



CMS Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO), State-based Exchange Public Use Files (SBE PUF) Data Dictionary for Network PUF

1. Overview of the Network PUF

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) is releasing the State-Based Exchange (SBE) PUF in order to improve the transparency and increase access to the SBE data. The SBE PUF includes data on Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) and Stand-alone Dental Plans (SADPs) offered in states which operate their own Marketplaces that do not rely on the federal information technology platform for QHP eligibility and enrollment functionality. This includes states which operate their own Small Business Health Options Programs (SHOP).

The Network PUF (Ntwrk-PUF) is one of the six files that make up the SBE PUF. The Ntwrk-PUF contains issuer level data identifying provider network URLs. These data 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, and were provided by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) by extracting the information from their System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing (SERFF).

This data dictionary describes the variables contained in the Ntwrk-PUF file for each SBE. Each record relates one issuer's provider network. The Ntwrk-PUF is available for SBEs for plan year 2018.

2. Variable Attributes

Field	Content
<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>	2016
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<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
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	All state abbreviations for those states that operate SBEs
<i>Variable Label:</i>	State Code
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A



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Field	Content
<i>Variable Name:</i>	IssuerID
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Five-digit numeric code that identifies the issuer organization in the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS)
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Issuer ID
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free text
<i>Data Source:</i>	Template field
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	SourceName
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Categorical identifier of source of the data import
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Source Name
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	SERFF
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Comments:</i>	SERFF is the only source used data in the SBE PUF
<i>Variable Name:</i>	VersionNum
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Integer Value for version of data import
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Version Number
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free text
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable name:</i>	ImportDate
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Date of the Data Import
<i>Data Type:</i>	Date/Time
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Import Date
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free text
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable name:</i>	NetworkID
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Identifier for a health care provider network
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Network ID
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Network IDs shown are generated based on number of networks entered and issuer's state
<i>Data Source:</i>	Template field
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	NetworkName
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Name of a health care provider network
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text



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<i>Variable Label:</i>	Network Name
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free text
<i>Data Source:</i>	Template field
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	NetworkURL
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	The URL of the network's provider directory
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Network URL
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Free text
<i>Data Source:</i>	Template field
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	MarketCoverage
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Categorical indicator of market coverage of plans submitted with this template
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Label:</i>	Market Coverage
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Individual SHOP (Small Group)
<i>Data Source:</i>	Template Field
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A
<i>Variable Name:</i>	DentalPlanOnly
<i>Variable Definition:</i>	Categorical indicator that plan is a stand-alone dental plan
<i>Data Type:</i>	Text
<i>Variable Limit:</i>	Dental-Only Plan Indicator
<i>Allowable Values:</i>	Yes No
<i>Data Source:</i>	Template field
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A