



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT  
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

# CMO Network Adequacy 4th Quarter 2011



Presentation to: Medical Care Advisory Committee  
(MCAC)

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# **Mission**

## **The Georgia Department of Community Health**

We will provide access to affordable, quality health care to Georgians through effective planning, purchasing and oversight.

*We are dedicated to a healthy Georgia.*

# Network Requirements

## Network Access Requirements

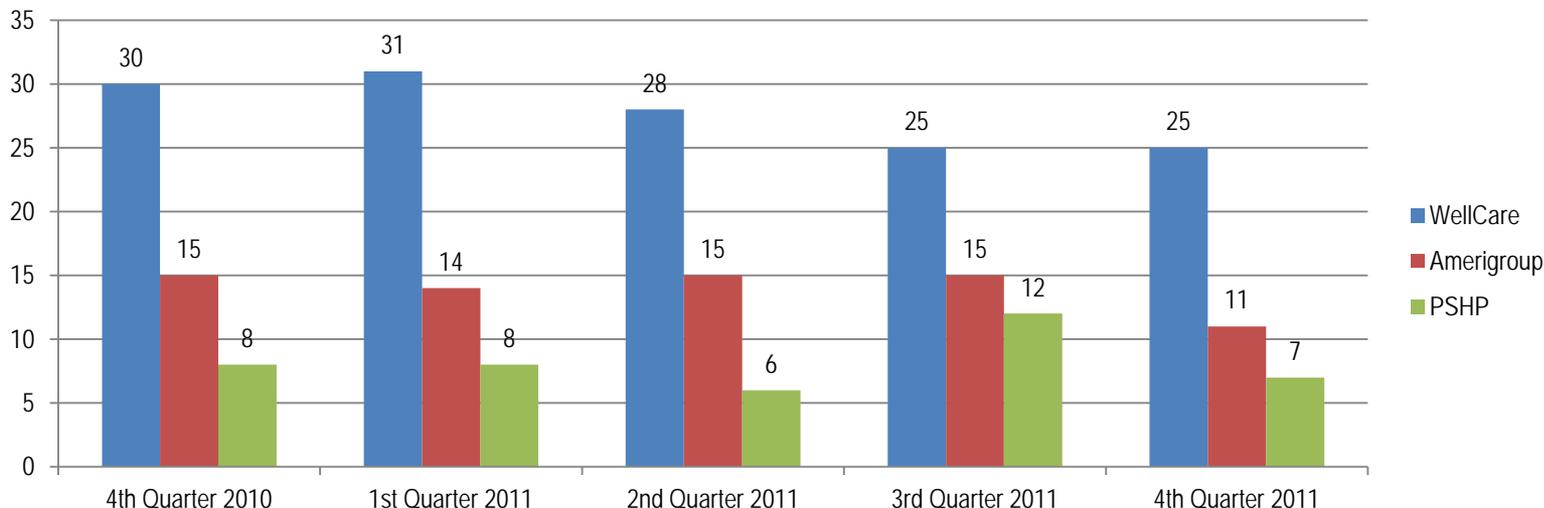
### PCPs

- Two (2) within eight (8) miles - Urban Areas
- Two (2) within fifteen (15) miles - Rural Areas

### Specialists

- One (1) within thirty (30) minutes or thirty (30) miles - Urban Areas
- One within forty-five (45) minutes or forty-five (45) miles - Rural Areas

