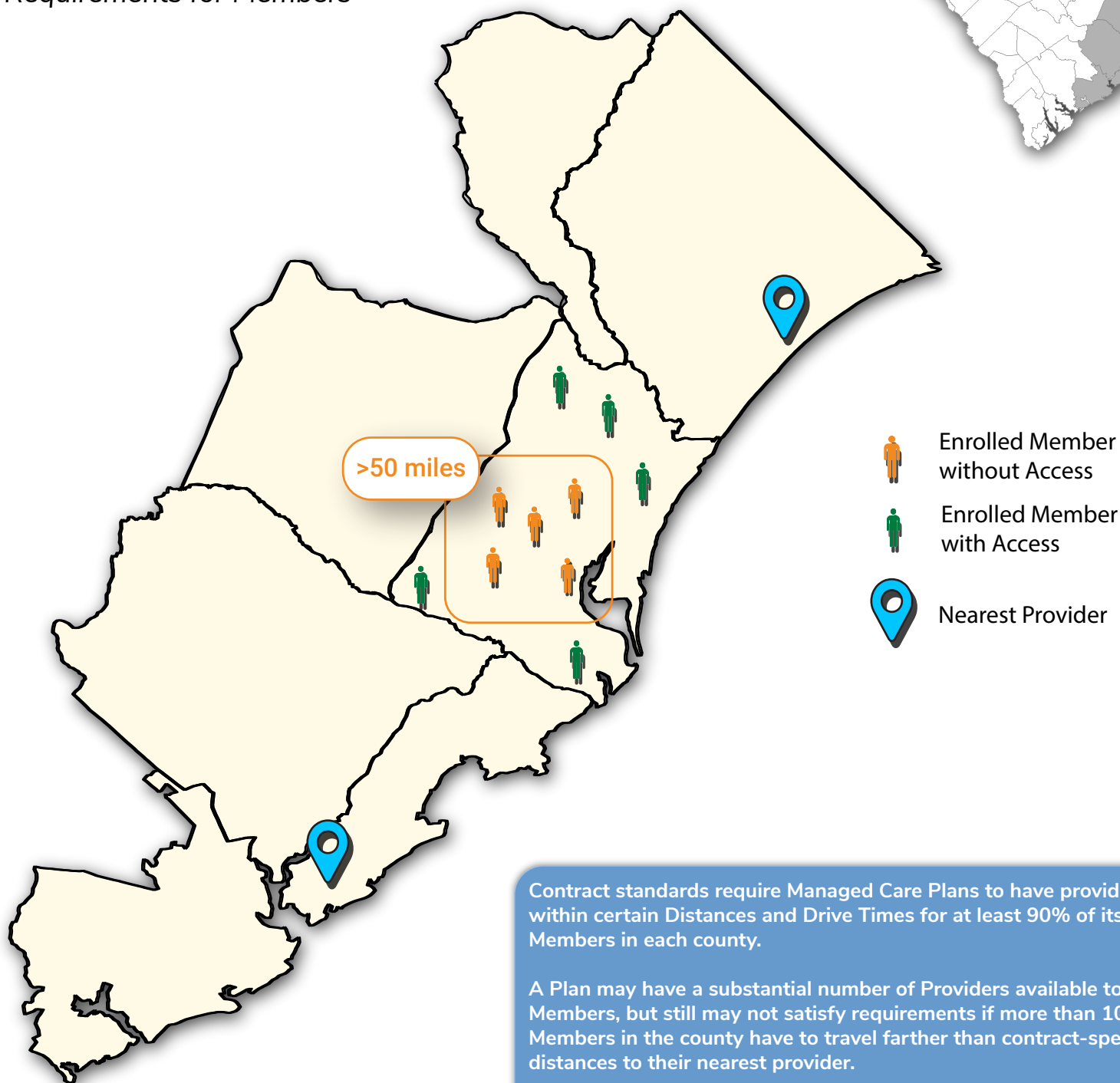


# Plan Network Adequacy and Provider Locations

## For Network Adequacy, Location Matters

Meeting Distance and Drive Time

Requirements for Members



Contract standards require Managed Care Plans to have providers within certain Distances and Drive Times for at least 90% of its Members in each county.

A Plan may have a substantial number of Providers available to its Members, but still may not satisfy requirements if more than 10% of Members in the county have to travel farther than contract-specified distances to their nearest provider.

In this instance, more than 10% of Members in the county do not have an enrolled provider within contract standards.

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When evaluating distance to care, distance traveled is based on actual road network distance (in miles) from a Member's location. In this example, where members have to travel to neighboring counties, their calculated drive distance is greater than contract standards allow.

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