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WORKERS' COMPENSATION HEALTH CARE NETWORK (NETWORK) ACCESS PLAN CHECKLIST

WC Network/Applicant Name _____

Contact Person/Telephone Number/Fax Number _____

This WC Network access plan is submitted for approval in accordance with 28 TAC §10.80(f) and is submitted least 30 days before implementation. This access plan is submitted because:
 providers are not located within the required distance;
 the WC Network is unable to obtain provider contracts after good faith attempts;
 providers meeting the WC Network's quality of care and credentialing requirements are not located within the required distances.

This access plan contains:

28 TAC §10.80(g)(1)	the geographic area identified by county, city, ZIP code, mileage, or other identifying data in which services and/or providers are not available;
28 TAC §10.80(g)(2)	a map, with key and scale, which identifies the areas in which such covered health care services and/or providers are not available;
28 TAC §10.80(g)(3)	for each geographic area identified as not having adequate health care services and/or providers available, the reason or reasons that that health care services and/or providers cannot be made available;
28 TAC §10.80(g)(4)	the WC Network's general plan for making health care services and/or providers available to injured employees in each geographic area identified, including:
28 TAC §10.80(g)(4)(A)	the names and addresses and specialties of the WC Network providers and a listing of the services to be provided through the WC Network that meet the health care needs of the employees;
28 TAC §10.80(g)(4)(B)	a listing of any health care services to be made available in the geographic area;
28 TAC §10.80(g)(4)(C)	A general description of the procedures to be followed by the WC Network to assure that certain health care services are made available and accessible to employees in the geographic areas identified as being areas in which health care services or providers are not available and accessible;
28 TAC §10.80(g)(4)(C)	a WC Network development plan through which health care services or providers will be made available and accessible to employees in these geographic areas in the future;
28 TAC §10.80(g)(5)	any other information which is necessary to allow the Department to assess the access plan.