwater,Cook,Cottonwood,Crow Wing,Douglas,Faribault,Grant,Hubbard,Itasca,Jackson,Kanabec,Kandiyohi,Kittson,Koochiching,Lac Qui Parle,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Lincoln,Lyon,Mahnomen,Marshall,Martin,Murray,Nobles,Otter Tail,Pennington,Pine,Polk,Pope,Red Lake,Redwood,Renville,Roseau,St. Louis,Stevens,Swift,Todd,Traverse,Wadena,Watonwan,Wilkin, Yellow Medicine</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Thoracic Surgery</i>	<i>Dodge,Fillmore,Freeborn,Mower,Olmsted,Steele,Waseca</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Gundersen Health in La Crosse, WI. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Urology</i>	<i>Cook,Kittson,Lake Of The Woods,Roseau</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Urology</i>	<i>Beltrami,Marshall</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Essentia Fosston Clinics or Riverview Clinics in Fosston or Crookston. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Vascular Surgery</i>	<i>Blue Earth,Brown,Cook,Faribault,Koochiching,Lyon,Martin,Redwood,St. Louis,Watonwan, Yellow Medicine</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Vascular Surgery</i>	<i>Becker,Beltrami,Hubbard,Clay,Otter Tail,Wilkin</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Altru Clinic-Crookston in Crookston, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Vascular Surgery</i>	<i>Big Stone,Chippewa,Lac Qui Parle,Swift,Travers,Grant,Stevens</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to CentraCare Clinics in Saint Cloud, MN. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Vascular Surgery</i>	<i>Cottonwood,Jackson,Murray,Nobles,Lincoln</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to North Central Heart - A division of Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).
<i>Vascular Surgery</i>	<i>Fillmore,Freeborn,Mower</i>	<i>4</i>	In parts of this county where there are providers of this specialty type within the 60 mile requirement, Medica has included only certain health care providers in this network in order to maintain more affordable premium rates. Medica Applause members in this county would have access to Gundersen Health in La Crosse, WI. If a service or type of care is unavailable in such area, a member may receive in-network benefits from a non-network provider (subject to Medica's medical policies).

<i>Mental health providers</i>	<i>Cook,Beltrami,Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Marshall,St. Louis</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Chemical Dependency Inpatient</i>	<i>Beltrami</i>	<i>2</i>	Provider does not meet level of care guidelines. Provider has opportunity to amend or appeal their application. Medica will review biannually and on an ad-hoc basis offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Chemical Dependency Inpatient</i>	<i>Lake,Lake Of The Woods,Cook,Kittson,Roseau,Hubbard</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
<i>Chemical Dependency Outpatient</i>	<i>Kittson</i>	<i>1</i>	Completed an internet search consulting sources such as www.medicare.gov, www.healthgrades.com, and provider websites as needed. No providers were found in an area where there is a gap in coverage. Medica will review the network annually and intermittently throughout the year as needed offering a contract to providers that meet the criteria.
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