

## Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO)

### State-based Exchange Qualified Health Plan Public Use Files (SBE QHP PUF) Data Dictionary for Plan Year (PY) 2022

#### Network PUF

##### Overview of PY 2022 Network PUF

CMS CCIIO is releasing the SBE QHP PUF to improve transparency and increase access to SBE data. The SBE QHP PUF includes QHPs and stand-alone dental plans (SADPs) offered in states which operate their own Marketplaces that do not rely on the federal platform (<https://www.healthcare.gov/>) for QHP eligibility and enrollment functionality. This includes State Exchanges which operate their own Small Business Health Options Programs (SHOP) with participating issuers.

The Network PUF (Ntwrk-PUF) is one of the six files that make up the SBE QHP PUF. The Ntwrk-PUF contains issuer level data identifying each provider network. 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 for each applicable State Exchange. Each record relates to one issuer's provider network. The Ntwrk-PUF is available for applicable State Exchanges for PY 2022.

#### Variable Attributes

Field	Content
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	BusinessYear (BUSINESS YEAR)
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	Year for which plan provides coverage to enrollees
<b>Data Type:</b>	Text
<b>Variable Label:</b>	Business Year
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	2022
<b>Data Source:</b>	System-generated field
<b>Comments:</b>	N/A
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	stateCode (STATE CODE)
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	Two-character state abbreviation indicating the state where the plan is offered
<b>Data Type:</b>	Text

Field	Content
<b>Variable Label:</b>	State Code
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	All state abbreviations for those states that operate SBEs or SBE-FPs
<b>Data Source:</b>	System-generated field
<b>Comments:</b>	N/A
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	issuerID (ISSUER ID)
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	Five-digit numeric code that identifies the issuer organization in the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS)
<b>Data Type:</b>	Text
<b>Variable Label:</b>	Issuer ID
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	Free text
<b>Data Source:</b>	Template field
<b>Comments:</b>	N/A
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	SourceName (SOURCE NAME)
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	Categorical identifier of source of the data import
<b>Data Type:</b>	Text
<b>Variable Label:</b>	Source Name
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	SERFF
<b>Data Source:</b>	System-generated field
<b>Comments:</b>	SERFF is the only source used data in the SBE QHP PUF
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	VersionNum (VERSION NUMBER)
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	Integer Value for version of data import
<b>Data Type:</b>	Text
<b>Variable Label:</b>	Version Number
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	Free text
<b>Data Source:</b>	System-generated field
<b>Comments:</b>	This field is available for SBE QHP PUFs through 2021
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	ImportDate (IMPORT DATE)
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	Date of the Data Import

Field	Content
<b>Data Type:</b>	Date/Time
<b>Variable Label:</b>	Import Date
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	Free text
<b>Data Source:</b>	System-generated field
<b>Comments:</b>	N/A
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	networkID (NETWORK ID)
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	Identifier for a health care provider network
<b>Data Type:</b>	Text
<b>Variable Label:</b>	Network ID
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	Network IDs shown are generated based on number of networks entered and issuer's state
<b>Data Source:</b>	Template field
<b>Comments:</b>	N/A
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	networkName (NETWORK NAME)
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	Name of a health care provider network
<b>Data Type:</b>	Text
<b>Variable Label:</b>	Network Name
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	Free text
<b>Data Source:</b>	Template field
<b>Comments:</b>	N/A
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	networkURL (NETWORK URL)
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	The URL of the network's provider directory
<b>Data Type:</b>	Text
<b>Variable Label:</b>	Network URL
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	Free text
<b>Data Source:</b>	Template field
<b>Comments:</b>	Template field for the 2014 through 2020 datasets HIOS Supplemental Submission Module (SSM) for the 2020 through 2022 datasets
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	marketCoverage (MARKET COVERAGE)

Field	Content
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	Categorical indicator of market coverage of plans submitted with this template
<b>Data Type:</b>	Text
<b>Variable Label:</b>	Market Coverage
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual</li> <li>• SHOP (Small Group)</li> </ul>
<b>Data Source:</b>	Template Field
<b>Comments:</b>	N/A
<b>Variable Name (PUF Header):</b>	dentalPlanOnly (DENTAL PLAN ONLY)
<b>Variable Definition:</b>	Categorical indicator that the plan is a stand-alone dental plan
<b>Data Type:</b>	Text
<b>Variable Label:</b>	Dental-Only Plan Indicator
<b>Allowable Values:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yes</li> <li>• No</li> </ul>
<b>Data Source:</b>	Template field
<b>Comments:</b>	N/A