# Number of Counties with 100% Primary Care Physicians Contracted Still Below Benchmark

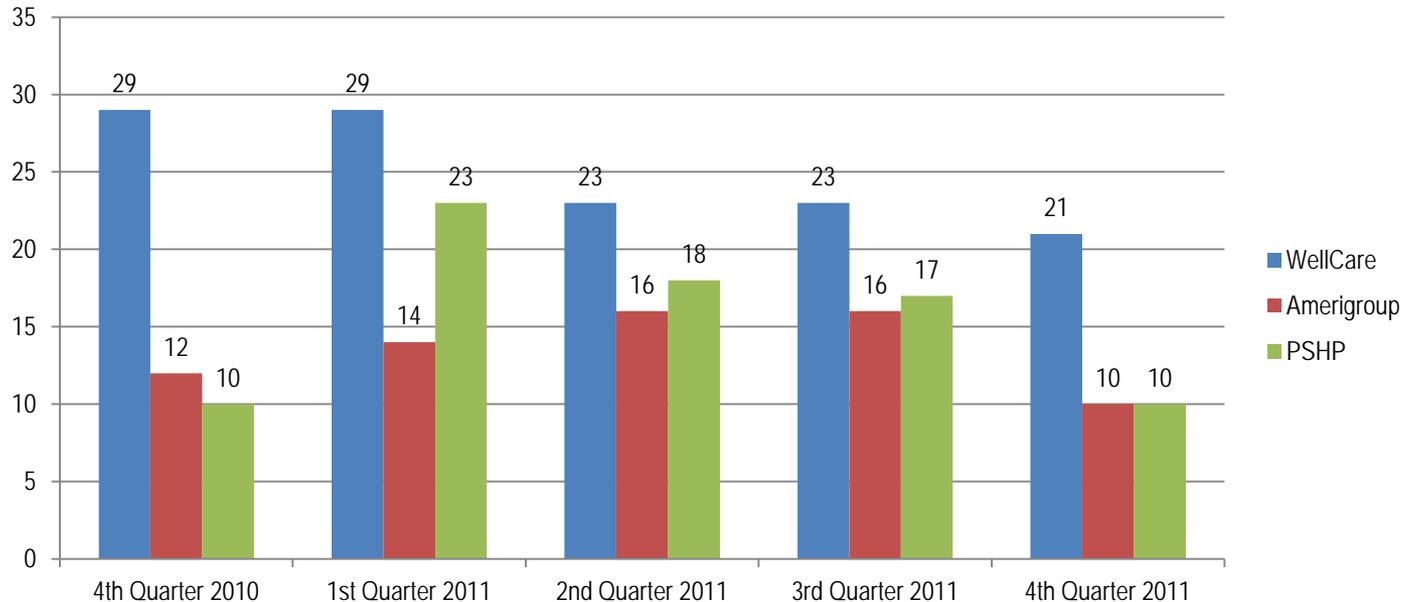


\*Benchmark = 90%

- WellCare services 159 counties, 25 fell below the benchmark = 16% of their service area
- Amerigroup services 92 counties, 11 fell below the benchmark = 12% of their service area
- PSHP services 90 counties, 7 fell below the benchmark = 0.8% of their service area
  
