

# West Virginia CareSource Access Plan

The purpose of this document is to assist WV Marketplace members who cannot locate an in-network provider or access to covered benefits. If you are having trouble locating a provider in your area, there are resources available to you to assist. You can call the member services number on the back of your card and they can assist you in finding providers in your area. You can use the electronic provider directory tool, Find a Doctor, if you want to research for providers on your own. If you are having trouble with access to providers or services, please call the member services line as they can assist you with this issue.

Member Services: 1-855-202-0622

Interpreter Services: 1-855-202-0622

TTY/TTD: 1-800-982-8771 or 711

CareSource Nurse24 Line: 1-866-206-0701

You can find CareSource Member Service number on the back of your CareSource ID as well

#### **Translation and Alternate Format Materials**

You can request your plan documents and other print communication to be translated into the language of your choice. You can also request other formats, such as large print, braille or audio formats. Call Member Services to request a translation or alternate format material.

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In addition to the above resources. WV CSR 114-100 has requirements of this access plan, below is the information required by the WV Rule.

#### **CareSource Network Access and Adequacy**

#### 1. How does CareSource use its telemedicine or telehealth to meet network access standards?

Telehealth services are health care services that are provided through telecommunications technology by a health care professional who is at a location other than where the member is located.

Telehealth services are available to all CareSource West Virginia members, however, it is not utilized to meet network adequacy standards.

### 2. What factors are used by CareSource to build its provider network and how does CareSource select network providers?

CareSource West Virginia offers any provider the opportunity to join the network as long as all Credentialing requirements are met and contract terms can be agreed upon. Factors that are used by CareSource West Virginia to build its network:

- Number or type of providers where members reside
- Training or experience of specialists
- Time and distance
- Contracted Rates
- Network adequacy needs
- CareSource credentials providers using guidelines from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and as defined by West Virginia Code and the West Virginia Department of Insurance. Our Vice President/Senior Medical Director is responsible for the credentialing and recredentialing program. Through credentialing, we check the qualifications and performance of physicians and other health care practitioners. Providers are recredentialed a minimum of every three years and are considered to be recredentialed unless otherwise notified.
- For Hospital Selection CareSource verifies licensure and accreditation status.
- For Practitioner Selection CareSource verifies licensure and ensures the highest level of training and board certification, and also verifies all credentials through the National Practitioner Data Bank for information about the practitioner. In addition, practitioners are reviewed monthly for any sanctions

or prohibited affiliations at both state and federal websites. CareSource verifies that there are no outstanding fraud, waste and abuse issues as well as no internal quality concerns.

### 3. How does CareSource establish that the CareSource West Virginia Network has an adequate number of providers and facilities within a reasonable distance from its members?

CareSource West Virginia uses the vendor's Geo-Access software inputting the WV regulatory requirements of WV Legislative Rule §114-100-3 along with current member demographic information to verify network adequacy. In addition, the software is ran using CMS guidelines and General Essential Community Providers standards. CareSource Provider Engagement and Health Partner Life Cycle (HPLC) departments meet monthly to review the geo-access reports. HPLC runs additional reports through our vendors to look for providers to fill the gaps using the members' county and zip code and the provider specialty with a gap. In addition, the HPLC team will search online at HealthGuideUSA.org for providers in the state of WV in each county. The West Virginia Provider Engagement and Contracting team continuously works to negotiate agreements with providers to fill any gaps. In addition to the leads provided by HPLC the team searches google, the WV Board of Medicine and the WV Board of Osteopathic Medicine looking for any new providers licensed in the state. We also get leads from our current providers and members. Every lead from every source is followed up on.

## a. What are CareSource's documented, quantifiable and measurable processes for monitoring and assuring the sufficiency of the CareSource West Virginia Network in order to meet the health care needs of members on an ongoing basis?

