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This file provides the opportunity to quantify many of CMS's Strategic Plan objectives.
Specifically, to involve the beneficiaries in defining their health care needs by aggregating and
using data for continuous policy and process improvement, to assess outreach by the Medicare
program and general knowledge of the Medicare program (services and health care choices) by the
beneficiaries. There is one record for each sample person new to the MCBS.

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RIC        1  2                                        C Record Identification Code

VERSION    3  1                                        C Version Number

BASEID     4  8  $BSIDFMT                              C Unique SP Identification Number

                            4,351         LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

MCARKNOW  12  2  MCARKNOW       BK1                     N What SP thinks they know about Mcare

                                2                -9 Not ascertained
                                9                -8 Don't know
                                7                -7 Refused
                              389                 1 Just about everything you need to know
                            1,004                 2 Most of what you need to know
                            1,275                 3 Some of what you need to know
                              912                 4 A little of what you need to know
                              753                 5 Almost none of what you need to know
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            NOTE: First available in 1998

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INFOSATI  14  2  SATISFY        BK27aa                  N SP Satisfac w/ Mcare info availability

                                1                -9 Not ascertained
                               53                -8 Don't know
                                8                -7 Refused
                              531                 1 Very satisfied
                            2,896                 2 Satisfied
                              199                 3 Dissatisfied
                               57                 4 Very Dissatisfied
                              606                 5 Not Applicable
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            NOTES: See SATINFO in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

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MPYFIND   16  2  YES2FMT        BK3                     N SP tried to find Medical paymt info

                                1                -9 Not ascertained
                                5                -8 Don't know
                                4                -7 Refused
                              372                 1 Yes
                            3,969                 2 No
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            NOTES: See NEEDPAYI in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

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MPYNOFND  18  2  IND1FMT        BK4                     N Medicare payment information not found

                            3,973                -1 Inapplicable
                               15                 1 Indicated
                              363                 2 Not Indicated
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            NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYNOFND in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

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MPYINSCO 20 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from insurance claims

                          3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                             41   1 Indicated
                            337   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYINSCO in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MPYMEDGP 22 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from Medigap/sup

                          3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                             30   1 Indicated
                            348   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MPYMCOFF 24 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from Mcare/office hotln

                          3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                             57   1 Indicated
                            321   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998

MPYSSOFF 26 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from SSA office

                          3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                             13   1 Indicated
                            365   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998

MPYAARP   28 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from AARP/seniors org

                          3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                              8   1 Indicated
                            370   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYAARP in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MPYFAMLY 30 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from family or friend

                          3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                              9   1 Indicated
                            369   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYFAMLY in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MPYSRCTR 32 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from local Senior ctr

                          3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                              1   1 Indicated
                            377   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

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MPYHOSP   34 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from local hospital

                            3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                               32   1 Indicated
                              346   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYHOSP in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MPYDOCTR 36 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from doctor office

                            3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                              154   1 Indicated
                              224   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MPYCOUN   38 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from Mcare counseling

                            3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                                0   1 Indicated
                              378   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MPYPUBL   40 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from Mcare pubs

                            3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                               16   1 Indicated
                              362   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MPYTVRAD 42 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from TV or radio

                            3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                                1   1 Indicated
                              377   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MPYZINE   44 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from Newspaper or Mag

                            3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                                2   1 Indicated
                              376   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MPYOGOVT 46 2 IND1FMT   BK4   N Mcare paymt info from other govt agency

                            3,973   -1 Inapplicable
                               10   1 Indicated
                              368   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

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MPYEMPLR  48  2   IND1FMT              BK4                N Mcare paymt info frm crent/formr employ

                            3,973                        -1 Inapplicable
                                1                         1 Indicated
                              377                         2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MPYHMO    50  2   IND1FMT              BK4                N Mcare paymt info from HMO

                            3,973                        -1 Inapplicable
                               26                         1 Indicated
                              352                         2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYHMO in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MPYINET   52  2   IND1FMT              BK4                N Mcare paymt info from internet

                            3,973                        -1 Inapplicable
                                0                         1 Indicated
                              378                         2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MPYSEMNR  54  2   IND1FMT              BK4                N Mcare paymt info from HMO/ins co semnr

                            3,973                        -1 Inapplicable
                                0                         1 Indicated
                              378                         2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MPYOSMNR  56  2   IND1FMT              BK4                N Mcare paymt info from other semnr

                            3,973                        -1 Inapplicable
                                1                         1 Indicated
                              377                         2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MPYMCBS   58  2   IND1FMT              BK4                N Mcare paymt info from MCBS

                            3,973                        -1 Inapplicable
                                0                         1 Indicated
                              378                         2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MPYOTHER  60  2   IND1FMT              BK4                N Mcare paymt info from other person/place

                            3,973                        -1 Inapplicable
                               39                         1 Indicated
                              339                         2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHER in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998
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MPYOTHOS  62 30                      BK4                 C Mcare paymt info from other specified

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998


MPYBEST   92  2 BKINFSRC             BK5                 N Mcare paymt info that was most helpful

                                6                         -8 Don't know
                            3,988                         -1 Inapplicable
                               31                          1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
                               20                          2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
                               47                          3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
                               10                          4 Social Security office
                                7                          5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
                                3                          6 Family or friends
                                0                          7 Local senior center
                               23                          8 Local hospital
                              138                          9 Doctor's office
                                0                         10 Medicare counseling program
                               13                         11 Medicare publications
                                1                         12 TV or radio
                                1                         13 Newspapers or magazines
                                7                         14 Other governmental agency
                                1                         15 Employer -- current or former
                               24                         16 HMO
                                0                         17 The internet
                                0                         18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
                                1                         19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
                                0                         20 MCBS
                               30                         91 Any other person or place

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998


MPYANSW   94  2 YES3FMT              BK6                 N Were Mcare paymt quest answered by info

                            3,988                         -1 Inapplicable
                              290                          1 Yes
                               32                          2 No
                               41                          3 Some

          NOTES: Applies only when MPYFIND = 1; See PAYANSWR in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998


NWBFIND   96  2 YES2FMT              BK7                 N SP tried to find new benefit/change info

                                1                         -9 Not ascertained
                                3                         -8 Don't know
                                4                         -7 Refused
                              281                          1 Yes
                            4,062                          2 No

          NOTES: See NEEDBENE in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998
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NWBNOFND  98  2  IND1FMT             BK8               N New benefit info not found

                                  3                    -8 Don't know
                              4,064                    -1 Inapplicable
                                 12                     1 Indicated
                                272                     2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENNOFND in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

NWBINSCO  100 2  IND1FMT             BK8               N New benefit info from insurance claims

                                  3                    -8 Don't know
                              4,064                    -1 Inapplicable
                                 10                     1 Indicated
                                274                     2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENINSCO in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

NWBMEDGP  102 2  IND1FMT             BK8               N New benefit info from Medigap/sup

