CMS Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO), Health Insurance Marketplace Public Use Files (Marketplace PUFs) 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 PUFs in order to improve transparency and increase access to the Marketplace data. The Marketplace PUFs include 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 that rely on the federal information technology platform for QHP eligibility and enrollment functionality (SBM-FP). The Marketplace PUFs also include data on Multi State Plans (MSPs). The Marketplace PUFs do 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 files that make up the Marketplace PUFs. The NtwrkPUF 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., systemgenerated).

This data dictionary describes the variables contained in the Ntwrk-PUF. Each record relates to one issuer's provider network. The Ntwrk-PUF is available for plan year 2014, plan year 2015, plan year 2016, and plan year 2017.

2. Variable Attributes

Variable Name:	BusinessYear
Variable Definition:	Year for which plan provides coverage to enrollees
Data Type:	Text
Variable Label:	Business Year
Allowable Values:	2014
	2015 2016
	2017
Data Source:	System-generated field
Field Name from Data Source:	Business Year
Comments:	N/A

Variable Name:	StateCode

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:	System-generated field
Field Name from Data Source:	State Code
Comments:	N/A

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

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

Variable Name:	ImportDate
Variable Definition:	Date of data import
Data Type:	Date/Time

Variable Name:	NetworkName
Variable Definition:	Name of a health care provider network
Data Type:	Text

Variable Label:	Import Date
Allowable Values:	Free Text
Data Source:	System-generated field
Field Name from Data Source:	Import Date
Comments:	N/A
Variable Label:	Network Name
Allowable Values:	Free Text
Data Source:	Template field
Field Name from Data Source:	Network Name
Comments:	N/A

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

Variable Name:	DentalOnlyPlan
Variable Definition:	Categorical indicator of dental-only status of plans submitted with this template
Data Type:	Text

Field Name from Data
Source: Network URL
Comments: N/A

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 Label: Dental-Only Plan Indicator
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)