The vendor Geo-Access reporting is ran monthly with the WV regulatory requirements of WV Legislative Rule §114-100-3 along with current member demographic information to verify network access remains adequate. The provider engagement and contracting teams meet with the Health Partner Life Cycle (HPLC) team to review the report and assess the network and identify any new gaps. If gaps are identified, the provider engagement and contracting team will attempt to contract with a provider or specialists if one exists within adequacy standards.

### 4. What are the specific provider and facility types within the CareSource West Virginia Network per West Virginia County?

Members can locate a listing of all participating facilities and provider types electronically via the Find-A-Doctor tool. This is available online here: <a href="https://findadoctor.caresource.com/?">https://findadoctor.caresource.com/?</a>

You can locate Find-A-Doctor via the CareSource.com homepage. Various search filters are available such as address, zip code, provider type and if the provider is accepting new patients.

A print directory can also be provided to members upon request (see question 6a below for process). However, CareSource's Find-A-Doc resource will have the most up to date information.

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Hematology

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Ohio, WV **Podiatry** 

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Ohio, WV **Psychiatry** 

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Ohio, WV **Primary Care** 

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Raleigh, WV Psychology

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Raleigh, WV Hematology

Raleigh, WV Allergy and Immunology

Raleigh, WV Cardiothoracic Surgery

Raleigh, WV Orthotics and Prosthetics

Raleigh, WV Nephrology

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ambulatory health care facilities)

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Raleigh, WV Neurology

Raleigh, WV Psychiatry

Raleigh, WV **Podiatry** 

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Raleigh, WV Cardiovascular Disease

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Tucker, WV Physical Therapy (individual physical therapists providing care in Free-standing; hospital outpatient and

ambulatory health care facilities)

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Tyler, WV General Acute Care Hospital

Tyler, WV Home Health

Tyler, WV Laboratory

Tyler, WV Primary Care

Upshur, WV ENT/Otolaryngology

Upshur, WV Pulmonology

Upshur, WV Psychology

Upshur, WV Outpatient Dialysis

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ambulatory health care facilities)

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Upshur, WV Pathology

Upshur, WV Orthopedic Surgery

Upshur, WV Podiatry

Upshur, WV Audiologist

Upshur, WV General Surgery

Upshur, WV Nephrology

Upshur, WV General Acute Care Hospital

Upshur, WV Cardiovascular Disease

Upshur, WV Neurology

Upshur, WV Psychiatry

Upshur, WV Ophthalmology

Upshur, WV Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Upshur, WV Primary Care

Wayne, WV Ophthalmology

Wayne, WV Diagnostic Radiology (free-standing; hospital outpatient; ambulatory health facilities with Dx Radiology)

Wayne, WV Laboratory

Wayne, WV General Surgery

Wayne, WV Psychiatry

Wayne, WV Licensed Clinical Social Workers

Wayne, WV Psychology

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ambulatory health care facilities)

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Wetzel, WV Pathology

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Wetzel, WV Cardiovascular Disease

Wetzel, WV Orthopedic Surgery

Wetzel, WV Primary Care

Wetzel, WV Physical Therapy (individual physical therapists providing care in Free-standing; hospital outpatient and

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ambulatory health care facilities)

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Wood, WV Outpatient SUD Provider

Wood, WV Endocrinology

Wood, WV Plastic Surgery

Wood, WV General Acute Care Hospital

Wood, WV Outpatient Dialysis

Wood, WV Hematology

Wood, WV Allergy and Immunology

Wood, WV Dermatology

Wood, WV Home Health

Wood, WV ENT/Otolaryngology

Wood, WV Gastroenterology

Wood, WV Neurological Surgery

Wood, WV Podiatry

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### 5. What is CareSource's process to ensure that members are able to obtain a covered benefit, at the in-network benefit level, from a non-participating provider should the CareSource West Virginia Network not be sufficient?