                                  3                    -8 Don't know
                              4,064                    -1 Inapplicable
                                 21                     1 Indicated
                                263                     2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

NWBMCOFF  104 2  IND1FMT             BK8               N New benefit info from Mcare/office hotln

                                  3                    -8 Don't know
                              4,064                    -1 Inapplicable
                                 51                     1 Indicated
                                233                     2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1
                  First available in 1998

NWBSSOFF  106 2  IND1FMT             BK8               N New benefit info from SSA office

                                  3                    -8 Don't know
                              4,064                    -1 Inapplicable
                                 21                     1 Indicated
                                263                     2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1
                  First available in 1998

NWBAARP   108 2  IND1FMT             BK8               N New benefit info from AARP/seniors org

                                  3                    -8 Don't know
                              4,064                    -1 Inapplicable
                                 19                     1 Indicated
                                265                     2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENAARP in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998
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NWBFAMLY  110  2  IND1FMT              BK8               N New benefit info from family or friend

                               3                         -8 Don't know
                           4,064                         -1 Inapplicable
                              14                          1 Indicated
                             270                          2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENFAMLY in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

NWBSRCTR  112  2  IND1FMT              BK8               N New benefit info from local senior cente

                               3                         -8 Don't know
                           4,064                         -1 Inapplicable
                               2                          1 Indicated
                             282                          2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

NWBHOSP   114  2  IND1FMT              BK8               N New benefit info from local hospital

                               3                         -8 Don't know
                           4,064                         -1 Inapplicable
                               3                          1 Indicated
                             281                          2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENHOSP in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

NWBDOCTR  116  2  IND1FMT              BK8               N New benefit info from doctor office

                               3                         -8 Don't know
                           4,064                         -1 Inapplicable
                              24                          1 Indicated
                             260                          2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

NWBCOUN   118  2  IND1FMT              BK8               N New benefit info from Mcare counseling

                               3                         -8 Don't know
                           4,064                         -1 Inapplicable
                               1                          1 Indicated
                             283                          2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

NWBPUBL   120  2  IND1FMT              BK8               N New benefit info from Mcare pubs

                               3                         -8 Don't know
                           4,064                         -1 Inapplicable
                              78                          1 Indicated
                             206                          2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97
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NWBTVRAD  122  2  IND1FMT             BK8                N New benefit info from TV or radio

                                  3                      -8 Don't know
                              4,064                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 20                       1 Indicated
                                264                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

NWBZINE   124  2  IND1FMT             BK8                N New benefit info from Newspaper or Mag

                                  3                      -8 Don't know
                              4,064                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 32                       1 Indicated
                                252                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

NWBOGOVT  126  2  IND1FMT             BK8                N New benefit info from other govt agency

                                  3                      -8 Don't know
                              4,064                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 12                       1 Indicated
                                272                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

NWBEMPLR  128  2  IND1FMT             BK8                N New benefit info frm crent/formr employr

                                  3                      -8 Don't know
                              4,064                      -1 Inapplicable
                                  2                       1 Indicated
                                282                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

NWBHMO    130  2  IND1FMT             BK8                N New benefit info from HMO

                                  3                      -8 Don't know
                              4,064                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 16                       1 Indicated
                                268                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENHMO in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

NWBINET   132  2  IND1FMT             BK8                N New benefit info from internet

                                  3                      -8 Don't know
                              4,064                      -1 Inapplicable
                                  4                       1 Indicated
                                280                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998
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NWBSEMNR  134  2  IND1FMT            BK8                 N New benefit info from HMO/ins co semnr

                                  3                      -8 Don't know
                              4,064                      -1 Inapplicable
                                  4                       1 Indicated
                                280                       2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

NWBOSMNR  136  2  IND1FMT            BK8                 N New benefit info from other semnr

                                  3                      -8 Don't know
                              4,064                      -1 Inapplicable
                                  2                       1 Indicated
                                282                       2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

NWBMCBS   138  2  IND1FMT            BK8                 N New benefit info from MCBS

                                  3                      -8 Don't know
                              4,064                      -1 Inapplicable
                                  0                       1 Indicated
                                284                       2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

NWBOTHER  140  2  IND1FMT            BK8                 N New benefit info from other person/place

                                  3                      -8 Don't know
                              4,064                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 16                       1 Indicated
                                268                       2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHER in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

NWBOTHOS  142 30                     BK8                 C New benefit info from other, specify

           NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
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NWBBEST   172  2  BKINFSRC           BK9                 N New benefit info that was most helpful

                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  2                      -8 Don't know
                              4,079                      -1 Inapplicable
                                  7                       1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
                                 17                       2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
                                 45                       3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
                                 19                       4 Social Security office
                                 12                       5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
                                 10                       6 Family or friends
                                  1                       7 Local senior center
                                  3                       8 Local hospital
                                 18                       9 Doctor's office
                                  1                      10 Medicare counseling program
                                 66                      11 Medicare publications
                                  6                      12 TV or radio
                                 15                      13 Newspapers or magazines
                                 12                      14 Other governmental agency
                                  1                      15 Employer -- current or former
                                 14                      16 HMO
                                  3                      17 The internet
                                  3                      18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
                                  2                      19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
                                  0                      20 MCBS
                                 14                      91 Any other person or place

              NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1
                     First available in 1998

NWBANSW   174  2  YES3FMT            BK10                N Were New benefit quest answered by info

                                  2                      -8 Don't know
                              4,076                      -1 Inapplicable
                                204                       1 Yes
                                 29                       2 No
                                 40                       3 Some

              NOTES: Applies only when NWBFIND = 1; See BENANSWR in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

CVRFIND   176  2  YES2FMT            BK11                N SP tried to find Mcare coverage info

                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                  4                      -8 Don't know
                                  4                      -7 Refused
                                462                       1 Yes
                              3,880                       2 No

              NOTES: See NEEDSRVI in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

CVRNOFND  178  2  IND1FMT            BK12                N Coverage info not found

                                  2                      -8 Don't know
                              3,882                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 13                       1 Indicated
                                454                       2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVNOFND in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998
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CVRINSCO  180  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from insurance claims

                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                              3,882                       -1 Inapplicable
                                 29                        1 Indicated
                                438                        2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVINSCO in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

CVRMEDGP  182  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from Medigap/sup

                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                              3,882                       -1 Inapplicable
                                 24                        1 Indicated
                                443                        2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

CVRMCOFF  184  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from Mcare/office hotline

                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                              3,882                       -1 Inapplicable
                                 89                        1 Indicated
                                378                        2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1
                    First available in 1998

CVRSSOFF  186  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from SSA office

                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                              3,882                       -1 Inapplicable
                                 21                        1 Indicated
                                446                        2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1
                    First available in 1998

CVRAARP   188  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from AARP/seniors org

                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                              3,882                       -1 Inapplicable
                                 15                        1 Indicated
                                452                        2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVAARP in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

CVRFAMLY  190  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from family or friend

