

Network Adequacy Advisory Council Introduction & Overview



Network Adequacy Overview & Plan Year 2023 Standards



Network Adequacy Overview

Nevada Statutes & Regulations

NRS 687B.490 & NAC 687B.750 to .784

CMS Guidance/Toolsets

Letter to Issuers/Notice of Benefit & Payment Parameters

Silver State Health Exchange

On-Exchange requirements

Service Area

On-Exchange vs Off-Exchange Service Areas

County Designation

 Metro, Micro, Rural, Counties with Extreme Access Conditions (CEAC)



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2022 Network Adequacy Standards

	Metro		Micro		Rural		CEAC	
Specialty	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)	Max Time (Mins)	Max Distance (Miles)
Primary Care	15	10	30	20	40	30	70	60
Endocrinology	60	40	100	75	110	90	145	130
Infectious Diseases	60	40	100	75	110	90	145	130
Psychiatrist	45	30	60	45	75	60	110	100
Psychologist	45	30	60	45	75	60	110	100
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	45	30	60	45	75	60	110	100
Oncology - Medical/Surgical	45	30	60	45	75	60	110	100
Oncology - Radiation/Radiology	60	40	100	75	110	90	145	130
Pediatrics	25	15	30	20	40	30	105	90
Rheumatology	60	40	100	75	110	90	145	130
Hospitals	45	30	80	60	75	60	110	100
Outpatient Dialysis	45	30	80	60	90	75	125	110



2022 Essential Community Provider Standards

A carrier must:

- Contract with at least 30% of available Essential Community Providers (ECP) in each plan's service area
- Offer contracts in good faith to all available Indian health care providers in the service area
- Offer contracts in good faith to at least one ECP in each category in each county in the service area
 - ECP Categories: Family Planning Providers, Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), Hospitals, Indian Health Care Providers, Ryan White Providers, and Other ECP Providers
- Offers contracts in good faith to all available ECPs in all counties designated as Counties with Extreme Access Considerations (CEAC) included in the plan's service area



2022 Dental Network Adequacy

A carrier must:

Have at least one general dentist, one periodontist, one oral surgeon, and one orthodontist in county within the service area with the following time or distance standards:

Urban Counties (Carson City, Clark, Washoe): 45 miles or 45 Minutes Rural Counties (Douglas, Lyon, Storey): 60 miles or 1 hour Remainder of State: 100 miles or 2 hours

- Contract with at least 20% of available ECPs in each plan's service area
- Offer contracts in good faith to all available Indian health care providers in the service area.



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CMS Proposed Standards

Time and Distance

- Additional specialties
 - 34 Provider Types
 - 11 Facility Types
- County Level Adequacy

Wait Time Standards

Behavioral Health, Primary Care, Specialty Care

Essential Community Provider (ECP)

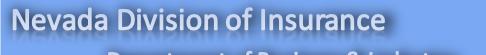
Contract with at least 35% of available ECP





CMS Proposed Time & Distance Providers

Allergy and Immunology	Gynecology, OB/GYN	Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	
Cardiology	Infectious Diseases	Physical Therapy	
Cardiothoracic Surgery	Nephrology	Plastic Surgery	
Chiropractor	Neurology	Podiatry	
Dental	Neurosurgery	Primary Care – Adult/Pediatric	
Dermatology	Occupational Therapy	Psychiatry	
Emergency Medicine	Oncology - Medical, Surgical	Pulmonology	
Endocrinology	Oncology - Radiation	Rheumatology	
ENT/Otolaryngology	Ophthalmology	Speech Therapy	
Gastroenterology	Orthopedic Surgery	Urology	
General Surgery	Outpatient Clinical Behavioral Health	Vascular Surgery	



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CMS Proposed Time & Distance Facilities

Acute Inpatient Hospitals	Mammography		
Cardiac Catheterization Services	Outpatient Infusion/Chemotherapy		
Cardiac Surgery Program	Skilled Nursing Facilities		
Critical Care Services - Intensive Care Units (ICU)	Surgical Services		
Diagnostic Radiology	Urgent Care		
Inpatient or Residential Behavioral Health Facility Services			



Provider Denial Report 2021

- ➢ 624 Denial Letters Received
- ➢ 346 Unique Providers
- ➢ 86 Unique Specialties
- ➢ 395 in Metro Areas (Washoe & Clark)
- 50.96% of denials dues to Not Accepting New Care Providers within Specialty/Region or No Network Need
- Top 5 Denied Specialties: Personal Care Assistant, Internal Medicine, Laboratory, Physical Therapy, Family Practice



Questions

