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# Network Standards Update

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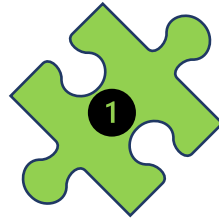
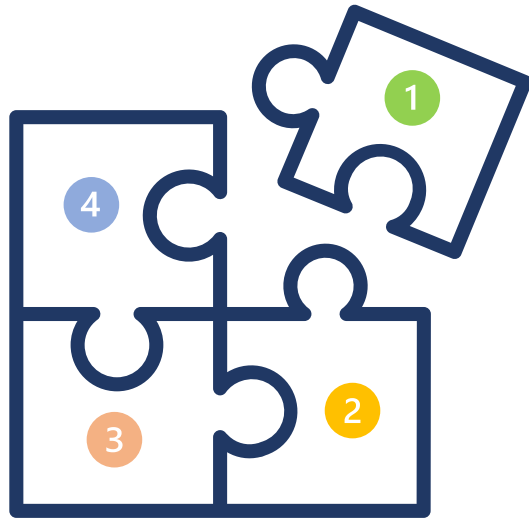
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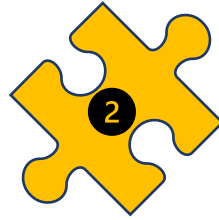
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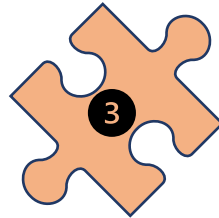
# Time and Distance Standards



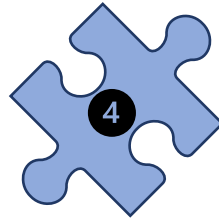
**Provider Categorization**



**Geographic Regions**



**Time and Distance Tiers**



**Monitoring**

# Federal Requirements Regarding Provider Types Tied to Standards

## § 438.68 Network adequacy standards.

- (a) **General rule.** A State that contracts with an MCO, PIHP or PAHP to deliver Medicaid services must develop and enforce network adequacy standards consistent with this section.
- (b) **Provider-specific network adequacy standards.** –(1) **Provider types.** At a minimum, a State must develop a quantitative network adequacy standard for the following provider types, if covered under the contract:
  - (i) Primary care, adult and pediatric.
  - (ii) OB/GYN.
  - (iii) Behavioral health (mental health and substance use disorder), adult and pediatric.
  - (iv) Specialist (as designated by the State), adult, and pediatric.
  - (v) Hospital.
  - (vi) Pharmacy.
  - (vii) Pediatric dental.

# Provider Specialty Matrix

- Developed as a tool to categorize providers and facilities at a level that is meaningful for analysis and monitoring with a focus on **access points** to care.
  - **Example:** The Radiology Clinic/Center taxonomy code and Radiologist taxonomy codes are included in the Imaging category but Radiology Assistants working within those centers are not included.
- Uses National Uniform Claims Committee taxonomy codes as the foundation for categorization.
- Informed by CMS Medicare Advantage Taxonomy Crosswalk and expanded to include provider types not monitored by CMS MA using a keyword search algorithm.

# Durable Medical Equipment

Taxonomy	Section	NUCC Display Name	Durable Medical Equipment
332B00000X	NON-INDIVIDUAL	DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES	1
332BC3200X	NON-INDIVIDUAL	CUSTOMIZED EQUIPMENT (DME)	1
332BD1200X	NON-INDIVIDUAL	DIALYSIS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (DME)	1
332BN1400X	NON-INDIVIDUAL	NURSING FACILITY SUPPLIES (DME)	1
332BX2000X	NON-INDIVIDUAL	OXYGEN EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES (DME)	1
332BP3500X	NON-INDIVIDUAL	PARENTERAL AND ENTERAL NUTRITION SUPPLIES (DME)	1

# Obstetrics and Gynecology

Taxonomy	Section	NUCC Display Name	Gynecology
207V00000X	INDIVIDUAL	OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY PHYSICIAN	1
207VC0300X	INDIVIDUAL	COMPLEX FAMILY PLANNING PHYSICIAN	1
207VF0040X	INDIVIDUAL	FEMALE PELVIC MEDICINE AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY (OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY) PHYSICIAN	1
2088F0040X	INDIVIDUAL	FEMALE PELVIC MEDICINE AND RECONSTRUCTIVE SURGERY (UROLOGY) PHYSICIAN	1
176B00000X	INDIVIDUAL	MIDWIFE	1
367A00000X	INDIVIDUAL	ADVANCED PRACTICE MIDWIFE	1
363LX0001X	INDIVIDUAL	OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER	1

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207V00000X	INDIVIDUAL	OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY PHYSICIAN	1
207VC0300X	INDIVIDUAL	COMPLEX FAMILY PLANNING PHYSICIAN	1
207VM0101X	INDIVIDUAL	MATERNAL AND FETAL MEDICINE PHYSICIAN	1
207VX0000X	INDIVIDUAL	OBSTETRICS PHYSICIAN	1
175M00000X	INDIVIDUAL	LAY MIDWIFE	1
176B00000X	INDIVIDUAL	MIDWIFE	1
367A00000X	INDIVIDUAL	ADVANCED PRACTICE MIDWIFE	1
363LX0001X	INDIVIDUAL	OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY NURSE PRACTITIONER	1

Note: These provider categories have been separated in order to capture clinical nuance in the types of services providers are able to render. There is a great deal of provider overlap between the two categories and generally will be monitored as a combined entity.

