



# 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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## Plan Year 2022 Standards

# Nevada Division of Insurance

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## 2022 Network Adequacy Standards

Specialty	Metro		Micro		Rural		CEAC	
	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.



# Plan Year 2023

## Network Adequacy Standards





# 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**

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# CMS Proposed Time & Distance Providers

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



# CMS Proposed Time & Distance Facilities

<i>Acute Inpatient Hospitals</i>	Mammography
Cardiac Catheterization Services	<i>Outpatient Infusion/Chemotherapy</i>
Cardiac Surgery Program	Skilled Nursing Facilities
<i>Critical Care Services - Intensive Care Units (ICU)</i>	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 due 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

