

CMS Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO), Health Insurance Marketplace Public Use Files (Marketplace PUF) Data Dictionary for Network PUF

## 1. Overview of the Network PUF

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) is releasing the Marketplace PUF in order to improve transparency and increase access to the Marketplace data. The Marketplace PUF includes data on Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) and Stand-alone Dental Plans (SADPs) offered in states with Federally-facilitated Marketplaces (FFM), which include states with State Partnership Marketplaces (SPM), Federally-facilitated Small Business Health Options Programs (FF-SHOP) and State-based Marketplaces (SBM) that rely on the federal information technology platform for QHP eligibility and enrollment functionality. The Marketplace PUF also includes data on Multi State Plans (MSPs). The Marketplace PUF does not include data from SBMs that do not rely on the federal platform for QHP eligibility and enrollment functionality.

The Network PUF (Ntwrk-PUF) is one of the seven files that make up the Marketplace PUF. The Ntwrk-PUF contains issuer-level data identifying provider network URLs. These data either originate from the Network ID template (i.e., template field), an Excel based form used by issuers to describe their plans in the QHP/SADP application process, or were generated by CCIIO for use in data processing (i.e., system-generated).

This data dictionary describes the variables contained in the Ntwrk-PUF. Each record relates to one issuer’s provider network.

## 2. Variable Attributes

<i>Variable Name:</i>	BusinessYear
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Year for which plan provides coverage to enrollees
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Business Year
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	2014 2015
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	
<i>Source:</i>	Business Year
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A

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<i>Variable Name:</i>	StateCode
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Two-character state abbreviation indicating the state where the plan is offered
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	State Code

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*Allowable Values:* All 50 state abbreviations + 9 territory abbreviations  
*Data Source:* System-generated field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* State Code  
*Comments:* N/A

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*Variable Name:* IssuerId  
*Variable Definition:* Five-digit numeric code that identifies the issuer organization in the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS)  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Issuer ID  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text  
*Data Source:* System-generated field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Issuer ID  
*Comments:* N/A

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*Variable Name:* SourceName  
*Variable Definition:* Categorical identifier of source of data import  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Source Name  
*Allowable Values:* HIOS  
SERFF  
OPM  
*Data Source:* System-generated field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Source Name  
*Comments:* N/A

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*Variable Name:* VersionNum  
*Variable Definition:* Integer value for version of data import  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Version Number  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text  
*Data Source:* System-generated field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Version Number  
*Comments:* N/A

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*Variable Name:* ImportDate  
*Variable Definition:* Date of data import  
*Data Type:* Date/Time  
*Variable Label:* Import Date  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text

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*Data Source:* System-generated field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Import Date  
*Comments:* N/A

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*Variable Name:* IssuerId2  
*Variable Definition:* Five-digit numeric code that identifies the issuer organization in HIOS  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Issuer ID  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text  
*Data Source:* Template field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* HIOS Issuer ID  
*Comments:* Equal to IssuerId field

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*Variable Name:* StateCode2  
*Variable Definition:* Two-character state abbreviation indicating the state where the plan is offered  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* State Code  
*Allowable Values:* All 50 state abbreviations + 9 territory abbreviations  
*Data Source:* Template field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Issuer State  
*Comments:* Equal to StateCode field

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*Variable Name:* NetworkName  
*Variable Definition:* Name of a health care provider network  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Network Name  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text  
*Data Source:* Template field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Network Name  
*Comments:* N/A

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*Variable Name:* NetworkId  
*Variable Definition:* Identifier for a health care provider network  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Network ID

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*Allowable Values:* Network IDs shown are generated based on number of networks entered and issuer's state  
*Data Source:* Template field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Network ID  
*Comments:* N/A

*Variable Name:* NetworkURL  
*Variable Definition:* The URL of the network's provider directory  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Network URL  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text  
*Data Source:* Template field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Network URL  
*Comments:* N/A

*Variable Name:* RowNumber  
*Variable Definition:* Integer value for template row number associated with this data record  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Row Number  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text  
*Data Source:* System-generated field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Row Number  
*Comments:* Unavailable for some templates

*Variable Name:* MarketCoverage  
*Variable Definition:* Categorical indicator of market coverage of plans submitted with this template  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Market Coverage  
*Allowable Values:* Individual  
SHOP (Small Group)  
*Data Source:* System-generated field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Market Coverage  
*Comments:* Blank for HIOS data (does not apply)

*Variable Name:* DentalOnlyPlan  
*Variable Definition:* Categorical indicator of dental-only status of plans submitted with this template  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Dental-Only Plan Indicator



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*Allowable Values:* Yes  
No

*Data Source:* System-generated field

*Field Name from Data Source:* Dental-Only Plan Indicator

*Comments:* Blank for HIOS data (does not apply)