CareSource is committed to promoting the delivery of high quality care in the most appropriate setting and recognizes that there are occasions when it is medically necessary for members to obtain care outside of CareSource's provider network and, therefore, has established processes and criteria for obtaining Prior Authorization to out of network providers. All non-participating providers must have prior authorization of services except in situations that are outlined in section 4 of your Evidence of Coverage (EOC). When authorization is approved for an out-of-network provider, the service is payable at the Network level and are limited to the Maximum Allowable Amount for adults. You may be responsible for any amount in excess of the Maximum Allowable Amount. These benefits will have the same Copay, Coinsurance, and Deductible requirements as those Health Care Services would have had if received from a Network Provider. In some situations, as required by law, a Non-Network Provider is not allowed to bill you for services covered by CareSource, when they are aware CareSource is a Health Maintenance Organization.

### 6. What are CareSource's procedures for making and authorizing referrals within and outside the CareSource West Virginia Network?

CareSource does not have a procedure for making or authorizing referrals within or outside of the network, as referrals are not required for in or out-of-network providers. However, there are some covered services that require a Prior Authorization (list can be found here: Prior Authorization | West Virginia – Marketplace | CareSource). Prior Authorization is required for any out-of-network provider

service, as the Utilization Management team can determine if there is an in-network provider that is near the member.

Members can call Member Services for this information as well.

Member Services: 1-855-202-0622

Interpreter Services: 1-855-202-0622

TTY/TTD: 1-800-982-8771 or 711

a. Where can members find a comprehensive listing of CareSource West Virginia Network of participating providers (including Primary Care Providers) and facilities to members?

Members can locate a listing of all participating providers and facilities electronically via the Find-A-Doctor tool. This is available online here: https://findadoctor.caresource.com/?

You can locate Find-A-Doctor via the CareSource.com homepage. Various search filters are available such as address, zip code, provider type and if the provider is accepting new patients.

Members can call Member Services for this information as well.

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Provider directories are required pursuant to West Virginia Code § 33-55-4. These shall be available online and via print upon request. Id. The health carrier shall provide a either a full printed copy or a copy of the requested information upon request. When providing a limited amount of the provider directory to the requesting party, the provider must comply with the rules set out generally in West Virginia Code of State Regulations Title 114 Series 100 Rules. Specifically in addition to the provider list the health carrier shall include:

- Disclosure of the date when the directory was update and or printed. See Gen 114
   CSR 100 Rule 7.2.3
- General information for the provider network, such as, how the carrier built its provider network, a note regarding the need for authorization or referrals for access, a description of the tiers and which tier each provider is grouped in. Id. Rule 7.2.5
- Customer Service contacts Id. Rule 7.2.6

Information relating to how the health carrier will accommodate the communication needs of the individuals with disabilities, and a link to or information regarding assistance for persons with limited English Proficiency. Id. Rule 7.2.9

The health carrier does not need to keep complete directories preprinted but must print the whole directory upon request or the select provider information and include the mandatory

disclosures and information as outlined in Rule 7 as pertinent information.

How can members obtain a printed copy of the provider directory?

When you become a member, you will receive a new member kit. Included is a postcard that you can mail back to request a print directory. You can also call Member Services (number below) to request a print directory. If you request a print directory, that directory is tailored to each individual member based on their home address. The CareSource process ensures that the print directory is created and sent via US Postal Service to the member within 5 business days.

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b. Where can members find information related to timely referrals for access to specialty care? Where can members find information related to expedited referral process when a member's condition is

urgent?

CareSource West Virginia does not require referrals in order for claims to pay. CareSource West Virginia may require a prior authorization to be submitted prior to care. If the service is urgent, the provider can submit an expedited Prior Authorization request. Prior Authorizations can be found here: Prior

Authorization | West Virginia – Marketplace | CareSource

Members can call Member Services for this information as well.

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### c.. When can members access services outside of the CareSource West Virginia Network?