# Primary Care Dentist

Taxonomy	Section	NUCC Display Name	Primary Care Dentistry
122300000X	INDIVIDUAL	DENTIST	1
1223D0001X	INDIVIDUAL	PUBLIC HEALTH DENTIST	1
1223G0001X	INDIVIDUAL	GENERAL PRACTICE DENTISTRY	1
1223P0221X	INDIVIDUAL	PEDIATRIC DENTIST	1

## Current Geographic Designation Definitions:

Geographic Designations	Definition
Urban	A geographic area that is less than 10 map miles from a population center of 30,000 people or more.
Rural	A geographic area that is 10 or more map miles from a population center of more than 30,000 people.

- Definitions are not explicitly defined in rule.



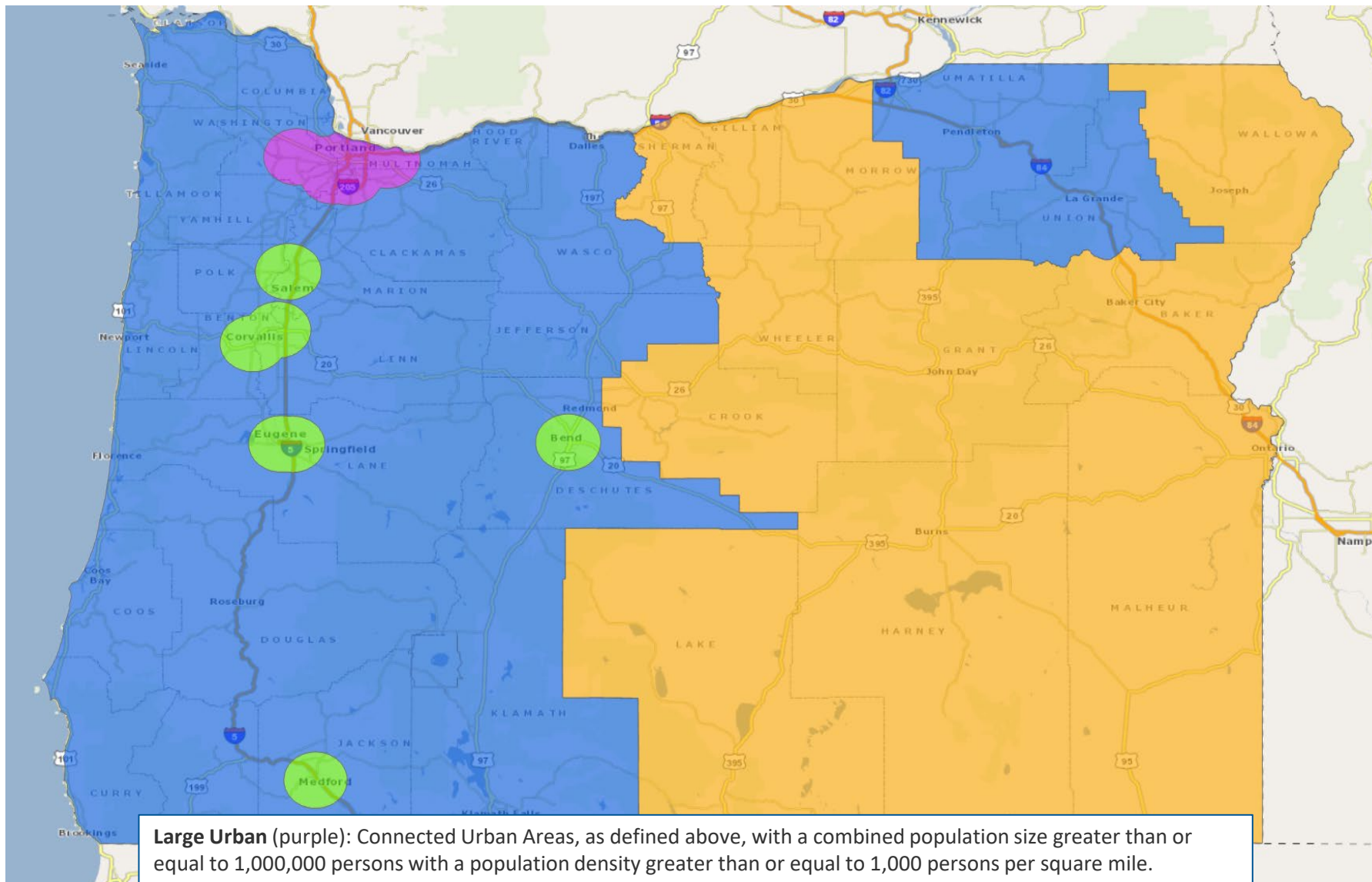
# Proposed Updates to Geographic Designations

- Informed by CMS Medicare Advantage geographic designations and OHSU's Office of Rural Health designations framework.
- Moving from “urban” and “rural” to:



- The intent of this change is to allow for more nuanced time and distance standards based on geography and provider supply.
- OHA will provide tools to the CCOs in order to conduct T&D analyses using these designations.

\*County with Extreme Access Concerns



**Large Urban (purple):** Connected Urban Areas, as defined above, with a combined population size greater than or equal to 1,000,000 persons with a population density greater than or equal to 1,000 persons per square mile.

**Urban (green):** Less than or equal to 10 miles from center of 40,000 or more.

**Rural (blue):** Greater than 10 miles from center of 40,000 or more with county population density greater than 10 people per square mile.

**Counties with Extreme Access Concerns (CEAC) (yellow):** Counties with 10 or fewer people per square mile.



# Q & A