

**249J.7 Expansion population provider network.**

1. Expansion population members shall only be eligible to receive expansion population services through a provider included in the expansion population provider network. Except as otherwise provided in [this chapter](#), the expansion population provider network shall be limited to a publicly owned acute care teaching hospital located in a county with a population over three hundred fifty thousand, the university of Iowa hospitals and clinics, and the state hospitals for persons with mental illness designated pursuant to [section 226.1](#) with the exception of the programs at such state hospitals for persons with mental illness that provide substance abuse treatment, serve gero-psychiatric patients, or treat sexually violent predators.

2. Expansion population services provided to expansion population members by providers included in the expansion population provider network shall be payable at the full benefit recipient rates.

3. Providers included in the expansion population provider network shall submit clean claims within twenty days of the date of provision of an expansion population service to an expansion population member.

4. Unless otherwise prohibited by law, a provider under the expansion population provider network may deny care to an individual who refuses to apply for coverage under the expansion population.

5. Notwithstanding the provision of [section 347.16, subsection 2](#), requiring the provision of free care and treatment to the persons described in that subsection, the publicly owned acute care teaching hospital described in [subsection 1](#) may require any sick or injured person seeking care or treatment at that hospital to be subject to financial participation, including but not limited to copayments or premiums, and may deny nonemergent care or treatment to any person who refuses to be subject to such financial participation.

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Referred to in [§249J.24](#), [249J.24A](#)