                                  2                       -8 Don't know
                              3,882                       -1 Inapplicable
                                 12                        1 Indicated
                                455                        2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVFAMLY in RicPR, 94-97
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CVRSRCTR  192  2  IND1FMT            BK12               N Coverage info from local senior center

                                  2                     -8 Don't know
                              3,882                     -1 Inapplicable
                                  3                      1 Indicated
                                464                      2 Not Indicated

               NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                      First available in 1998

CVRHOSP   194  2  IND1FMT            BK12               N Coverage info from local hospital

                                  2                     -8 Don't know
                              3,882                     -1 Inapplicable
                                 22                      1 Indicated
                                445                      2 Not Indicated

               NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVHOSP in RicPR, 94-97
                      First available in 1998

CVRDOCTR  196  2  IND1FMT            BK12               N Coverage info from doctor office

                                  2                     -8 Don't know
                              3,882                     -1 Inapplicable
                                104                      1 Indicated
                                363                      2 Not Indicated

               NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                      First available in 1998

CVRCOUN   198  2  IND1FMT            BK12               N Coverage info from Mcare counseling

                                  2                     -8 Don't know
                              3,882                     -1 Inapplicable
                                  3                      1 Indicated
                                464                      2 Not Indicated

               NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97
                      First available in 1998

CVRPUBL   200  2  IND1FMT            BK12               N Coverage info from Mcare pubs

                                  2                     -8 Don't know
                              3,882                     -1 Inapplicable
                                134                      1 Indicated
                                333                      2 Not Indicated

               NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97
                      First available in 1998

CVRTVRAD  202  2  IND1FMT            BK12               N Coverage info from TV or radio

                                  2                     -8 Don't know
                              3,882                     -1 Inapplicable
                                 11                      1 Indicated
                                456                      2 Not Indicated

               NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1
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CVRZINE   204  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from Newspaper or Mag

                                   2                      -8 Don't know
                               3,882                      -1 Inapplicable
                                  10                       1 Indicated
                                 457                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

CVROGOVT  206  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from other govt agency

                                   2                      -8 Don't know
                               3,882                      -1 Inapplicable
                                   5                       1 Indicated
                                 462                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

CVREMPLR  208  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from crent/former employer

                                   2                      -8 Don't know
                               3,882                      -1 Inapplicable
                                   2                       1 Indicated
                                 465                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

CVRHMO    210  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from HMO

                                   2                      -8 Don't know
                               3,882                      -1 Inapplicable
                                  19                       1 Indicated
                                 448                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVHMO in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

CVRINET   212  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from internet

                                   2                      -8 Don't know
                               3,882                      -1 Inapplicable
                                   2                       1 Indicated
                                 465                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

CVRSEMNR  214  2  IND1FMT              BK12               N Coverage info from HMO/ins co semnr

                                   2                      -8 Don't know
                               3,882                      -1 Inapplicable
                                   2                       1 Indicated
                                 465                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998
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CVROSMNR 216 2 IND1FMT   BK12   N Coverage info from other semnr

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                                2                      -8 Don't know
                            3,882                      -1 Inapplicable
                                3                       1 Indicated
                              464                       2 Not Indicated
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         NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                First available in 1998

CVRMCBS 218 2 IND1FMT   BK12   N Coverage info from MCBS

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                                2                      -8 Don't know
                            3,882                      -1 Inapplicable
                                1                       1 Indicated
                              466                       2 Not Indicated
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         NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                First available in 1998

CVROTHER 220 2 IND1FMT   BK12   N Coverage info from other person/place

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                                2                      -8 Don't know
                            3,882                      -1 Inapplicable
                               25                       1 Indicated
                              442                       2 Not Indicated
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         NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHER in RicPR, 94-97
                First available in 1998

CVROTHOS 222 30   BK12   C Coverage info from other specified

         NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                First available in 1998

CVRBEST 252 2 BKINFSRC   BK13   N Coverage info that was most helpful

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                                3                      -8 Don't know
                            3,897                      -1 Inapplicable
                               22                       1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
                               22                       2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
                               79                       3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
                               19                       4 Social Security office
                                9                       5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
                                9                       6 Family or friends
                                2                       7 Local senior center
                               18                       8 Local hospital
                               97                       9 Doctor's office
                                2                      10 Medicare counseling program
                              117                      11 Medicare publications
                                4                      12 TV or radio
                                4                      13 Newspapers or magazines
                                4                      14 Other governmental agency
                                2                      15 Employer -- current or former
                               17                      16 HMO
                                1                      17 The internet
                                2                      18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
                                2                      19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
                                0                      20 MCBS
                               19                      91 Any other person or place
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         NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1
                First available in 1998

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CVRANSW   254  2  YES3FMT             BK14               N Were Coverage quest answered by info

                                1                        -8 Don't know
                            3,895                        -1 Inapplicable
                              359                         1 Yes
                               46                         2 No
                               50                         3 Some

             NOTES: Applies only when CVRFIND = 1; See SRVANSWR in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

AVLFIND   256  2  YES2FMT             BK15               N SP tried to find Mcare HMO avail info

                                1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                2                        -8 Don't know
                                4                        -7 Refused
                              266                         1 Yes
                            4,078                         2 No

             NOTES: See NEEDHMO in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

AVLNOFND  258  2  IND1FMT             BK16               N HMO avail info not found

                            4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                                6                         1 Indicated
                              260                         2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMONOFND in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

AVLINSCO  260  2  IND1FMT             BK16               N HMO avail info from insurance claims

                            4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                               22                         1 Indicated
                              244                         2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOINSCO in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

AVLMEDGP  262  2  IND1FMT             BK16               N HMO avail info from Medigap/sup

                            4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                               16                         1 Indicated
                              250                         2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

AVLMCOFF  264  2  IND1FMT             BK16               N HMO avail info from Mcare/office hotline

                            4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                               10                         1 Indicated
                              256                         2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1
                    First available in 1998
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AVLSSOFF 266 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from SSA office

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                        4,085                     -1 Inapplicable
                            2                      1 Indicated
                          264                      2 Not Indicated
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          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998

AVLAARP   268 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from AARP/seniors org

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                        4,085                     -1 Inapplicable
                            7                      1 Indicated
                          259                      2 Not Indicated
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          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOAARP in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

AVLFAMLY 270 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from family or friend

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                        4,085                     -1 Inapplicable
                           37                      1 Indicated
                          229                      2 Not Indicated
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          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOFAMLY in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

AVLSRCTR 272 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from local senior center

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                        4,085                     -1 Inapplicable
                            2                      1 Indicated
                          264                      2 Not Indicated
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          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

AVLHOSP   274 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from local hospital

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                        4,085                     -1 Inapplicable
                            4                      1 Indicated
                          262                      2 Not Indicated
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          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOHOSP in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

AVLDOCTR 276 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from doctor office

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                        4,085                     -1 Inapplicable
                           17                      1 Indicated
                          249                      2 Not Indicated
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          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMODOCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

AVLCOUN   278 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from Mcare counseling