- No additional providers exist for recruitment/contracting



# Number of Counties with 100% Pediatric Physicians Contracted Still Below Benchmark



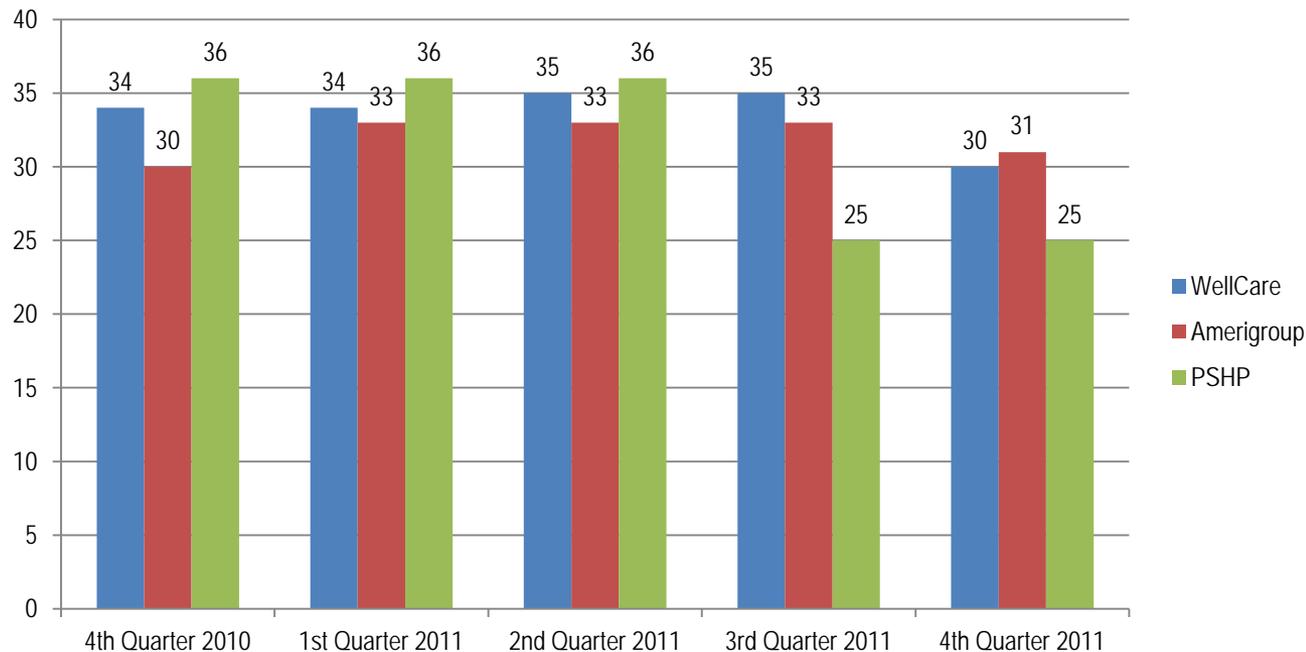
\*Benchmark = 90%

- WellCare services 159 counties, 21 fell below the benchmark = 13% of their service area
- Amerigroup services 92 counties, 10 fell below the benchmark =11% of their service area
- PSHP services 90 counties, 10 fell below the benchmark =11% of their service area

•No additional providers exist for recruitment/contracting



# Number of Counties with Zero Access to a Specialist



- WellCare services 159 counties, 35 have no access to 12 specialty types = 22% of their service area
- Amerigroup services 92 counties, 33 have no access to 8 specialty types = 36% of their service area
- PSHP services 90 counties, 25 have no access to 9 specialty types = 27% of their service area
  
- No additional providers exist for recruitment/contracting



# Specialist Access Opportunities Zero Access to a Specialist by Plan

Amerigroup	Peach State Health Plan	WellCare
Endocrinology	Allergy	Audiology
Infectious Disease	Audiology	Dermatology
Rheumatology	Behavioral Health Facilities	Endocrinology
Neonatology	Dermatology	Infectious Disease
24 hour Pharmacy	Endocrinology	Rheumatology
	Infectious Disease	Urology
	24 hour Pharmacy	*Dental Subspecialty
	Rheumatology	
	Vascular Surgery	

\* Dental subspecialty was added to Geo Access review with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter submission as a result of the contract revision.

# Amerigroup Counties with Zero Access to Specialist

## APPENDIX D

Counties with ZERO ACCESS to a Specialty Provider<sup>(1)</sup>  
For the Last 4 Quarters  
As of 4th Quarter 2011 (Ending 12/31/2011)

Region	County	24-hour Pharmacy	Adult Endocrinology	Adult Infectious Diseases	Adult Rheumatology	Neonatology	Pediatric Endocrinology	Pediatric Infectious Diseases	Pediatric Rheumatology
East	Emanuel (R)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Glascock (R)	✓							
	Hancock (R)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Jenkins (R)	✓							
	Putnam (R)	✓							
	Taliaferro (R)	✓							
	Warren (R)	✓							
North	Washington (R)	✓	✓				✓	✓	
	Elbert (R)				✓				
	Fannin (R)	✓							
	Habersham (U)	✓		✓				✓	
	Hart (R)	✓							
	Rabun (R)	✓		✓				✓	
	Stephens (R)	✓							
Southeast	Towns (R)	✓		✓				✓	
	Appling (R)	✓	✓				✓		
	Bacon (R)	✓	✓				✓		
	Bulloch (U)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Camden (U)	✓			✓	✓			✓
	Candler (R)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Charlton (R)	✓	✓				✓		
	Evans (R)	✓	✓				✓		
	Glynn (U)				✓	✓			✓
	Jeff Davis (R)	✓	✓				✓		
	Long (R)	✓							
	Montgomery (R)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
	Pierce (R)	✓	✓				✓		
	Screven (R)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Tattnall (R)	✓	✓	✓			✓			
Toombs (R)	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
Ware (U)	✓	✓				✓			

