

Minnesota Health Plans at a Glance

HMO	Headquarters	Parent, Owner or Manager	Year Opened	2024 Insured Minnesota Enrollment	Change Over 2023	2024 Net Income*	2024 Margin*	Notes and History
Blue Plus www.bluecrossmn.com/	Eagan	Blue Cross Blue Shield	1974	386,704	-9.6%	\$(9,333,840)	-0.3%	HMO Minnesota is legal name. Absorbed Coordinated Health Care HMO in 1988 and affiliate Minnesota Health Plans, Inc., in 1990. Absorbed Dakota Community and New Pioneer Health Plans (Community Integrated Service Networks) in 1998. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota sold Atrium Health Plan in western Wisconsin to WellPoint, Inc. (now Anthem, Inc.) in 2005.
HealthPartners/Group Health Plan www.HealthPartners.com/	Bloomington	HealthPartners, Bloomington	1957	346,911	-12.2%	-126,653,396	-4.0%	Previously two separately licensed HMOs: Group Health, which was federally qualified and HealthPartners, which is not. As of January 1, 2024,
Hennepin Health www.hennepinhealth.org	Minneapolis	Hennepin County	1983	27,741	-21.5%	-50,616,019	-15.5%	Formerly known as Metropolitan Health Plan. Created for Pre-Paid Medical Assistance Demonstration Project and Voluntary AFDC Managed Care Program.
Humana Wisconsin Health Organization Insurance Corporation www.Humana.com	Waukesha, WI	Humana, Inc., Louisville, KY	2019	3,122	-28.7%	-1,062,946	-2.6%	Licensed as Minnesota HMO in 2019.
Medica Health Plans www.medica.com/	Minnetonka	Medica Holding Company Certain administrative services provided by UnitedHealthcare Services, Minnetonka	1975	84,453	2.2%	-107,111,280	-6.0%	Formed by 1991 merger of Physicians Health Plan (PHP), which was started in 1975, and Share Health Plan, started in 1973. Had been part of Allina Health System until its breakup in 2002. Medica Community Health Plan, formerly Medica Health Plans of Wisconsin, is largely inactive but received risk corridor case payments of \$41.3 million in 2020.
Quartz Health Plan MN Corporation https://quartzbenefits.com/	La Crescent	Quartz Benefits, Sauk City, WI	2012	6,156	5.1%	(198,465)	-0.4%	Quartz Benefits was formed by combining the health plans of Gundersen Health, University of Wisconsin Health, and UnityPoint Meriter. Minnesota operations of Wisconsin provider-sponsored HMOs. Licensed in Minnesota in 2012.
Sanford Health Plan of Minnesota www.sanfordhealthplan.org	Sioux Falls, SD	Sanford Health	1998	5,769	15.1%	-7,691,859	-20.2%	Licensed in Minnesota in 1998. Minnesota affiliate of South Dakota provider-sponsored HMO. Formerly known as Sioux Valley Health Plan.
UCare Minnesota/ UCare Health www.ucare.org/	Minneapolis	Governing board includes enrollees and faculty members of the Department of Family Practice and Community Health, University of Minnesota Medical School	1989	591,886	-7.6%	-480,718,669	-7.7%	Created for Pre-Paid Medical Assistance Demonstration Project. Serves state health care program recipients. Began to offer Medicare Advantage products in 1998 and individual products in 2014. UCare Health, HMO
County Health Insuring Organizations								
Itasca Medical Care imcare.org	Grand Rapids	Itasca County	1982	7,689	-21.3%	-6,530,633	-8.9%	Known as IMCare
PrimeWest Health http://www.primewest.org/	Alexandria	Joint powers agreement of 24 counties	2003	51,385	-14.8%	-15,367,655	-3.5%	In 2020, 11 more counties joined the joint powers agreement for a total of 24.
South Country Health Alliance http://www.mnscha.org/	Owatonna	Joint powers agreement of 11 counties	2001	24,854	-19.6%	-21,078,419	-8.8%	
Other Minnesota Insurers								
Allina Health Aetna Insurance https://www.allinahealthaetna.com/	St. Louis Park	Aetna, Hartford, CT and Allina Health, Minneapolis	2018	31,521	35.5%	-13,884,763	-3.9%	Joint venture health insurance company. A separate HMO was licensed in 2023 but has no enrollment.
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Minnesota	Eagan	Aware Integrated	1972	763,878	2.9%	150,911,117	2.6%	
HealthPartners Insurance Company	Bloomington	HealthPartners	1991	234,767	-8.1%	8,812,858	0.7%	Formerly Midwest Assurance Company
Medica Insurance Company https://www.medica.com/	Minnetonka	Medica Holding Company	1984	197,330	-1.2%	3,622,657	0.1%	Now doing business in Minnesota and eight other states. In 2021, Medica acquired a 55% share of Dean Health Plan of Wisconsin and related health plans in the St. Louis area.
PreferredOne Insurance Company https://www.preferredone.com/	Golden Valley	UnitedHealth Group, Minnetonka	2003		-100.0%			UnitedHealth Group acquired from Fairview Health in 2021. No enrollment in 2024.
Closed HMOs: First Plan ended its HMO operations at the end of 2009. Altru Health Plan of Grand Forks, ND, phased out its Minnesota HMO in 2002 and Mayo Health Plan, Rochester, turned in its Minnesota HMO license effective December 2001. Avera Health Plan of Minnesota (based in Sioux Falls) has not had enrollees for several years. Source: Author's analysis of health plan annual statements for 2024. This analysis is generally limited to Minnesota enrollees in comprehensive benefit plans. Medicare Supplement enrollees are included, but dental-and vision-only enrollees are not. The analysis of revenue and net income generally does include operations in all states and in those other lines of business.								