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                        4,085                     -1 Inapplicable
                            1                      1 Indicated
                          265                      2 Not Indicated
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          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

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Variable  Col Len Format    Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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AVLPUBL   280  2  IND1FMT              BK16               N HMO avail info from Mcare pubs

                              4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                                 20                         1 Indicated
                                246                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

AVLTVRAD  282  2  IND1FMT              BK16               N HMO avail info from TV or radio

                              4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                                 11                         1 Indicated
                                255                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1
                     First available in 1998

AVLZINE   284  2  IND1FMT              BK16               N HMO avail info from newspaper or Mag

                              4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                                  6                         1 Indicated
                                260                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1
                     First available in 1998

AVLOGOVT  286  2  IND1FMT              BK16               N HMO avail info from other govt agency

                              4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                                  6                         1 Indicated
                                260                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

AVLEMPLR  288  2  IND1FMT              BK16               N HMO avail info frm crent/former employer

                              4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                                  8                         1 Indicated
                                258                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

AVLHMO    290  2  IND1FMT              BK16               N HMO avail info from HMO

                              4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                                108                         1 Indicated
                                158                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOHMO in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

AVLINET   292  2  IND1FMT              BK16               N HMO avail info from internet

                              4,085                        -1 Inapplicable
                                  1                         1 Indicated
                                265                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998
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AVLSEMNR 294 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from HMO/ins co semnr

                         4,085   -1 Inapplicable
                            15   1 Indicated
                           251   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

AVLOSMNR 296 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from other semnr

                         4,085   -1 Inapplicable
                             4   1 Indicated
                           262   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

AVLMCBS   298 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from MCBS

                         4,085   -1 Inapplicable
                             0   1 Indicated
                           266   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

AVLOTHER 300 2 IND1FMT   BK16   N HMO avail info from other person/place

                         4,085   -1 Inapplicable
                            14   1 Indicated
                           252   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHER in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

AVLOTHOS 302 30   BK16   C HMO avail info from other specified

          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

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AVLBEST   332  2  BKINFSRC            BK17              N HMO avail info that was most helpful

                                  2                     -8 Don't know
                              4,091                     -1 Inapplicable
                                 20                      1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
                                 12                      2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
                                  8                      3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
                                  1                      4 Social Security office
                                  7                      5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
                                 31                      6 Family or friends
                                  0                      7 Local senior center
                                  3                      8 Local hospital
                                 13                      9 Doctor's office
                                  1                     10 Medicare counseling program
                                 18                     11 Medicare publications
                                  7                     12 TV or radio
                                  1                     13 Newspapers or magazines
                                  4                     14 Other governmental agency
                                  5                     15 Employer -- current or former
                                101                     16 HMO
                                  1                     17 The internet
                                 14                     18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
                                  3                     19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
                                  0                     20 MCBS
                                  8                     91 Any other person or place

          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998

AVLANSW   334  2  YES3FMT             BK18              N Were HMO avail quest answered by info

                              4,091                     -1 Inapplicable
                                208                      1 Yes
                                 23                      2 No
                                 29                      3 Some

          NOTES: Applies only when AVLFIND = 1; See HMOANSWR in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MGPFIND   336  2  YES1FMT             BK19              N SP tried to find Medigap/sup insure info

                                  5                     -9 Not ascertained
                                  2                     -8 Don't know
                                  2                     -7 Refused
                              1,619                     -1 Inapplicable
                                345                      1 Yes
                              2,378                      2 No

          NOTES: Asked only if SP has priv ins during year. See NEEDGAPI in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MGPNOFND  338  2  IND1FMT             BK20              N Medigap/sup info not found

                              4,006                     -1 Inapplicable
                                 12                      1 Indicated
                                333                      2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPNOFND in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998
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MGPINSCO  340  2  IND1FMT            BK20               N Medigap/sup info from insurance claims

                            4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                               77                        1 Indicated
                              268                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPINSCO in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MGPMEDGP  342  2  IND1FMT            BK20               N Medigap/sup info from Medigap/sup

                            4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                              209                        1 Indicated
                              136                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MGPMCOFF  344  2  IND1FMT            BK20               N Medigap/sup info from Mcare/office hotln

                            4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                3                        1 Indicated
                              342                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MGPSSOFF  346  2  IND1FMT            BK20               N Medigap/sup info from SSA office

                            4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                0                        1 Indicated
                              345                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MGPAARP   348  2  IND1FMT            BK20               N Medigap/sup info from AARP/seniors org

                            4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                8                        1 Indicated
                              337                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPAARP in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MGPFAMLY  350  2  IND1FMT            BK20               N Medigap/sup info from family or friend

                            4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                6                        1 Indicated
                              339                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPFAMLY in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MGPSRCTR  352  2  IND1FMT            BK20               N Medigap/sup info from local Senior ctr

                            4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                1                        1 Indicated
                              344                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998
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MGPHOSP   354 2 IND1FMT   BK20   N Medigap/sup info from local hospital

                              4,006   -1 Inapplicable
                                  3   1 Indicated
                                342   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPHOSP in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MGPDOCTR 356 2 IND1FMT   BK20   N Medigap/sup info from doctor office

                              4,006   -1 Inapplicable
                                 12   1 Indicated
                                333   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MGPCOUN   358 2 IND1FMT   BK20   N Medigap/sup info from Mcare counseling

                              4,006   -1 Inapplicable
                                  0   1 Indicated
                                345   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MGPPUBL   360 2 IND1FMT   BK20   N Medigap/sup info from Mcare pubs

                              4,006   -1 Inapplicable
                                  6   1 Indicated
                                339   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

MGPTVRAD 362 2 IND1FMT   BK20   N Medigap/sup info from TV or radio

                              4,006   -1 Inapplicable
                                  1   1 Indicated
                                344   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MGPZINE   364 2 IND1FMT   BK20   N Medigap/sup info from Newspaper or Mag

                              4,006   -1 Inapplicable
                                  0   1 Indicated
                                345   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MGPOGOVT 366 2 IND1FMT   BK20   N Medigap/sup info from other govt agency

                              4,006   -1 Inapplicable
                                  3   1 Indicated
                                342   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

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MGPEMPLR  368  2  IND1FMT              BK20               N Mgap/sup info from crent/former emplr

                              4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                 10                        1 Indicated
                                335                        2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MGPHMO    370  2  IND1FMT              BK20               N Medigap/sup info from HMO

                              4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                  5                        1 Indicated
                                340                        2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPHMO in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MGPINET   372  2  IND1FMT              BK20               N Medigap/sup info from internet

                              4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                  0                        1 Indicated
                                345                        2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MGPSEMNR  374  2  IND1FMT              BK20               N Medigap/sup info from HMO/ins co semnr

                              4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                  2                        1 Indicated
                                343                        2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MGPOSMNR  376  2  IND1FMT              BK20               N Medigap/sup info from other semnr