<sup>(1)</sup> This table does not include PCPs, Pediatricians, and Dentists (shown in Appendices A, B, and C)

# Peach State Health Plan Counties with Zero Access to Specialist

## APPENDIX D

Counties with ZERO ACCESS to a Specialty Provider<sup>(1)</sup>  
For the Last 4 Quarters  
Most Recent Quarter (4th Quarter 2011)

Region	County (R)ural/(U)rban	Allergy Immunology	Audiology	Behavioral Health Facilities	Dermatology	Endocrinology	Infectious Disease	24-Hour Pharmacy	Rheumatology	Vascular Surgery
Atlanta	Bartow (U)								✓	
Central	Baldwin (U)							✓		
	Johnson (R)	✓		✓		✓			✓	
	Laurens (U)	✓				✓				
	Telfair (R)		✓			✓				
	Treutlen (R)		✓			✓			✓	
	Wheeler (R)		✓			✓			✓	
Southwest	Baker (R)					✓		✓		
	Ben Hill (R)		✓			✓				
	Calhoun (R)					✓				
	Clay (R)					✓				
	Coffee (U)					✓	✓	✓		✓
	Decatur (R)							✓		
	Dougherty (U)					✓		✓		
	Early (R)					✓				
	Echols (R)				✓					
	Grady (R)							✓		
	Miller (R)					✓		✓		
	Quitman (R)		✓							
	Schley (R)							✓		
	Seminole (R)			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Terrell (R)							✓		
	Thomas (U)							✓		
	Tift (U)						✓			
	Webster (R)							✓		

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# WellCare Counties with Zero Access to Specialist

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For the Last 4 Quarters  
As of 4th Quarter 2011 (Ending 12/31/2011)

Region	County (R)ural/(U)rban	Audiology	Dermatology	Pediatric Dermatology	Endocrinology	Pediatric Endocrinology	Infectious Disease	Pediatric Infectious Disease	Rheumatology	Pediatric Rheumatology	Urology	Pediatric Urology	Subspecialty Dental
Central	Johnson (R)						✓	✓					
	Laurens (U)								✓	✓			
	Muscogee (U)										✓	✓	
	Telfair (R)	✓											
	Treutlen (R)						✓	✓					
	Wheeler (R)	✓											
East	Emanuel (R)						✓	✓					
	Habersham (U)				✓	✓	✓	✓					
North	Murray (U)								✓	✓			
	Rabun (R)				✓	✓	✓	✓					
	Towns (R)				✓	✓	✓	✓					
Southeast	Bulloch (U)				✓	✓	✓	✓					
	Candler (R)				✓	✓	✓	✓					
	Evans (R)				✓	✓							
	Montgomery (R)	✓											
	Screven (R)				✓	✓							
	Tattnall (R)				✓	✓							
	Toombs (R)						✓	✓					
Southwest	Baker (R)				✓	✓							
	Calhoun (R)				✓	✓							
	Clay (R)				✓	✓							
	Dougherty (U)				✓	✓							
	Early (R)				✓	✓							
	Echols (R)		✓	✓									
	Lowndes (U)		✓	✓									
	Miller (R)				✓	✓							
	Quitman (R)										✓	✓	
	Randolph (R)				✓	✓							
	Seminole (R)	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	Tift (U)				✓	✓	✓	✓					✓

# New addition to the CMO Provider Services Unit

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