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Request for Waiver

Plan Year: 2018

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
PreferredOne Insurance Company	Choice	MNN001
Name	Title	Date
Kristopher Klinger	Manager, Provider Relations	10/2/2017

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>Chemical Dependency Inpatient</i>	<i>Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake, Mahnomon, Clearwater, Hubbard, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Itasca, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Houston</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Chemical Dependency Inpatient</i>	<i>Koochiching, Polk</i>	<i>4</i>	Per conversations between PreferredOne & MDH we've been notified that there are Chemical Dependency Inpatient providers available in these counties. These providers have not been identified to us so we'll be researching this further internally to locate those providers & will attempt to contract with them once we've been able to identify them. However, in the interim we are requesting a waiver as we are not yet aware of who those providers are & therefore do not have a contract with them currently. The counties that this waiver is in request for have Chemical Dependency Inpatient facilities included in the network who's radius' reach into this county, but not all portions of the county are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area.
<i>Chemical Dependency Outpatient</i>	<i>Kittson, St. Louis</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Chemical Dependency Outpatient</i>	<i>Koochiching, Cook</i>	<i>4</i>	Per conversations between PreferredOne & MDH we've been notified that there are Chemical Dependency Outpatient providers available in these counties. These providers have not been identified to us so we'll be researching this further internally to locate those providers & will attempt to contract with them once we've been able to identify them. However, in the interim we are requesting a waiver as we are not yet aware of who those providers are & therefore do not have a contract with them currently. The counties that this waiver is in request for have Chemical Dependency Outpatient facilities included in the network who's radius' reach into this county, but not all portions of the county are fully covered by the 60 mile radius requirement due to the varied geography of the service area.
<i>Allergy, Immunology and Rheumatology</i>	<i>St. Louis</i>	<i>1</i>	

General Hospital facilities	Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, Clearwater, Beltrami, Lake of the Woods, Itasca, Koochiching, Cass, Aitkin, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Fillmore	1	
Mental health providers	Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook	1	
Pediatric Dental Care	Kittson, Roseau, Marshall, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching, Lake, Cook	1	
Pediatric Services Providers	Kittson, Marshall, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Clearwater, Koochiching, Itasca, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Traverse, Fillmore, Houston	1	
Pediatric Specialty Providers	Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, Beltrami, St. Louis, Lake, Cook	1	
Primary Care providers	Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, St. Louis, Lake, Cook	1	
Cardiac Surgery	Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Big Stone, Stevens, Pope, Swift, Lac qui Parle, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, Yellow Medicine, Renville, Lincoln, Lyon, Redwood, Murray	1	
Cardiovascular Disease	Cook	1	
Colon and Rectal Surgery	Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Cook, Nobles, Jackson	1	
Dermatology	Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook	1	
Endocrinology	Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook	1	
Gastroenterology	Cook	1	
General Surgery	Cook	1	
Nephrology	Cook	1	
Neurology and Neurological Surgery	St. Louis, Lake, Cook	1	
Obstetrics and Gynecology	Cook	1	
Oncology	Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook	1	
Otolaryngology	Cook	1	

Please use additional sheet if needed

Reason Codes:

1. Carrier has conducted a good faith search for providers and there are no providers physically present in the service area.*
Also use this code if an area of the state is not covered due to the topographic nature of the area such as lakes or forest.
2. Provider(s) do not meet carrier's credentialing requirements. Please explain what credentials are not met.
3. Carrier has made a good faith effort to contract with provider(s) and provider(s) have refused. Please provide information indicating the date in which a contract was offered and the process used in an effort to secure a 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.

C. That if new providers listed in (B) becomes available in the service area, carrier will make a good faith effort to contract with said providers.

*In some situations when the geographic access standards for a given provider type cannot be met, access to the specified provider type may be provided via the use of Telehealth, or Telemedicine technologies. When this is applicable for a provider type with regard to limited or no access in a particular county, the carrier should describe how access is being offered via the use of Telehealth technologies.

Provider Type	County	Reason Code	Notes
<i>Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and Occupational Medicine</i>	<i>Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Pulmonary Disease</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Radiology and Nuclear Medicine</i>	<i>Roseau, St. Louis, Lake, Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Reconstructive Surgery</i>	<i>Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, Clearwater, Becker, Hubbard, Beltrami, Itasca, St. Louis, Lake, Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Thoracic Surgery</i>	<i>Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Beltrami, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Nobles, Jackson, Martin, Freeborn, Mower, Dodge, Olmsted, Fillmore</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Urology</i>	<i>Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Vascular Surgery</i>	<i>Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake, Cook, Freeborn, Mower, Fillmore, Houston, Olmsted, Winona</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Ophthalmology</i>	<i>Lake, Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	
<i>Orthopedic Surgery</i>	<i>Cook</i>	<i>1</i>	