Health Care Services you receive from Non-Network Providers are Covered Services if:

- You receive Emergency Health Care Services;
- You receive Urgent Care Services while you are temporarily outside the Service Area;
- There is a specific situation involving the continuity of your health care, as explained in Section 3 of your EOC;
- You receive Health Care Services from a Non-Network Provider (such as a radiologist, anesthesiologist, pathologist, Emergency Room physician, or consulting Physician) while you are in a Hospital or other Facility that is a Network Provider; or
- The HealthCare Services you need are Covered Services under the Plan and not available from a Network Provider or Facility. In this case, you, your Primary Care Provider (PCP), or Non-Network Provider must obtain our Prior Authorization.

Most services from non-network providers may require prior authorization. Unless otherwise specified in Section 4 of the EOC, benefits provided under this section are payable at the Network level and are limited to the Maximum Allowable Amount for adults. These benefits will have the same Copay, Coinsurance, and Deductible requirements as those Health Care Services would have had if received from a Network Provider.

### 7. What is CareSource's process to enable members to change Primary Care Providers?

CareSource West Virginia allows members to select a PCP upon enrollment and change that provider at any time by contacting member services. Members are informed of this process in their Member Handbook. The information can be found under the Primary Care Provider Section under Where and How to Get Care.

https://www.caresource.com/wv/plans/marketplace/plan-documents/

# 8. What are CareSource's quality assurance standards that must be adequate to identify, evaluate, and remedy problems relating to access, continuity and quality of care?

CareSource is currently recognized as an accredited entity for West Virginia Marketplace by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

If problems arise related to access, continuity and quality of care, they are identified through Grievance and Appeals, Complaints, and Member Experience Survey results through the annual Quality Assessment. They are evaluated through the quarterly Quality Committee as part of the Quality Work Plan. The problems are remedied through an intervention strategy to positively impact our Quality Assessment goals.

CareSource has a Quality Improvement Program to ensure that CareSource has the necessary infrastructure to:

- Coordinate care using evidence-based tools.
- Improve member health and outcomes.

- Promote quality care.
- Ensure performance and efficiency on an ongoing basis.
- Improve the quality, safety and equity of clinical care and services

The CareSource Quality Improvement Program governs the quality assessment and improvement activities for CareSource WV Marketplace products. The scope includes the ability to:

- Meet the quality requirements of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), State and/or Federal regulators and the Affordable Care Act (ACA), if applicable.
- Establish safe clinical practices throughout the network of practitioners and providers.
- Provide quality oversight of all clinical services.
- Comply with NCQA accreditation standards.
- Monitor and evaluate member, practitioner and provider satisfaction.
- Review and assure appropriate resolution of all quality of care concerns, and clinical quality of care grievances
- Ensure CareSource Programs are effectively serving members with culturally and linguistically diverse needs.
- Ensure effective care for members with varying levels of health, safety or welfare needs, including complex health issues.
- Assess specific population health characteristics and needs, including the social determinants of health.
- Assess the geographic availability and accessibility of primary and specialty care providers.

The Quality Improvement Program goals and objectives include:

- Ensuring a high-quality practitioner and provider network through a comprehensive credentialing, peer review, and contracting process.
- Collaborating with practitioners and providers to implement strategies to improve coordination and continuity of care.
- Improving patient safety, and monitoring outcomes through the use of patient safety indicators.

The Quality Enterprise Committee reviews and approves the annual Quality Improvement Program Description and Evaluation documents.

# 9. What are CareSource's methods for assessing the health care needs of members and their satisfaction with services?

CareSource West Virginia utilizes grievance and appeals data, annual member satisfaction survey, and quarterly member Advisory Councils to monitor and assess needs and satisfaction of members with benefits and services.

10. What are CareSource's efforts to address the needs of covered persons, including, but not limited to, children and adults, including those with limited English proficiency or illiteracy, diverse cultural or ethnic backgrounds, physical or mental disabilities, and serious, chronic, or complex medical conditions—including CareSource's efforts, when appropriate, to include various types of Essential Community Providers (ECPs) in its network?

