

Network Adequacy Executive Summary

Carrier Name: Aetna Health and Life Insurance Company (AHLIC)

Network Access Plan Name and Year: AHLIC 2024

(1) Travel Distance Standards

This chart lists the percentage of enrollees for which the carrier met the required travel distance standard for each provider type included in the carrier’s network in each geographic area served by the carrier.

[Carrier Filing Instructions: For each provider type listed in COMAR 31.10.44.05, list the percentage of enrollees for which the carrier met the travel distance standards. Lists should be in the following format, with provider types first in alphabetical order, followed by facilities in alphabetical order.

For the “Other licensed or certified provider services” and “Other licensed or certified facilities” sections, insert separate rows as needed for each additional provider type and facility type included on the carrier’s provider panel, in alphabetical order at the bottom of each section, with the percentage met for the maximum standards of 15 miles for Urban Areas, 40 miles for Suburban Areas, and 90 miles for Rural Areas.

*When selecting the additional provider types and facilities types to list on the executive summary, if the policy/certificate for a health benefit plan that uses the provider panel includes coverage for a specific service that is only available from particular provider types or facility types, each of those applicable provider types and facility types must be listed separately. This includes, but is not limited to, physical therapists and licensed dietician-nutritionists, and any of the providers listed in the attached spreadsheet, if the providers are included on the carrier’s provider panel **and** if associated benefits are provided under the carrier’s health benefit plans. Note that, except as provided in the examples from the attached spreadsheet, it is not necessary to include additional separate rows for subspecialties of provider types already listed in the chart in COMAR 31.10.44.05.*

If the telehealth mileage credit described COMAR 31.10.44.08B was applied when calculating the percentage of enrollees for which the carrier met the travel distance standards, include an asterisk in the chart for each provider type and geographic area where the credit is being applied. Also include the required footnote below.]

Provider Type	Urban Area	Suburban Area	Rural Area
Addiction Medicine	100	100	100
Allergy and Immunology	100	100	100
Applied Behavioral Analyst	100	100	100
Cardiovascular Disease	100	100	100
Chiropractic	100	100	100
Dermatology	100	100	100

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Reference: COMAR 31.10.44.11

Diagnostic Radiology	100	100	100
Inpatient Psychiatric Facility	100	100	100
Opioid Treatment Services Provider	99.8	98.8	100
Outpatient Dialysis	100	100	100
Outpatient Mental Health Clinic	100	100	100
Outpatient Substance Use Disorder Facility	100	100	100
Pharmacy	100	100	100
Residential Crisis Services	1.8	49.5	95.3
Skilled Nursing Facilities	100	100	100
Substance Use Disorder Residential Treatment Facility	100	99.8	100
Surgical Services (Outpatient or Ambulatory Surgical Center)	100	100	100
For other licensed or certified facilities, add each in a separate row here in alphabetical order.	There are no additional licensed or certified facility types identified by the carrier.		

*[Carrier Filing Instructions: Include the following footnote if the telehealth mileage credit was applied to any provide type and geographic area. * As permitted by Maryland regulations, a telehealth mileage credit was applied to up to 10 percent of enrollees for each provider type noted with an asterisk in each of the urban, rural, or suburban geographic areas. The mileage credit is 5 miles for urban areas, 10 miles for suburban areas, and 15 miles for rural areas.]*

(a) List the total number of **certified registered nurse practitioners** counted as a primary care provider.

4,436 certified registered nurse practitioners are counted as a primary care provider.

(b) List the total percentage of primary care providers who are certified registered nurse practitioners.

34% of primary care providers are certified registered nurse practitioners.

(c) List the total number of **essential community providers** in the carrier’s network in each of the urban, rural, and suburban areas providing the services below. Additionally, list the total percentage of essential community providers available in the health benefit plan’s service area that are participating providers for each of the nine categories shown in the chart.

	Urban number; percent	Suburban number; percent	Rural number; percent
(i) Medical services	314 ; 37%	120 ; 31%	248 ; 56%
(ii) Mental health services	125 ; 40%	61 ; 32%	81 ; 50%
(iii) Substance use disorder services	279 ; 35%	115 ; 30%	203 ; 52%

(d) List the total number of **local health departments** in the carrier’s network providing the services in the chart below. Of all the health departments in the state providing the services below, list the percentage in the carrier’s network.

Service	Number Offering Service in the Network	Percentage of Maryland Health Depts. Offering Service
(i) Medical services	22	92%
(ii) Mental health services	13	54%
(iii) Substance use disorder services	22	92%

(2) Appointment Waiting Time Standards

(a) For each appointment type listed in the chart below, list the calculated median waiting time to obtain an in-person appointment with a participating provider, in the following format, with the appropriate unit of time (e.g. hours or calendar days):

	Median Appointment Waiting Time
Urgent care for medical services	8 hours
Inpatient urgent care for mental health services	2 hours
Inpatient urgent care for substance use disorder services	2 hours
Outpatient urgent care for mental health services	24 hours
Outpatient urgent care for substance use disorder services	6.5 hours
Routine primary care	2.5 calendar days
Preventive care/Well visit	6 calendar days
Non-urgent specialty care	7 calendar days
Non-urgent mental health	5 calendar days
Non-urgent substance use disorder care	4 calendar days

[Carrier Filing Instructions: If the telehealth credit described in COMAR 31.10.44.08C was applied when determining whether the carrier’s provider panel met the required waiting time standards for at least 90 percent of appointments in any category, the carrier may include a statement on the executive summary disclosing the availability of telehealth appointments to supplement the in-person appointments for that category.

If the carrier arranges for telehealth services to be provided from participating providers beyond traditional office hours for an appointment type listed in COMAR 31.10.44.06, the carrier may include a statement on the executive summary disclosing the availability of those services]

(3) Provider-to-Enrollee Ratio Standards

(a) This subsection does not apply to Group Model HMO health benefit plans.

(b) For all other carriers, summarize the network performance for each provider-to-enrollee ratio standard listed in COMAR 31.10.44.07 by listing the calculated number of providers in the provider panel, rounded to the nearest whole number, for each of the following categories of enrollees:

Provider Service Type	Number of Providers per 1,200 Enrollees
(i) 1,200 enrollees for primary care;	6605
Provider Service Type	Number of Providers per 2,000 Enrollees
(ii) 2,000 enrollees for pediatric care;	2432
(iii) 2,000 enrollees for obstetrical/gynecological care;	2203
(iv) 2,000 enrollees for mental health care or service; and	10787
(v) 2,000 enrollees for substance use disorder care and services.	6550