

CMS Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO), Health Insurance Exchange Public Use Files (Exchange 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) publishes the Exchange PUFs in order to improve transparency and increase access to data on Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) and Stand-alone Dental Plans (SADPs) offered through the Exchange in the individual market and Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP). The PUFs include data from states with Federally-facilitated Exchanges (FEEs), which include states with State Partnership Exchanges (SPEs), and State-based Exchanges that rely on the federal information technology platform for QHP eligibility and enrollment functionality (SBE-FPs). The Exchange PUFs also include data on Multi-State Plans (MSPs) and certified off-exchange SADPs. The PUFs do not include data from SBEs 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 Exchange PUFs. The Ntwrk-PUF 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., system-generated).

This data dictionary describes the variables contained in the Ntwrk-PUF. Each record reports an issuer’s provider network. The Ntwrk-PUF is available for plan years 2014 through 2019.

## 2. Variable Attributes

<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>	2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019
<i>Data Source:</i>	System-generated field
<i>Field Name from Data Source:</i>	
<i>Source:</i>	Business Year
<i>Comments:</i>	N/A

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<i>Variable Name:</i>	StateCode
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*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

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*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

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*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

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*Variable Name:* VersionNum

*Variable Definition:* Integer value for version of data import

*Data Type:* Text

*Variable Label:* Version Number

*Allowable Values:* Free Text

*Data Source:* System-generated field

*Field Name from Data Source:* Version Number

*Comments:* This field is only available for the 2014 through 2016 datasets.

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*Variable Name:* ImportDate  
*Variable Definition:* Date of data import  
*Data Type:* Date/Time  
*Variable Label:* Import Date  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text  
*Data Source:* System-generated field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* ImportDate  
*Comments:* N/A

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*Variable Name:* IssuerId2  
*Variable Definition:* Five-digit numeric code that identifies the issuer organization in HIOS  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Issuer ID  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text  
*Data Source:* Template field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* HIOS Issuer ID  
*Comments:* This field is only available for the 2014 through 2016 datasets.

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*Variable Name:* StateCode2  
*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:* Template field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Issuer State  
*Comments:* This field is only available for the 2014 through 2016 datasets.

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*Variable Name:* NetworkName  
*Variable Definition:* Name of a health care provider network  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Network Name  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text  
*Data Source:* Template field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Network Name  
*Comments:* N/A

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*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

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

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*Variable Name:* RowNumber  
*Variable Definition:* Integer value for template row number associated with this data record  
*Data Type:* Text  
*Variable Label:* Row Number  
*Allowable Values:* Free Text  
*Data Source:* System-generated field  
*Field Name from Data Source:* Row Number  
*Comments:* This field is only available for the 2014 through 2016 datasets.

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*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)

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