CareSource abides by the National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services and educates providers in our network, including Essential Community Providers, on the importance of cultural competency. CareSource has offered a contract to all available ECP providers in each county. ECP Providers who have contracted with CareSource are educated on training opportunities and encouraged to improve their own cultural competency and ability to address the needs of individuals with limited English proficiency, diverse cultural or ethnic backgrounds, physical or mental disabilities, and serious, chronic or complex medical conditions. Additionally, as individual member needs are identified, our Medical team provides direct consultation and support to providers to remove barriers to obtaining optimal health outcomes. Our care management program takes a team-based approach, bringing providers onto the team, as permitted, and addressing individuals' needs and concerns in real time. Finally, health equity is embedded into our holistic population health approach. We routinely analyze data to identify health disparities prevalent in racial, ethnic and disabilities populations so that we can tailor benefits and provider engagement strategies to meet the needs of those members.

### 11. What are CareSource's method of informing members of the plan's covered services and features?

Members are informed of services and features by the EOC, which is mailed out to members and available on our website: <a href="https://www.caresource.com/wv/plans/marketplace/plan-documents/">https://www.caresource.com/wv/plans/marketplace/plan-documents/</a>
Services and features would include the covered services that are outlined in Section 5 of the EOC, Pharmacy benefits in Section 6, and all other information the member may need. As always if you have any questions about your plan or benefits, please call Member Services as they can assist with any questions.

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Interpreter Services: 1-855-202-0622

TTY/TTD: 1-800-982-8771 or 711

#### a. What are CareSource's Grievance and Appeals procedures?

We hope you are happy with your CareSource benefits and services. If you are dissatisfied with a provider, disagree with a decision we have made, or you are unhappy with something about our health plan, let us know. You or your authorized representative are welcome to contact us to file a grievance or

appeal. You can find more information about Grievance and Appeals on the CareSource website: https://www.caresource.com/wv/members/tools-resources/grievance-appeal/marketplace/

Your EOC contains the Grievance and Appeals process in Section 9. Your EOC can be found on the CareSource website: https://www.caresource.com/wv/plans/marketplace/plan-documents/

### b. What specialty medical services are available?

Members can locate the health services offered through their plan's Schedule of Benefits, EOC (Section 5 Covered Services), Member Handbook (Your Benefits), or CareSource.com https://www.caresource.com/wv/plans/marketplace/benefits-services/

Specialty Medical Services can be found at these locations and include, but not limited to:

- ABA therapy\* (Applied Behavioral Analysis)
- Allergy Testing and Treatment
- Bone Mass Measurements
- Chiropractic Services\*
- Hospice Care\*
- Inhalation Therapy\* (Asthma, Breathing, etc.)
- Occupational Therapy\*
- Pain Management\*
- Physical Therapy\*
- Podiatry (Foot) Services
- Smoking/Tobacco Cessation (Counseling to quit smoking/tobacco use)
- Speech Therapy\*
- Surgeries\* (General, Reconstructive, etc.)
- TMJ Services\* (Jaw pain or problems with jaw movement)
- Transplant Services\*

### c. What is the CareSource process for member's choosing and changing providers?

CareSource West Virginia allows members to select a PCP upon enrollment and change that provider at any time by contacting member services. Members are informed of this process in their Member Handbook, the information can be found under the Primary Care Provider Section under Where and How to Get Care. Selecting and changing of PCP is also addressed in EOC under 'Your Primary Care Provider' section.

https://www.caresource.com/wv/plans/marketplace/plan-documents/

### d. What is CareSource's process for updating its provider directory?

<sup>\*</sup>Prior Authorization Required

CareSource updates the provider directory at least monthly. If you have any questions related to the electronic or print directory, please contact Member Services. Directory information can be found in your EOC in Section 3, How the Plan Works.

# e. What are the health services offered, including services through the preventive care benefit by CareSource?

Members can locate the health services offered through their plan Schedule of Benefits, EOC (Section 5 Covered Services), Member Handbook (Your Benefits), or CareSource.com <a href="https://www.caresource.com/wv/plans/marketplace/benefits-services/">https://www.caresource.com/wv/plans/marketplace/benefits-services/</a> you can also call member services if you have any questions.

