

Vision

Standards are pragmatic, achievable and meaningful.

Committed To Creating Conditions That Ensure Nevadans Have:

- Maximized access for consumers with adequate workforce and providers cost containment.
- Validated data about whether providers are available.
- Access to care.
- Access to health insurance.
- Maximized health and wellness.
- Educated consumers so that, whether their health needs are emergent or non-emergent:
 - Consumers know how to use their network care;
 - Are informed; and
 - Access care appropriately.
- Contributed to health literacy: transparent to consumer.
- Provided care that is culturally and linguistically appropriate.
- Influenced the other 93% of non-regulated plans.
- Access to care—consumer can utilize their health plan benefits; Access refers to clinical best practice.

Future Considerations

- Investigate the methodologies used by two to three other states, comparable to Nevada, to establish their wait-time standards, the associated cost of these methodologies and the impact they have had on individual and small group options.
- Identify opportunities for providers to systematically report on data useful to the Council.
- Support efforts to expand the development of the health workforce in critical provider categories required for network adequacy.
- Examine the impact of network adequacy regulations on the insurance market place (i.e., # of carriers, # of products and consumer costs) for Plan Year 2019 and beyond.
- Improve Workforce data to support the work and decisions of the Network Adequacy Advisory Council
- Improve data on provider availability on open/closed panels.