                              4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                  1                        1 Indicated
                                344                        2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MGPMCBS   378  2  IND1FMT              BK20               N Medigap/sup info from MCBS

                              4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                  0                        1 Indicated
                                345                        2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

MGPOTHER  380  2  IND1FMT              BK20               N Medigap/sup info from other person/place

                              4,006                       -1 Inapplicable
                                  5                        1 Indicated
                                340                        2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHER in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998
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MGPOTHOS 382 30   BK20   C Medigap/sup info from other specified

          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                First available in 1998

MGPBEST   412 2 BKINFSRC   BK21   N Medigap/sup info that was most helpful

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                              4,018                   -1 Inapplicable
                                 74                    1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
                                207                    2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
                                  2                    3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
                                  0                    4 Social Security office
                                  5                    5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
                                  6                    6 Family or friends
                                  0                    7 Local senior center
                                  3                    8 Local hospital
                                 11                    9 Doctor's office
                                  0                   10 Medicare counseling program
                                  2                   11 Medicare publications
                                  1                   12 TV or radio
                                  0                   13 Newspapers or magazines
                                  2                   14 Other governmental agency
                                  9                   15 Employer -- current or former
                                  4                   16 HMO
                                  0                   17 The internet
                                  1                   18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
                                  1                   19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
                                  0                   20 MCBS
                                  5                   91 Any other person or place
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          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1
                First available in 1998

MGPANSW   414 2 YES3FMT   BK22   N Were Medigap/sup quest answ by info

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                                  1                   -8 Don't know
                              4,018                   -1 Inapplicable
                                281                    1 Yes
                                 16                    2 No
                                 35                    3 Some
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          NOTES: Applies only when MGPFIND = 1; See GAPANSWR in RicPR, 94-97
                First available in 1998

MCDFIND   416 2 YES1FMT   BK23   N SP tried to find Medicaid info

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                                  1                   -9 Not ascertained
                              3,446                   -1 Inapplicable
                                 50                    1 Yes
                                854                    2 No
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          NOTES: Applies only when SP has Medicaid coverage during the year.
                First available in 1998

MCDNOFND 418 2 IND1FMT   BK24   N Medicaid info not found

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                                  1                   -8 Don't know
                              4,301                   -1 Inapplicable
                                  4                    1 Indicated
                                 45                    2 Not Indicated
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          NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                First available in 1998

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MCDINSCO  420  2  IND1FMT            BK24              N Medicaid info from insurance claims

                                    1                   -8 Don't know
                                4,301                   -1 Inapplicable
                                    3                    1 Indicated
                                   46                    2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                    First available in 1998

MCDMEDGP  422  2  IND1FMT            BK24              N Medicaid info from Medigap/sup

                                    1                   -8 Don't know
                                4,301                   -1 Inapplicable
                                    1                    1 Indicated
                                   48                    2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                    First available in 1998

MCDMCOFF  424  2  IND1FMT            BK24              N Medicaid info from Mcare/office hotline

                                    1                   -8 Don't know
                                4,301                   -1 Inapplicable
                                    1                    1 Indicated
                                   48                    2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                    First available in 1998

MCDSSOFF  426  2  IND1FMT            BK24              N Medicaid info from SSA office

                                    1                   -8 Don't know
                                4,301                   -1 Inapplicable
                                    7                    1 Indicated
                                   42                    2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                    First available in 1998

MCDAARP   428  2  IND1FMT            BK24              N Medicaid info from AARP/seniors org

                                    1                   -8 Don't know
                                4,301                   -1 Inapplicable
                                    0                    1 Indicated
                                   49                    2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                    First available in 1998

MCDFAMLY  430  2  IND1FMT            BK24              N Medicaid info from family or friend

                                    1                   -8 Don't know
                                4,301                   -1 Inapplicable
                                    0                    1 Indicated
                                   49                    2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                    First available in 1998
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MCDSRCTR  432  2  IND1FMT            BK24               N Medicaid info from local senior center

                                 1                      -8 Don't know
                             4,301                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 1                       1 Indicated
                                48                       2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998

MCDHOSP   434  2  IND1FMT            BK24               N Medicaid info from local hospital

                                 1                      -8 Don't know
                             4,301                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 0                       1 Indicated
                                49                       2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998

MCDDOCTR  436  2  IND1FMT            BK24               N Medicaid info from doctor office

                                 1                      -8 Don't know
                             4,301                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 7                       1 Indicated
                                42                       2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998

MCDCOUN   438  2  IND1FMT            BK24               N Medicaid info from Mcare counseling

                                 1                      -8 Don't know
                             4,301                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 1                       1 Indicated
                                48                       2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998

MCDPUBL   440  2  IND1FMT            BK24               N Medicaid info from Mcare pubs

                                 1                      -8 Don't know
                             4,301                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 6                       1 Indicated
                                43                       2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998

MCDTVRAD  442  2  IND1FMT            BK24               N Medicaid info from TV or radio

                                 1                      -8 Don't know
                             4,301                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 0                       1 Indicated
                                49                       2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                 First available in 1998
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MCDZINE   444 2 IND1FMT   BK24   N Medicaid info from Newspaper or Mag

                                  1   -8 Don't know
                              4,301   -1 Inapplicable
                                  0   1 Indicated
                                 49   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MCDOGOVT 446 2 IND1FMT   BK24   N Medicaid info from other govt agency

                                  1   -8 Don't know
                              4,301   -1 Inapplicable
                                 20   1 Indicated
                                 29   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MCDEMPLR 448 2 IND1FMT   BK24   N Medicaid info from crent/former employer

                                  1   -8 Don't know
                              4,301   -1 Inapplicable
                                  1   1 Indicated
                                 48   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MCDHMO   450 2 IND1FMT   BK24   N Medicaid info from HMO

                                  1   -8 Don't know
                              4,301   -1 Inapplicable
                                  0   1 Indicated
                                 49   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MCDINET   452 2 IND1FMT   BK24   N Medicaid info from internet

                                  1   -8 Don't know
                              4,301   -1 Inapplicable
                                  0   1 Indicated
                                 49   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MCDSEMNR 454 2 IND1FMT   BK24   N Medicaid info from HMO/ins co semnr

                                  1   -8 Don't know
                              4,301   -1 Inapplicable
                                  0   1 Indicated
                                 49   2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

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MCDOSMNR 456 2 IND1FMT   BK24   N Medicaid info from other semnr

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                                 1                      -8 Don't know
                             4,301                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 0                       1 Indicated
                                49                       2 Not Indicated
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            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MCDMCBS   458 2 IND1FMT   BK24   N Medicaid info from MCBS

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                                 1                      -8 Don't know
                             4,301                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 0                       1 Indicated
                                49                       2 Not Indicated
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            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MCDOTHER 460 2 IND1FMT   BK24   N Medicaid info from other person/place

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                                 1                      -8 Don't know
                             4,301                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 5                       1 Indicated
                                44                       2 Not Indicated
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            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MCDOTHOS 462 30   BK24   C Medicaid info from other specified