- Annual Well Visit (Physical Exam)
- Autism Spectrum Disorder Screening
- Blood Pressure Screening (Adults)
- Breast Cancer Screening (Mammogram)
- Cervical and Vaginal Cancer Screening (Pap smear) Cholesterol Screening (Adults)
- Colorectal Cancer Screening
- Developmental Screening (Under age three)
- Diabetes Screening
- Disease Screening and Treatments (e.g., Hepatitis, HIV and STI/STD.)
- Domestic/Interpersonal Violence Screening
- Glaucoma Screening Immunizations (e.g., Flu, Pertussis and Hep B shots.) Lung Cancer Screening Prostate
- Cancer Screening Sports Physicals

Member Services: 1-855-202-0622

Interpreter Services: 1-855-202-0622

TTY/TTD: 1-800-982-8771 or 711

# f. What are CareSource's procedures for covering and approving emergency, urgent, and specialty care?

This information can be found at <a href="https://www.caresource.com/wv/members/tools-resources/where-to-get-care/marketplace/">https://www.caresource.com/wv/members/tools-resources/where-to-get-care/marketplace/</a> and in Section 4 of the EOC

#### **Emergency Services**

Emergency services are considered a medical problem that you think is so serious that it must be treated right away by a doctor. Some examples of when emergency services are needed include:

Miscarriage/pregnancy with vaginal bleeding

- Severe chest pain
- Loss of consciousness
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Major burns

Emergency care is covered both in and out of our service area, within the United States. You do not have to contact CareSource for a prior authorization before you get emergency services. If you have an emergency, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room (ER) or other appropriate setting. If you are not sure whether you need to go to the emergency room, call your PCP or the CareSource24 Nurse Advice Line.

Emergency Services are the most expensive out of pocket cost for members, and should be used only when you have a true medical emergency. If you are unsure of whether you should get emergency care, please call our CareSource24 Nurse Advice Line.

### **Urgent Care**

Urgently care is utilized for a sudden illness, injury or condition that isn't an emergency, but needs care right away.

If you think you need to get urgently needed care, you can:

- Call your PCP for advice.
- Call CareSource24, our Nurse Advice Line.
- Go to a network urgent care center listed in our Find a Doctor tool.

After you go, always call your PCP to schedule follow-up care.

When you are outside the service area, you might not be able to get care from a network provider. In that case, our plan will cover urgently needed care you get from any provider within the United States or its territories.

### **Specialty Care**

Members can locate the health services offered through their plan's Schedule of Benefits, EOC (Section 5 Covered Services), Member Handbook (Your Benefits), or CareSource.com https://www.caresource.com/wv/plans/marketplace/benefits-services/

Specialty Medical Services can be found at these locations and include, but not limited to:

- ABA therapy\* (Applied Behavioral Analysis)
- Allergy Testing and Treatment
- Bone Mass Measurements
- Chiropractic Services\*
- Hospice Care\*
- Inhalation Therapy\* (Asthma, Breathing, etc.)
- Occupational Therapy\*
- Pain Management\*

- Physical Therapy\*
- Podiatry (Foot) Services
- Smoking/Tobacco Cessation (Counseling to quit smoking/tobacco use)
- Speech Therapy\*
- Surgeries\* (General, Reconstructive, etc.)
- TMJ Services\* (Jaw pain or problems with jaw movement)
- Transplant Services\*

### g. What is CareSource's documented process to identify the potential needs of special populations?

Through Care Management, CareSource engages in robust person-centered planning for special populations, including children engaged in the child-welfare system, and children and adults with I/DD, SMI or SUD. Our membership is stratified based on utilization, diagnosis and other triggers, and members of special populations are referred to our Concierge Care Coordination program that assigns the member a single point of contact for care coordination. That Care Coordinator then works with the member, their family and chosen natural supports and providers to build a comprehensive person centered plan driven by the member's preferences and choices. Where the person centered plan identifies a gap in care, our care coordinators work to fill those gaps, identifying potential out-of-network providers who deliver the covered benefit and can meet the need.

