

Physician and Physician Practice Research Database

Purpose and Contents of the Codebook

The Physician Directory Public Use Files provide information and characteristics for physicians within the state that have a license. This codebook provides a list of available data elements and their characteristics - some as originally obtained from the administrative/other available data sources, and others as generated/enhanced by AHRQ. Due to data contained in the Physician and Physician Practice Research Database database are drawn from multiple data sources, variables may have differing availability and patterns of missingness across states. The codebook includes a variable label, variable name, input data source, variable type and length, value definition, related comments, and state-specific information.

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Provider Source

Description (Label): Source of provider information (SMB -> PECOS -> NPPES)

Variable Name: PROV_SRCE

Input Data Sources: SMB, NPPES, PECOS

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates the data sources that were used to populate 3P-RD physician characteristics.

Value Definition: 1: SMB Only; 2:NPPES Only; 3: PECOS Only; 4: SMB & NPPES; 5: SMB & PECOS; 6: NPPES & PECOS; 7: SMB & NPPES & PECOS

State-specific Notes: None

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PAC ID

Description (Label): PECOS PAC Identification Number

Variable Name: PECOS_PAC_ID

Input Data Sources: PECOS

Type: CHAR

Length: 10

Comment: This field contains the PECOS PAC ID.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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National Provider Identifier (NPI)

Description (Label): Physician NPI

Variable Name: PHYS_NPI

Input Data Sources: SMB, NPPES, PECOS

Type: CHAR

Length: 10

Comment: This field contains the physician's 10-digit National Provider Identifier (NPI) used by the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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License Number

Description (Label): Physician License Number

Variable Name: LIC_NUM

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 20

Comment: This field contains the physicians license number. This value will only be present for physicians identified in the state medical board files.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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Physician Practice ID-1 through 5

Description (Label): Physician Practice ID-1 through 5

Variable Name: PRAC_ID_1, PRAC_ID_2, PRAC_ID_3, PRAC_ID_4, PRAC_ID_5

Input Data Sources: APCD Claims, CMS Claims

Type: CHAR

Length: 12

Comment: These fields contain the top 5 practice IDs that a physician is associated with. It is possible for all 5 fields to be missing.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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SMB Reference Year

Description (Label): SMB Reference Year

Variable Name: REF_YEAR_SMB

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: NUM

Length: 4

Comment: This field contains the year of the state medical board file used in the physician 3P-RD.

Value Definition: YYYY

State-specific Notes: None

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NPPES File Reference (MMYYYY)

Description (Label): NPPES File Reference (MMYYYY)

Variable Name: REF_NPPES

Input Data Sources: NPPES

Type: CHAR

Length: 6

Comment: This field contains the month and the year of NPPES file used in the physician 3P-RD.

Value Definition: MMYYYY

State-specific Notes: None

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PECOS File Reference (QQYYYY)

Description (Label): PECOS File Reference (QQYYYY)

Variable Name: REF_PECOS

Input Data Sources: PECOS

Type: CHAR

Length: 6

Comment: This field contains the quarter and the year of PECOS file used in the physician 3P-RD.

Value Definition: QQYYYY

State-specific Notes: None

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License Status

Description (Label): Physician License Status

Variable Name: STATUS_CD

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This variable identifies physicians who hold active medical licenses with their state boards. This will only be populated for physicians identified in the state medical board file.

Value Definition: 0=Inactive 1=Active 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: SMB file contains providers with active licenses only.

Minnesota: SMB file contains providers with active licenses only.

New York: Not available for 3P-RD

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Status Description

Description (Label): License Status Description

Variable Name: STATUS_DESC

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 75

Comment: This field reports the physician's license status description. This will only be populated for physicians identified in the state medical board file.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Minnesota: Not available for 3P-RD

New York: Not available for 3P-RD

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Method of licensure

Description (Label): Method of licensure

Variable Name: MTHD_LICENSURE

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates the physician's method of licensure. This will only be populated for physicians identified in the state medical board file.

Value Definition: E=Exam R=Reciprocity L=Licensure

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

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License Issue Date

Description (Label): Physician License Issue Date

Variable Name: LIC_ISSUE_DT

Input Data Sources: SMB, NPPES

Type: NUM

Length: 8

Comment: This field indicates the physician's license issue date.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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License Expiration Date

Description (Label): Physician License Expiration Date

Variable Name: LIC_EXP_DT

Input Data Sources: SMB, NPPES

Type: NUM

Length: 8

Comment: This field indicates the physician's license expiration date.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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License Renew Date

Description (Label): Physician License Last Renew Date

Variable Name: LIC_RN_DT

Input Data Sources: SMB, NPPES

Type: NUM

Length: 8

Comment: This field indicates the physician's license renew date.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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License Type

Description (Label): Physician License Type

Variable Name: LIC_TYPE_CD

Input Data Sources: SMB, NPPES

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field provides the physician's license type, i.e., MD, DO, or Other.