            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

MCDBEST   492 2 BKINFSRC   BK25   N Medicaid info that was most helpful

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                             4,306                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 2                       1 Insur Co that processes SP's med claims
                                 1                       2 Medigap or supplemental Insurance Co
                                 1                       3 Medicare office incl. telephone hotline
                                 4                       4 Social Security office
                                 0                       5 AARP or similar senior citizens' orgs
                                 0                       6 Family or friends
                                 1                       7 Local senior center
                                 0                       8 Local hospital
                                 6                       9 Doctor's office
                                 1                      10 Medicare counseling program
                                 4                      11 Medicare publications
                                 0                      12 TV or radio
                                 0                      13 Newspapers or magazines
                                19                      14 Other governmental agency
                                 1                      15 Employer -- current or former
                                 0                      16 HMO
                                 0                      17 The internet
                                 0                      18 Seminar at an HMO or insurance co
                                 0                      19 Seminar at place other than HMO or insur
                                 0                      20 MCBS
                                 5                      91 Any other person or place
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            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

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Variable  Col Len Format    Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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MCDANSW   494 2 YES3FMT   BK26   N Were Medicaid quest answered by info

                            4,305   -1 Inapplicable
                               32   1 Yes
                                7   2 No
                                7   3 Some

            NOTES: Applies only when MCDFIND = 1
                   First available in 1998

SRCINSCO 496 2 YES1FMT   BK27   N Used insurance claims to get info

                                1   -9 Not ascertained
                                5   -8 Don't know
                                7   -7 Refused
                              155   -1 Inapplicable
                              207   1 Yes
                            3,976   2 No

            NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEINSCO in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

SRCMEDGP 498 2 YES1FMT   BK27   N Used Medigap/sup to get info

                                1   -9 Not ascertained
                                6   -8 Don't know
                                7   -7 Refused
                              257   -1 Inapplicable
                              186   1 Yes
                            3,894   2 No

            NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMEDGP in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

SRCMCOFF 500 2 YES1FMT   BK27   N Used Mcare/office hotline to get info

                                1   -9 Not ascertained
                                5   -8 Don't know
                                7   -7 Refused
                              164   -1 Inapplicable
                              341   1 Yes
                            3,833   2 No

            NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
                   First available in 1998

SRCSSOFF 502 2 YES1FMT   BK27   N Used SSA office to get info

                                1   -9 Not ascertained
                                2   -8 Don't know
                                7   -7 Refused
                               49   -1 Inapplicable
                              510   1 Yes
                            3,782   2 No

            NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
                   First available in 1998

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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues# Variable Type & Label
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SRCAARP   504  2  YES1FMT            BK27              N Used AARP/seniors org to get info

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 3                       -8 Don't know
                                 7                       -7 Refused
                                47                       -1 Inapplicable
                               401                        1 Yes
                             3,892                        2 No
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        NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEAARP in RicPR, 94-97
               First available in 1998

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SRCFAMLY  506  2  YES1FMT            BK27              N Used family or friend to get info

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 2                       -8 Don't know
                                 7                       -7 Refused
                                68                       -1 Inapplicable
                               825                        1 Yes
                             3,448                        2 No
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        NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEFAMLY in RicPR, 94-97
               First available in 1998

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SRCSRCTR  508  2  YES1FMT            BK27              N Used local senior center to get info

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 3                       -8 Don't know
                                 7                       -7 Refused
                                10                       -1 Inapplicable
                               108                        1 Yes
                             4,222                        2 No
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        NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USESRCTR in RicPR, 94-97
               First available in 1998

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SRCHOSP   510  2  YES1FMT            BK27              N Used local hospital to get info

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 4                       -8 Don't know
                                 7                       -7 Refused
                                51                       -1 Inapplicable
                               196                        1 Yes
                             4,092                        2 No
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        NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEHOSP in RicPR, 94-97
               First available in 1998

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SRCDOCTR  512  2  YES1FMT            BK27              N Used doctor office to get info

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 4                       -8 Don't know
                                 7                       -7 Refused
                               255                       -1 Inapplicable
                               527                        1 Yes
                             3,557                        2 No
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        NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEDOCTR in RicPR, 94-97
               First available in 1998

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Variable  Col Len Format    Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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SRCCOUN   514  2  YES1FMT              BK27               N Used Mcare counseling to get info

                                    1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                    4                      -8 Don't know
                                    7                      -7 Refused
                                    5                      -1 Inapplicable
                                   37                       1 Yes
                                4,297                       2 No

          NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

SRCPUBL   516  2  YES1FMT              BK27               N Used Mcare pubs to get info

                                    1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                   14                      -8 Don't know
                                    7                      -7 Refused
                                  213                      -1 Inapplicable
                                1,476                       1 Yes
                                2,640                       2 No

          NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEMPUBL in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

SRCTVRAD  518  2  YES1FMT              BK27               N Used TV or radio to get info

                                    1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                    6                      -8 Don't know
                                    7                      -7 Refused
                                   40                      -1 Inapplicable
                                1,184                       1 Yes
                                3,113                       2 No

          NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
                 First available in 1998

SRCZINE   520  2  YES1FMT              BK27               N Used newspaper or Mag to get info

                                    1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                    5                      -8 Don't know
                                    7                      -7 Refused
                                   49                      -1 Inapplicable
                                1,464                       1 Yes
                                2,825                       2 No

          NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
                 First available in 1998

SRCOGOVT  522  2  YES1FMT              BK27               N Used other govt agency to get info

                                    1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                    4                      -8 Don't know
                                    7                      -7 Refused
                                   48                      -1 Inapplicable
                                  106                       1 Yes
                                4,185                       2 No

          NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998
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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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SRCEMPLR  524  2  YES1FMT            BK27               N Used crent/former employer to get info

                                   1                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   4                    -8 Don't know
                                   8                    -7 Refused
                                  22                    -1 Inapplicable
                                 108                     1 Yes
                               4,208                     2 No

          NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

SRCHMO    526  2  YES1FMT            BK27               N Used HMO to get info

                                   1                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   3                    -8 Don't know
                                   8                    -7 Refused
                                 141                    -1 Inapplicable
                                 182                     1 Yes
                               4,016                     2 No

          NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEHMO in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

SRCINET   528  2  YES1FMT            BK27               N Used internet to get info

                                   1                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   3                    -8 Don't know
                                   8                    -7 Refused
                                   6                    -1 Inapplicable
                                  86                     1 Yes
                               4,247                     2 No

          NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

SRCSEMNR  530  2  YES1FMT            BK27               N Used HMO/ins co semnr to get info

                                   1                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   4                    -8 Don't know
                                   8                    -7 Refused
                                  20                    -1 Inapplicable
                                 111                     1 Yes
                               4,207                     2 No

          NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

SRCOSMNR  532  2  YES1FMT            BK27               N Used other semnr to get info

