Determine Which Parent Should Maintain Health Care Coverage

1. Do the parties agree who should maintain the children’s coverage?
   - Yes: Select that Parent
   - No: Proceed to step 2

2. Does either parent have coverage available?
   - Yes: Neither Parent has coverage at a reasonable cost
   - No: Proceed to step 3

3. Is the parent’s net cost of coverage at or below the reasonable cost for coverage?
   - Yes: Select that Parent
   - No: Proceed to step 4

4. Is either parent’s net cost of coverage at or below the reasonable cost for coverage?
   - Yes: Select that Parent
   - No: Proceed to step 5

5. Is there other private coverage available to either parent?
   - Yes: Select that Parent
   - No: Proceed to step 6

6. Does one plan reduce out of pocket costs for the child’s expenses (deductibles, co-pays, benefits for specific conditions) OR provide services that are easier to access?
   - Yes: Select that Parent
   - No: If both plans are similar, select the parent who will claim the minor children as dependents on his or her federal tax return this year

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