

October 2, 2026

THIS LETTER SENT VIA EMAIL

Mr. Matthew Woodruff, CEO
Alameda Alliance for Health
1240 South Loop Rd.
Alameda, CA 94502

2025 ANNUAL NETWORK CERTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Matthew Woodruff:

Pursuant to APL 23-001, the managed care health plan shall submit complete and accurate Annual Network Certification (ANC) exhibits to the Department of Health Care Services to demonstrate compliance with State and federal network adequacy standards (42 C.F.R., sections 438.68 and 438.206(c)(1)).

DHCS completed an assessment of Alameda Alliance for Health's 2025 ANC submission and identified no deficiencies. Alameda Alliance for Health is thus deemed compliant and has passed the 2025 ANC.

Sincerely,

Mateo Hernandez, Chief
Medi-Cal Network and Access Branch
Managed Care Quality & Monitoring Division
California Department of Health Care Services

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RE: 2025 ANNUAL NETWORK CERTIFICATION – Alternative Access Standard
Request Determination

Dear Mr. Matthew Woodruff:

Pursuant to Welfare and Institutions code section 14197, Alameda Alliance for Health submitted Alternative Access Standard (AAS) requests to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) for review. Alameda Alliance for Health's AAS requests and a summary of DHCS' determinations are included in the table below. Please refer to Attachment A for specific details.

Summary of AAS Determinations:

Alameda County

Provider Type	Total AAS Submitted to DHCS: ¹	Total Verified within T/D:	Total Approved:	Total Denied:
Core Specialists	69	25	44	0
Hospitals	2	2	0	0
Mental Health Outpatient	4	3	1	0
OB/GYN	2	1	1	0
PCP	4	2	2	0

DHCS' determinations were based on research of closest in and out of network providers identified from data sources including the Fee-For-Service Open Data Portal, Health Care Options, Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, and the MCP's 274 file submission submitted in July 2025 displaying the June 2025 network, and Alameda Alliance for Health's attempts to contract with closer providers to comply with Network Adequacy requirements before requesting AAS approval.

¹ Total AAS Submitted to DHCS is comprised of all AAS requests, including circumstances that do not require an AAS determination such as P.O. Boxes, unique ZIP codes, carved out ZIP codes, and AAS requests submitted unnecessarily due to the MCP already meeting time or distance standards.

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Approvals

DHCS may revoke any approved AAS request if the AAS is no longer necessary or if an inaccuracy is discovered during AAS validation; in such case, DHCS will send a separate notification to Alameda Alliance for Health.

Denials

MCPs must review and provide responses to all denied AAS request(s) identified in Attachment A. If Alameda Alliance for Health requests reconsideration for mileage and/or minutes due to DHCS identifying a closer provider, Alameda Alliance for Health must submit an updated AAS request on a new AAS Request Form (Attachment C) with the revised miles and/or minutes by ZIP code and provider type and update the in-network and out-of-network providers listed.

DHCS will send a separate notice after the assessment of all Annual Network Certification submissions are completed.

For questions or assistance, contact MCQMDNAU@dhcs.ca.gov.

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Enclosure:
Attachment A
Attachment A – Supplemental

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