                                   1                    -9 Not ascertained
                                   4                    -8 Don't know
                                   8                    -7 Refused
                                   9                    -1 Inapplicable
                                  82                     1 Yes
                               4,247                     2 No

          NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998
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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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SRCMCBS   534  2  YES1FMT            BK27              N Used MCBS to get info

                                 1                     -7 Refused
                                 3                      1 Yes
                             4,347                      2 No

             NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

SRCOTHER  536  2  YES1FMT            BK27              N Used other person/place to get info

                                 1                     -9 Not ascertained
                                 3                     -8 Don't know
                                 8                     -7 Refused
                                83                     -1 Inapplicable
                                40                      1 Yes
                             4,216                      2 No

             NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHER in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

SRCOTHOS  538 30                     BK27              C Other specified source used to get info

             NOTES: See Notes for info on the skip pattern.; See USEOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

BOOKRECD  568  2  YES2FMT            BK28              N SP received Mcare & You book

                                 1                     -9 Not ascertained
                               280                     -8 Don't know
                                 7                     -7 Refused
                             2,457                      1 Yes
                             1,606                      2 No

                NOTE: First available in 1998

BOOKSRC   570  2  BOOKSRC            BK29              N Source that sent Mcare & You book

                               697                     -8 Don't know
                             1,894                     -1 Inapplicable
                             1,332                      1 CMS/Medicare/Agency/Those who run Mcare
                               154                      2 Dept. of Health and Human Services
                               133                      3 Social Security (SSA)
                                11                      4 Dept. of Health, Educ, and Welfare (HEW)
                                74                      5 Government (General)
                                30                      6 Insurance company (ALL)
                                26                     91 Other, specify

                NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1
                       First available in 1998

BOOKSROS  572 30                     BK29              C Other specify source that sent book

                NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1
                       First available in 1998
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Variable  Col Len Format    Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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BOOKREAD 602  2  BOOKREAD           BK30               N Amount of book read by SP

                                2                       -8 Don't know
                            1,894                       -1 Inapplicable
                              247                        1 Read it thoroughly
                            1,382                        2 Read parts of it
                              826                        3 Have not read it at all
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            NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1
                   First available in 1998

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BOOKTELE 604  2  YES1FMT            BK31               N Book used to get phone number

                                1                       -8 Don't know
                            1,894                       -1 Inapplicable
                              180                        1 Yes
                            2,276                        2 No
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            NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1
                   First available in 1998

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BOOKOPT  606  2  YES1FMT            BK32               N Book used to get health plan info

                                3                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                            1,894                       -1 Inapplicable
                              255                        1 Yes
                            2,198                        2 No
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            NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1
                   First available in 1998

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BOOKUNDR 608  2  EASYDIFF           BK33               N Book understood by SP

                               32                       -8 Don't know
                                1                       -7 Refused
                            2,703                       -1 Inapplicable
                              518                        1 Very easy
                              865                        2 Somewhat easy
                              199                        3 Somewhat difficult
                               33                        4 Very difficult
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            NOTES: Applies only if BOOKREAD = 1 or 2; or BOOKTELE = 1; or BOOKOPT = 1
                   First available in 1998

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BOOKWORY 610  2  YES1FMT            BK34               N Book content worries SP

                               15                       -8 Don't know
                            2,703                       -1 Inapplicable
                               71                        1 Yes
                            1,562                        2 No
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            NOTES: Applies only if BOOKREAD = 1 or 2; or BOOKTELE = 1; or BOOKOPT = 1
                   First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
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CHTLOOK	612	2	YES1FMT		BK36		N SP seen Mcare & You comparison chart

				24			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,894			-1 Inapplicable
				447			1 Yes
				1,985			2 No

          NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
                 First available in 1998

CHTUNDR	614	2	EASYDIFF		BK37		N Comparison chart understood by SP

				7			-8 Don't know
				3,931			-1 Inapplicable
				170			1 Very easy
				200			2 Somewhat easy
				37			3 Somewhat difficult
				6			4 Very difficult

          NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
                 First available in 1998

GRPHLOOK	616	2	YES1FMT		BK37a		N SP seen Mcare&You plan qual info/graph

				1			-9 Not ascertained
				31			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				2,032			-1 Inapplicable
				368			1 Yes
				1,918			2 No

          NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
                 First available in 1999

GRPHUNDR	618	2	EASYDIFF		BK37b		N Plan quality info/graph understood by SP

				5			-8 Don't know
				3,983			-1 Inapplicable
				143			1 Very easy
				182			2 Somewhat easy
				29			3 Somewhat difficult
				9			4 Very difficult

          NOTES: Applies only if GRPHLOOK = 1
                 First available in 1999

CHTWORY	620	2	YES1FMT		BK38		N Comparison chart worries SP

				33			-9 Not ascertained
				3			-8 Don't know
				3,804			-1 Inapplicable
				21			1 Yes
				490			2 No

          NOTES: See Notes to the data for information on the skip pattern.
                 First available in 1998

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Variable  Col Len Format    Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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BOOKHAVE  622  2  YES1FMT              BK40               N SP still has Mcare & You Book

                                  94                     -8 Don't know
                                   1                     -7 Refused
                               1,894                     -1 Inapplicable
                               2,208                      1 Yes
                                 154                      2 No

              NOTES: Applies only if BOOKRECD = 1
                     First available in 1998

BOKWRVB1  624 45                       BK35               C Verbal dscrip what woried SP in book-L1

              NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1
                     First available in 1998

BOKWRVB2  669 45                       BK35               C Verbal dscrip what woried SP in book-L2

              NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1
                     First available in 1998

BOKWRVB3  714 45                       BK35               C Verbal dscrip what woried SP in book-L3

              NOTES: Applies only if BOOKWORY = 1
                     First available in 1998

CHTWRVB1  759 45                       BK39               C Verbal dscrip what woried SP in chart-L1

              NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1
                     First available in 1998

CHTWRVB2  804 45                       BK39               C Verbal dscrip what woried SP in chart-L2

              NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1
                     First available in 1998

CHTWRVB3  849 45                       BK39               C Verbal dscrip what woried SP in chart-L3

              NOTES: Applies only if CHTWORY = 1
                     First available in 1998

MATRLREC  894  2  RECDMAIL            BK41               N How often SP received info from Mcare

                                   1                     -9 Not ascertained
                                 245                     -8 Don't know
                                   7                     -7 Refused
                                  10                      1 At least once a week
                                 161                      2 About once or twice a month
                                 311                      3 About every other month
                               2,245                      4 Once or twice a year
                               1,371                      5 Not at all

              NOTE: First available in 1998
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Variable  Col Len Format    Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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PROMOREC  896  2  RECDMAIL            BK42              N How oftn SP recvd ads from HMO/insure co

                                 1                        -9 Not ascertained
                               198                        -8 Don't know
                                 8                        -7 Refused
                               319                         1 At least once a week
                               845                         2 About once or twice a month
                               756                         3 About every other month
                               981                         4 Once or twice a year
                             1,243                         5 Not at all

