

Two data issues in the CLIA POS file have been resolved as of the 2nd Quarter 2016 file. The data issues occurred in CLIA POS files starting with the 2nd Quarter 2011 file through 1st quarter 2016.

Data Issue 1: Incorrect Certificate Data

Certificate data in the CLIA POS file should always come from the lab's current effective certificate. Due to a sorting issue, certificate data from a lab's pending or historical certificates were used and the lab's current effective certificate data was not used.

Fields

SHORT DESCRIPTION LEN START END TYPE

Application Type Code 1 475 475 VARCHAR2

Description: Type of CLIA certificate applied for by a laboratory.

SAS Name: APLCTN_TYPE_CD

COBOL Name: APLCTN-TYPE-CD

CLIA Certificate Effective Date 8 478 485 DATE

Description: Start date of the certificate.

SAS Name: CRTFCT_EFCTV_DT

COBOL Name: CRTFCT-EFCTV-DT

CLIA Certificate Mailed Date 8 486 493 DATE

Description: Date the certificate was generated for mailing.

SAS Name: CRTFCT_MAIL_DT

COBOL Name: CRTFCT-MAIL-DT

CLIA Certificate Type Code 1 494 494 VARCHAR2

Description: Type of certificate issued to the laboratory, based on the application type code.

SAS Name: CRTFCT_TYPE_CD

COBOL Name: CRTFCT-TYPE-CD

CLIA Termination Code 2 529 530 VARCHAR2

Description: Identifies a laboratory's active or terminated status.

If terminated, identifies the reason.

SAS Name: CLIA_TRMNTN_CD

COBOL Name: CLIA-TRMNTN-CD

Data Issue 2: Labs Never Certified Included in POS

CLIA providers that have never paid nor received a CLIA certificate should not be included in CLIA POS.