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Subject: CalOptima Response: DHCS UPDATE: Medicaid Managed Care Final Rule - Network Adequacy Policy Proposal

Good afternoon,

Thank you for soliciting feedback from CalOptima regarding the Network Adequacy Policy Proposal.

In response to DHCS' request, CalOptima respectfully submits the following questions/comments below.

General Question

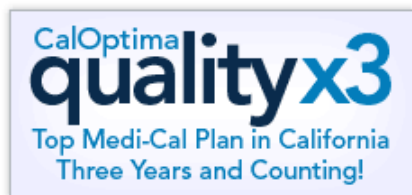
1. Is there a timeline as to when this proposal will be finalized?

Page 18, Section 4.3: Obstetrics/ Gynecology, Table 7: OB/GYN Network Adequacy Standards

2. In regards to the proposed time and distance standard, for OB/GYN providers that CalOptima treats as primary care, would we include them in the general primary care category when running the data analysis to determine whether the standard is met? Or would they be considered their own category?

Thank you again for soliciting feedback from CalOptima regarding the Network Adequacy Policy Proposal. Please reach out to me with any questions or to discuss.

Best regards,



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