## 410-141-3515: Network Adequacy RAC

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- Proposed RAC Date: Late August 2023 (not yet scheduled)
- Potential changes include:
  - Updating the list of providers who members must be able to access within time and distance standards to include:
    - OB/GYN: per CFR § 438.68(b)(ii)
    - Expansion of "specialty providers" to include a list of specific specialty provider and facility types.



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- Potential changes include (continued):
  - Connection of provider type to a time and distance tier:

Tier 1	Primary Care, Primary Care Dentistry, Imaging, Mental Health, Pharmacy, SUD Treatment			
Tier 2	Cardiology, Chiropractor, Durable Medical Equipment, Gynecology, Hospital, Methadone Clinic, Neurology, Obstetrics, Occupational Therapy, Oncology – Medical, Ophthalmology, Optometry, Pain Medicine, Physical Therapy, Podiatry, Psychiatry, Psychology, Speech Language Pathology			
Tier 3	Acupuncture, Allergy & Immunology, Audiology, Dermatology, Endocrinology, ENT/Otolaryngology, Gastroenterology, Hematology, Nephrology, Pulmonology, Rheumatology, Skilled Nursing Facility, Urology			



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- Potential changes include (continued):
  - Expansion of Geographic Designations to include Counties with Extreme Access Concerns (CEAC), Rural, Urban, Large Urban and their definitions.
  - Time and Distance Standards updated to include expanded time and distance standards based on geographic designation and tier.

	Large Urban	Urban	Rural	County with Extreme Access Considerations
Tier 1	10 mins or	25 mins or	30 mins or	40 mins or
	5 miles	15 miles	20 miles	30 miles
Tier 2	20 mins or	30 mins or	75 mins or	95 mins or
	10 miles	20 miles	60 miles	85 miles
Tier 3	30 mins or	45 mins or	110 mins or	140 mins or
	15 miles	30 miles	90 miles	125 miles