Value Definition: 1=MD 2=DO 3=Other 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes: None

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Provider Type

Description (Label): Physician Type

Variable Name: PHYS_TYPE_CD

Input Data Sources: SMB, PECOS

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates whether the practitioner is a physician.

Value Definition: 1 = Physician 0=Non-Physician 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes: None

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Physician First Name

Description (Label): Physician First Name

Variable Name: PHYS_FIRST_NAME

Input Data Sources: SMB, PECOS, NPPES

Type: CHAR

Length: 25

Comment: This field contains the physicians first name.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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Physician Last Name

Description (Label): Physician Last Name

Variable Name: PHYS_LAST_NAME

Input Data Sources: SMB, PECOS, NPPES

Type: CHAR

Length: 35

Comment: This field contains the physicians last name.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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Sex

Description (Label): Physician Sex/Gender

Variable Name: SEX_CD

Input Data Sources: SMB, PECOS

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates the physicians sex/gender.

Value Definition: U=Unknown/Missing M=Male F=Female

State-specific Notes: None

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Physician Ethnicity

Description (Label): Physician Ethnicity Code

Variable Name: PHYS_ETH_CD

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates the ethnicity of the physician. This will only be populated for physicians identified in the state medical board file.

Value Definition: 0=Non-Hispanic 1=Hispanic 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Race

Description (Label): Physician Race Code

Variable Name: PHYS_RACE_CD

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates the physicians race.

Value Definition: 1=White 2=Black 3=Other 4=Asian 6=North American Native 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

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Medical School

Description (Label): Medical School Attended

Variable Name: PHYS_MED_SCH

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 75

Comment: This field provides the name of the medical school attended by the physician.

Value Definition: Raw SMB Text.

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

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Medical School Location

Description (Label): Location of Medical School Attended

Variable Name: PHYS_MED_SCH_LOC

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates the location of the medical school attended by the physician.

Value Definition: 1=State 2=Territory 3=Out of Country 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Degree Information

Description (Label): Physician Degrees

Variable Name: PHYS_DEGREE_DESC

Input Data Sources: SMB, NPPES

Type: CHAR

Length: 20

Comment: This field indicates the physician's degree type.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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Physician Graduation Year

Description (Label): Physician Graduation Year

Variable Name: PHYS_GRAD_YR

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: NUM

Length: 4

Comment: This field contains the physician's year of graduation.

Value Definition: YYYY

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

Missouri: Not available for 3P-RD

Montana: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Taxonomy Code

Description (Label): Physician Taxonomy Code

Variable Name: PHYS_TXNMY_CD

Input Data Sources: NPPES

Type: CHAR

Length: 10

Comment: This field contains the physicians taxonomy code.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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Primary Board Certification

Description (Label): Primary Board Certification

Variable Name: BOARD_CERT_CD1

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates whether the physician is board certified in their primary specialty.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

California: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

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Montana: Not available for 3P-RD

Texas: Not available for 3P-RD

Washington: Not available for 3P-RD

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Secondary Board Certification

Description (Label): Secondary Board Certification

Variable Name: BOARD_CERT_CD2

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates whether the physician is board certified in their secondary specialty.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

California: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Florida: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

Missouri: Not available for 3P-RD

Montana: Not available for 3P-RD

New York: Not available for 3P-RD

Texas: Not available for 3P-RD

Washington: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Primary Specialty

Description (Label): Physician Primary Specialty

Variable Name: PHYS_PRIM_SPC_CD

Input Data Sources: SMB, PECOS

Type: CHAR

Length: 2

Comment: This field contains a code that identifies the physician's primary specialty.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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Physician Primary Specialty Description

Description (Label): Physician Primary Specialty Description

Variable Name: PHYS_PRIM_SPC_DESC

Input Data Sources: SMB, PECOS

Type: CHAR

Length: 55

Comment: This field provides the description of the physicians primary specialty.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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Physician Secondary Specialty

Description (Label): Physician Secondary Specialty

Variable Name: PHYS_SEC_SPC_CD

Input Data Sources: SMB, PECOS

Type: CHAR

Length: 2

Comment: This field contains a code that identifies the physician's secondary specialty.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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Physician Secondary Specialty Description

Description (Label): Physician Secondary Specialty Description

Variable Name: PHYS_SEC_SPC_DESC

Input Data Sources: SMB, PECOS

Type: CHAR

Length: 55

Comment: This field provides the description of the physicians secondary specialty.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes: None

