

- > Access to one of the region's largest PPO networks
- > Deep discounts
- > Flexible network and program options
- > Outstanding customer service

SelectCareSM

For third party administrators



SelectCare is the **largest PPO** in Minnesota and
the most **comprehensive** in the region.

Broad access at

The rising cost of health care is the number one concern of employers today. The SelectCare preferred provider organization (PPO) combines affordability with excellent coverage. You'll get the benefit of highly competitive discounts. And plenty of flexibility to add ancillary networks and health management programs. SelectCare is the largest PPO in Minnesota and the most comprehensive in the region.

SelectCare allows members to access care from our extensive network of health care providers and facilities without referrals, including:

- > 20,893 primary care physicians
- > 34,847 specialists
- > 237 hospitals

Deep discounts

Competitive provider reimbursement rates provide significant savings for SelectCare customers. We're

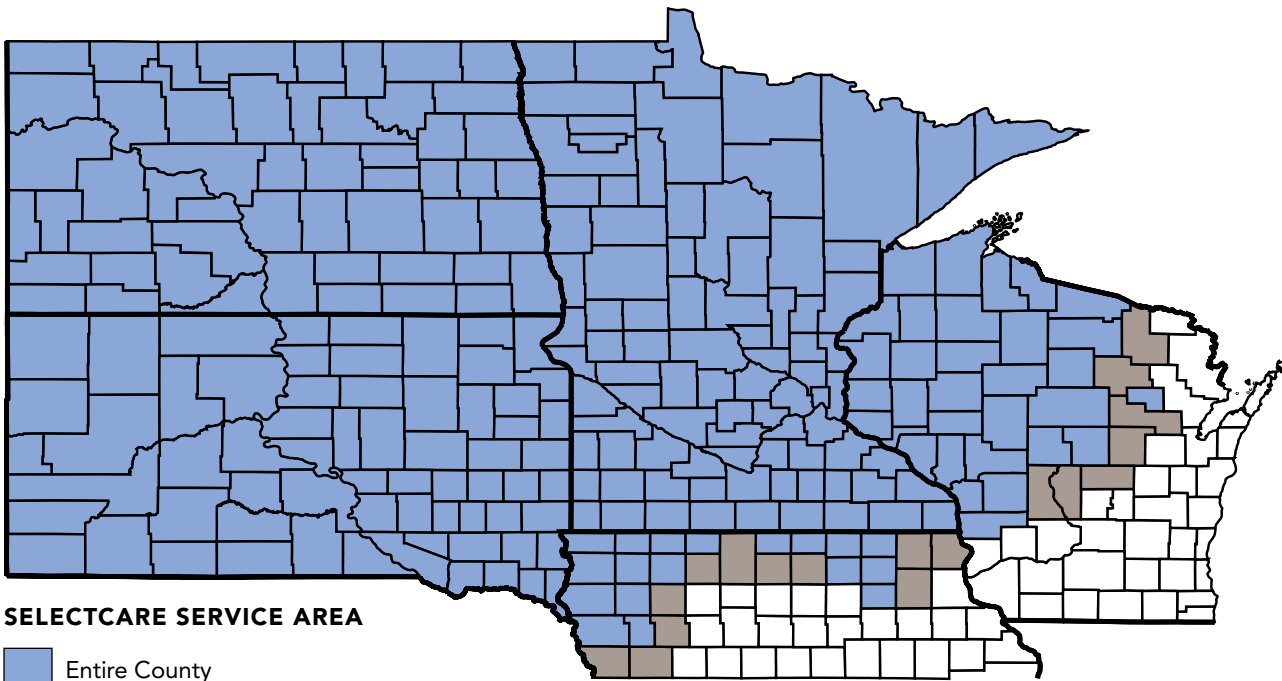
committed to helping you control health care costs by negotiating highly competitive discounts for you throughout the network. And, we protect your fund from overcharges. Some networks pay providers a set fee, even if it's greater than the billed charges. That can result in you paying more than you should. With SelectCare, you pay whichever is less expensive — the set fee or the billed charges.

Flexible network and program options

Flexibility is the hallmark of SelectCare. You may choose a plan administrator and customize the plan to your needs. Additional network access and care management may be selected as a package or separately. Choose any of the following options:

ANCILLARY NETWORKS

- > **National network** Organizations with employees outside the SelectCare service area may purchase access to our national network, one of the largest in the country.
- > **Chiropractic** Get access to approximately 900 chiropractors.
- > **Mental health/Substance abuse** Get access to nearly 3,000 mental health and substance abuse providers, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers and hospitals.



SELECTCARE SERVICE AREA

- Entire County
- Partial County

an affordable price.

CARE MANAGEMENT

Timely information is critical to ensuring that members receive appropriate and effective care when they are hospitalized. At your request, we can deliver inpatient notification reports and medical necessity reviews. You have final authority to accept or reject recommendations to determine the final benefit granted.

You may also opt for nurse case management for members with catastrophic illness. Nurses help members by coordinating benefits and care throughout a hospital stay and post-discharge. This helps maximize quality of care and promote cost-effective use of health care.

Proven customer satisfaction

Experience matters. SelectCare provides network access to more than 407,000 individuals represented by more than 2,500 employer groups, including payer relationships with over 60 commercial carriers, third party payers, national provider networks and union trust funds.

About Medica

SelectCare is offered by Medica, a leading nonprofit health plan serving more than 1.4 million members in the Upper Midwest. In 2007, Medica received a three-year "Excellent" accreditation from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

Substantial experience and outstanding service means you can be confident in making SelectCare your health care solution.

Find out more!

For more information call SelectCare at **952-992-2662.**

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