



**MCO Amendment 4**  
**Attachment F4 – Changes to Attachment F, Provider Network Standards**

Item	Change From	Change To	Justification
1	<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <p>...</p> <p>4 For purposes of assessing Network Adequacy for OB/GYN specialty services, access standards are established based on female members age 21 and over. The Contractor shall not include OB/GYN providers in its assessment of Network Adequacy for Primary Care Services.</p> <p>5 For purposes of reporting Network Adequacy for both physical and behavioral health services, adult is defined as an Enrollee age 21 and over and pediatric is defined as an enrollee under age 21.</p>	<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <p>...</p> <p>4 For purposes of assessing Network Adequacy for OB/GYN specialty services, access standards are established based on female members age <del>21</del><u>18</u> and over. The Contractor shall not include OB/GYN providers in its assessment of Network Adequacy for Primary Care Services.</p> <p>5 For purposes of reporting Network Adequacy for <del>both</del> physical <u>health services, adult is defined as an Enrollee age 18 and over and pediatric is defined as an Enrollee under age 18</u> and <u>for</u> behavioral health services, adult is defined as an Enrollee age 21 and over and pediatric is defined as an <del>e</del><u>E</u>nrollee under age 21.</p>	<p>This revision reinstates the age criteria established in the previous contract to reflect that adult internal medicine, family, and general practice physicians commonly serve individuals aged 18 and older, thereby better distinguishing them from pediatric physicians for the purpose of assessing network adequacy.</p>