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Residency Training

Description (Label): Residency Training

Variable Name: RES_TRN

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates if the physician received residency training.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

California: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Massachusetts: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

Minnesota: Not available for 3P-RD

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Montana: Not available for 3P-RD

New York: Not available for 3P-RD

Texas: Not available for 3P-RD

Washington: Not available for 3P-RD

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Fellowship Training

Description (Label): Fellowship Training

Variable Name: FLWSHP_TRN

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates if the physician received fellowship training.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

California: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Massachusetts: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

Minnesota: Not available for 3P-RD

Missouri: Not available for 3P-RD

Montana: Not available for 3P-RD

New York: Not available for 3P-RD

Texas: Not available for 3P-RD

Washington: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Malpractice

Description (Label): Physician Malpractice

Variable Name: PHYS_MAL_PRAC

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates whether the physician has any history of malpractice.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Florida: Not available for 3P-RD

Massachusetts: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

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Montana: Not available for 3P-RD

Texas: Not available for 3P-RD

Washington: Not available for 3P-RD

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Disciplinary History

Description (Label): Physician Disciplinary History

Variable Name: DSPLN_HX

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates if any legal actions have been taken against the physician.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

New York: Not available for 3P-RD

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Disciplinary History Description

Description (Label): Physician Disciplinary History Description

Variable Name: DSPLN_DESC

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 75

Comment: This field provides the description of any legal actions taken against the physician.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

Minnesota: Not available for 3P-RD

Missouri: Not available for 3P-RD

New York: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Foreign Language Indicator

Description (Label): Physician Foreign Language Indicator

Variable Name: PHYS_LANG_IND

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates if the physician speaks another language.

Value Definition: 0=Does not speak another language 1=Speaks another language 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Massachusetts: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

Minnesota: Not available for 3P-RD

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Montana: Not available for 3P-RD

New York: Not available for 3P-RD

Texas: Not available for 3P-RD

Washington: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Foreign Language Level of Proficiency

Description (Label): Physician Foreign Language Proficiency

Variable Name: PHYS_LANG_PRO

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates the physician's foreign language level of proficiency.

Value Definition: 1=Basic 2=Conversational 3=Fluent 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Florida: Not available for 3P-RD

Massachusetts: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Foreign Language Spoken

Description (Label): Physician Foreign Language Spoken

Variable Name: PHYS_LANG_DESC

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 100

Comment: This field lists any foreign language(s) spoken by the physician.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Massachusetts: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

Minnesota: Not available for 3P-RD

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Military

Description (Label): Physician Indicates Military Association

Variable Name: PHYS_MILTRY

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates the physician's military status.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

Colorado: Not available for 3P-RD

Massachusetts: Not available for 3P-RD

Maryland: Not available for 3P-RD

Minnesota: Not available for 3P-RD

Missouri: Not available for 3P-RD

Montana: Not available for 3P-RD

New York: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Honors and Awards

Description (Label): Physician Honors and Awards

Variable Name: PHYS_HONORS

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates whether the physician has received any honors and/or awards.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

Arizona: Not available for 3P-RD

California: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Publications

Description (Label): Physician Professional Publications

Variable Name: PHYS_PUB

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates whether the physician has been published.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

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Physician Other State Licensed

Description (Label): Physician Other License State

Variable Name: LIC_OTH_ST

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 2

Comment: This field indicates whether the physician is licensed in another state.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

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Physician Other License State

Description (Label): Physician Other License States Description

Variable Name: LIC_OTH_ST_DESC

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 50

Comment: This field lists the state codes where the physician is licensed.

Value Definition: N/A

State-specific Notes:

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Physician Dispensing

Description (Label): Physician Dispensing

Variable Name: DISP_FLAG

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates if the physician is authorized to dispense medications.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

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HIV Services

Description (Label): HIV Services

Variable Name: OFFERS_HIV_SRVCS

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates if the physician offers HIV services.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

Arkansas: Not available for 3P-RD

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HIV Referral

Description (Label): HIV Referral

Variable Name: HIV_REFERRAL

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates if the physician offers HIV referral.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

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HIV Certified by AAHIVM

Description (Label): HIV Certified by AAHIVM

Variable Name: HIV_CER_AAHIVM

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates whether the physician is certified by the American Academy of HIV Medicine (AAHIVM).

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

State-specific Notes:

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Physician Accepts ChildHealthPlus

Description (Label): Physician Accepts ChildHealthPlus

Variable Name: CHPLUS_FLAG

Input Data Sources: SMB

Type: CHAR

Length: 1

Comment: This field indicates if the physician accepts Child Health Plus.

Value Definition: 0=No 1=Yes 9=Unknown/Missing

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