12. What is CareSource's system for ensuring Continuity of Care for members referred to specialty physicians and for members using ancillary services, including social services and other community resources, and for ensuring appropriate discharge planning? How can members change providers during the period of Continuity of Care?

While you are expected to seek Health Care Services from Network Providers, when appropriate, we will manage continuity of care requests for you by coordinating care across the Network to ensure that your care is not disrupted or interrupted. Continuity of care concerns may arise when a Non-Network Provider is treating you when you first enroll in the Plan. In addition, continuity of care issues may arise when a Network Provider is no longer a Provider within our Network or when you are or will be receiving services for which a Prior Authorization was received from another plan or payer.

The Continuity of Care Section in your EOC outlines the situations in which Continuity of Care applies.

If the member has any needs in finding providers or services, the Utilization Management team will connect the member with a care manager who can collaborate with member to ensure providers, services, and community supports are located. If the member is currently within a facility, the Care Management team will follow the outlined Transitions of Care process, collaborate with discharge planners, and ensure the member has a safe and timely discharge to home.

### **Continuity of Care for Existing Covered Persons**

We will continue to pay for Covered Services you receive from your PCP, for thirty (30)calendar days after the date your PCP leaves the Network, unless your PCP was terminated from our Network for

<sup>\*</sup>Prior Authorization Required

reasons related to Fraud or quality of care. If you are undergoing treatment for Sickness, Injury, disability or a congenital condition, the Plan may authorize continuing coverage with that PCP from the date the PCP left the Network for up to ninety (90) calendar days.

### **Changing Providers:**

CareSource West Virginia allows members to select a PCP upon enrollment and change that provider at any time by contacting Member Services. Members are informed of this process in their Member Handbook, the information can be found under the Primary Care Provider Section under Where and How to Get Care. Selecting and changing of PCP is also addressed in EOC under 'Your Primary Care Provider' section.

https://www.caresource.com/wv/plans/marketplace/plan-documents/

13. What is CareSource's proposed plan for providing continuity of care in the event of contract termination between CareSource and any of its participating providers, or in the event of CareSource's insolvency or other inability to continue operations? How will members notified of the contract termination, or the health carrier's insolvency or other cessation of operations, and transitioned to other providers in a timely manner?

CareSource West Virginia notifies members via letter of provider terminations that may impact them.

In the event insolvency occurs, CareSource West Virginia's reinsurance policy includes a provision that provides reimbursement for member care until the end of the period for which premiums have been paid. We will cover the inpatient stay in acute care hospitals and nursing facilities through discharge for those members confined on an inpatient basis. CareSource West Virginia would continue to reimburse for a member's care until the member is discharged from the acute care setting or nursing facility if the organization became insolvent during the inpatient confinement.

14. What is CareSource's process for monitoring access to physician specialist services in emergency room care, anesthesiology, radiology, hospitalist care, and pathology/laboratory services at their participating hospitals?

CareSource contracts with independent specialists to ensure proper network adequacy. Specialists are reviewed along with all provider types during monthly meetings. Additionally, facilities may have specialists that work for the facility that are contracted with CareSource through the Facility Contract.

CareSource Provider Engagement works with each hospital to complete the Hospital Based Service Identification form when the hospital is contracted and then annually thereafter. This form lists the inpatient and outpatient services offered by the hospital as well as if their hospital based physicians are employed or contracted. Employed physicians are part of the hospital contract. Contracted providers are contacted when the form is completed and asked to participate in the network. Any providers that will not contract then are contacted annually to again request that they participate.

Contracted hospitals are contractually required to notify CareSource of any changes to provider participation for all health care professionals employed by or under contract or acting as independent contractors for or with Provider to render Covered Services to CareSource members.

