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## Request for Waiver (ECP)

Plan Year: 2023

## 1. Name and Title of Person Submitting this Document:

Carrier	Name Network	Network ID
UCare Minnesota	Individual and Family Plans	MNN001
Name	Title	Date
Missy Bean	Provider Network Analyst St	5/23/2022

## 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 ECP categories. Include the county and reason(s) for not meeting the requirements. It is not necessary to request a waiver in situations where there is no ECP of a required category available in the county:

ECP Category	County	Reason Code	Notes
ECP Mental Health	Waseca	1	Ucare is already contracted with Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. The contract manager is currently working with the provider to add the location to their contract that will close this gap - 401 3rd Ave NE, Waseca
ECP Chemical Dependency	Becker	1	UCare's contract manager reached out to White Earth Tribal Health Services in 2022 to expand our contract to close this gap.
ECP Family Planning	Carver,Crow Wing	1	UCare's contract manager is working with MyHealth for Teens and Young Adults to add the location to their contract that will close the gap in Carver county - 303 E 6th St, Chaska We have also reached out to WeAre-The Clinic (Advocates for Reproductive Health) to initiate a contract that will close the gap in Crow Wing county.
ECP Family Planning	Chippewa,Lyon,Nobles,Rice	2	UCare's contract manager attempted to initiate a contract with South Western MN Opprotunity Council Family Planning on multiple occasions in 2020, 2021 and in 2022 with no success. This provider has been slow to respond to UCare's outreach. This contract would close the gaps in Chippewa, Lyon and Nobles. UCare will continue to work towards contracting with this provider.  Rice county - HealthFinders Collaborative - provides care to individuals without health insurance
ECP Primary Care	Becker, Carver	1	UCare's contract manager reached out to White Earth Tribal Health Services in 2022 to initiate a contract to close the gap in Becker county.  UCare's contract manager is working with MyHealth for Teens and Young Adults to add the location to their contract that will close the gap in Carver county - 303 E 6th St, Chaska
ECP Primary Care	Rice	2	HealthFinders Collaborative - provides care to individuals without health insurance
ECP Indian Health Care Provider	Becker	1	UCare's contract manager reached out to White Earth Tribal Health Services in 2022 to initiate a contract to close this gap.

Please use additional sheet if needed

## Reason Codes:

1. Provider does not meet carrier's data requirements, utilization review, and quality assurance requirements; or

2. Carrier has made a good faith effort to contract with provider(s). Please provide a statement of what was done to atte	npt to contract with the provider.
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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.