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Vermont Medicaid Access to Care Plan

Policy Summary:

The Department of Vermont Health Access (DVHA) is publishing the 2022 Medicaid Access to Care Plan. DVHA's policies and practices related to access to care are designed to ensure that the Medicaid provider network has a sufficient range and quantity of providers available to members and complies with federal network adequacy requirements.

Under the 1115 Global Commitment to Health Demonstration, Vermont Medicaid is subject to the federal managed care standards for network adequacy. The Access to Care Plan defines Vermont Medicaid's standards in accordance with the regulations found at [42 CFR § 438.68](#). The Global Commitment to Health Comprehensive Quality Strategy further outlines the State's network adequacy and access to care standards for Medicaid, including those for long term services and supports.

The Medicaid network adequacy standards include defined time and distance standards for Medicaid-enrolled providers including primary care, hospitals, and specialty services. Medicaid analysis of these standards is included on a statewide and county-level basis.

The Access to Care Plan will be updated periodically and posted on DVHA's public website at <http://dvha.vermont.gov>. The 2022 Access to Care Plan can be found at the link below.

Authority/Legal Basis:

[42 CFR § 438.68](#)

[Global Commitment to Health Waiver](#)

Population Affected:

All Medicaid

Additional information:

[The 2022 Access to Care Plan is available here.](#)

[The Global Commitment to Health 1115 Demonstration Comprehensive Quality Strategy is available here.](#)