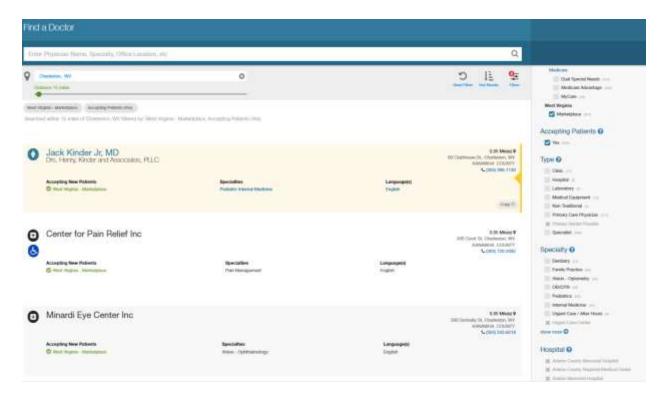
### **Provider Directories**

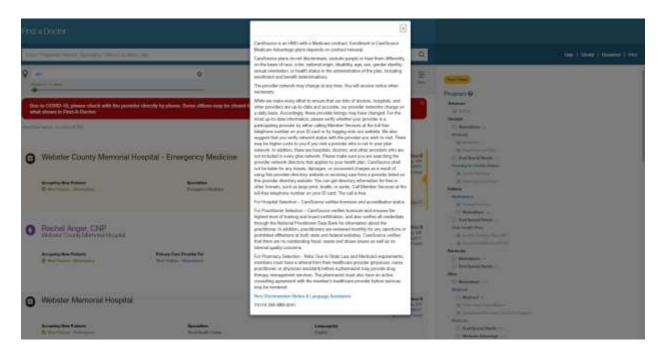
### 1. Below is a screenshot of CareSource's electronic provider directory:

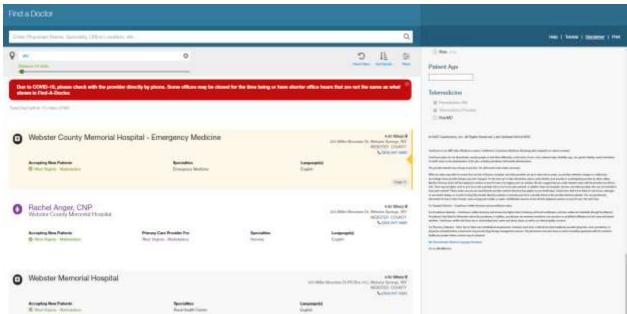
CareSource has one network for West Virginia and CareSource does not tier providers. You can locate CareSource's participating providers electronically on Find-A-Doctor: https://findadoctor.caresource.com/?

In order to find providers in your area you can search your address or zip code, you can filter the directory by limiting the Program to West Virginia and if you are a new patient checking the Accepting New Patient Filter as well. If you are looking for a specific type of provider you can also select the type of provider you need.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Member Services.







# 2. What is CareSource's process and timeframes for updating the electronic and print provider directories?

CareSource updates the provider directory at least monthly. If you have any questions related to the electronic or print directory, please contact Member Services. Directory information can be found in your EOC in Section 3, How the Plan Works.

### 3. What is CareSource's process for ensuring an accurate provider directory?

CareSource strives to ensure that its Provider Directory is accurate and up-to-date. To that end, CareSource employs several verification and update protocols throughout the year to ensure the Provide Directory is as accurate and up-to-date as reasonably possible.

The CareSource process to ensure an accurate provider directory is to engage with a vendor to perform outreach. The vendor will outreach to our provider network on a quarterly basis and ask providers to attest to the information we have stored for them. The vendor will collect updates/changes to provider information to update the CareSource system to keep provider data current and accurate. In addition, CareSource will also get updates directly from providers, and that provider information will be updated in the system to keep provider data current and accurate.

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