          NOTE: First available in 1998

BKSUPPAY  898  2  TRUE3FMT            BK44              N Mcare w/o suplemntl does pay all expense

                                 1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                 8                        -7 Refused
                               231                         1 True
                             3,391                         2 False
                               720                         3 Not sure

          NOTE: First available in 1998

BKPLNCHC  900  2  TRUE3FMT            BK43              N Many health plan choices avail w/ Mcare

                                 1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                 8                        -7 Refused
                             1,903                         1 True
                               533                         2 False
                             1,906                         3 Not sure

          NOTE: First available in 1998

BKMCINFO  902  2  TRUE3FMT            BK46              N Mcare has Begun to offer more info

                                 1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                 8                        -7 Refused
                             2,228                         1 True
                               421                         2 False
                             1,693                         3 Not sure

          NOTE: First available in 1998

BKRPTHMO  904  2  TRUE3FMT            BK47              N Can report poor Mcare HMO/suppl plan

                                 1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                 8                        -7 Refused
                             2,431                         1 True
                               375                         2 False
                             1,536                         3 Not sure

          NOTE: First available in 1998

BKHMOCHC  906  2  TRUE3FMT            BK48              N Joinng Mcare HMO limits choice of doctor

                                 1                        -9 Not ascertained
                                 8                        -7 Refused
                             2,605                         1 True
                               367                         2 False
                             1,370                         3 Not sure

          NOTE: First available in 1998
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BKMCCOVR  908  2  TRUE3FMT            BK49               N Keep Mcare cov when Mcare HMO droped

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 8                       -7 Refused
                             1,982                        1 True
                               360                        2 False
                             2,000                        3 Not sure
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           NOTE: First available in 1998

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BKHMOCOV  910  2  TRUE3FMT            BK50               N Mcare HMOs offer more cov than non-sup

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                 8                       -7 Refused
                             1,587                        1 True
                               590                        2 False
                             2,165                        3 Not sure
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           NOTE: First available in 1998

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BKMCARTV  912  2  BKMCARTV            BK51               N Mcare in media leads to more investigat

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                29                       -8 Don't know
                                 8                       -7 Refused
                               882                        1 Most of the time
                             1,663                        2 Sometimes
                             1,768                        3 Never
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           NOTE: First available in 1998

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BKTVTRUS  914  2  MOSTTRUE            BK52               N Mcare info from TV/news can't be trusted

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                93                       -8 Don't know
                                 8                       -7 Refused
                             1,766                        1 Mostly True
                               961                        2 Mostly False
                             1,522                        3 Neither True nor False
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           NOTE: First available in 1998

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BKMCEXP   916  2  MOSTTRUE            BK53               N Most SP Mcare knowldge from experience

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                38                       -8 Don't know
                                 8                       -7 Refused
                             3,292                        1 Mostly True
                               447                        2 Mostly False
                               565                        3 Neither True nor False
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           NOTE: First available in 1998

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BKACTINF  918  2  MOSTTRUE            BK54               N Received Mcare info requirs takng action

                                 1                       -9 Not ascertained
                                45                       -8 Don't know
                                 8                       -7 Refused
                               624                        1 Mostly True
                             2,560                        2 Mostly False
                             1,113                        3 Neither True nor False
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           NOTE: First available in 1998

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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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FREELINE  920  2  YES2FMT            BK54a             N Medicaid info not found

                                1                        -9 Not ascertained
                               26                        -8 Don't know
                                8                        -7 Refused
                            1,995                         1 Yes
                            2,321                         2 No

              NOTE: First available in 1999

FREINSCO  922  2  IND1FMT            BK54b             N 800-Medicare info from insurance claims

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                              303                         1 Indicated
                            1,580                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999

FREPUBL   924  2  IND1FMT            BK54b             N 800-Medicare info from Mcare pubs

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                              920                         1 Indicated
                              963                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999

FREMEDGP  926  2  IND1FMT            BK54b             N 800-Medicare info from Medigap/sup

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                               84                         1 Indicated
                            1,799                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999

FREMCOFF  928  2  IND1FMT            BK54b             N 800-Medicare info frm Mcare/office hotln

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                              204                         1 Indicated
                            1,679                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999

FRESSOFF  930  2  IND1FMT            BK54b             N 800-Medicare info from SSA office

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                               99                         1 Indicated
                            1,784                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999
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Variable  Col Len Format    Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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FREAARP   932  2  IND1FMT            BK54b              N 800-Medicare info from AARP/seniors org

                                112                     -8 Don't know
                              2,356                     -1 Inapplicable
                                 32                      1 Indicated
                              1,851                      2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                  First available in 1999

FREFAMLY  934  2  IND1FMT            BK54b              N 800-Medicare info from family or friend

                                112                     -8 Don't know
                              2,356                     -1 Inapplicable
                                 80                      1 Indicated
                              1,803                      2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                  First available in 1999

FRESRCTR  936  2  IND1FMT            BK54b              N 800-Medicare info from local senior ctr

                                112                     -8 Don't know
                              2,356                     -1 Inapplicable
                                  5                      1 Indicated
                              1,878                      2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                  First available in 1999

FREHOSP   938  2  IND1FMT            BK54b              N 800-Medicare info from local hospital

                                112                     -8 Don't know
                              2,356                     -1 Inapplicable
                                  4                      1 Indicated
                              1,879                      2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                  First available in 1999

FREDOCTR  940  2  IND1FMT            BK54b              N 800-Medicare info from doctor office

                                112                     -8 Don't know
                              2,356                     -1 Inapplicable
                                 19                      1 Indicated
                              1,864                      2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                  First available in 1999

FRECOUN   942  2  IND1FMT            BK54b              N 800-Medicare info from Mcare counseling

                                112                     -8 Don't know
                              2,356                     -1 Inapplicable
                                  5                      1 Indicated
                              1,878                      2 Not Indicated

           NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                  First available in 1999
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FRETVRAD  944  2  IND1FMT              BK54b            N 800-Medicare info from TV or radio

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                               78                         1 Indicated
                            1,805                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999

FREZINE   946  2  IND1FMT              BK54b            N 800-Medicare info from Newspaper or Mag

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                               62                         1 Indicated
                            1,821                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999

FREOGOVT  948  2  IND1FMT              BK54b            N 800-Medicare info from other govt agency

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                               13                         1 Indicated
                            1,870                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999

FREEMPLR  950  2  IND1FMT              BK54b            N 800-Mcare info frm crent/former employr

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                                5                         1 Indicated
                            1,878                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999

FREHMO    952  2  IND1FMT              BK54b            N 800-Medicare info from HMO

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                               19                         1 Indicated
                            1,864                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999

FREINET   954  2  IND1FMT              BK54b            N 800-Medicare info from internet

                              112                        -8 Don't know
                            2,356                        -1 Inapplicable
                                5                         1 Indicated
                            1,878                         2 Not Indicated

              NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                     First available in 1999
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FRESEMNR  956  2  IND1FMT            BK54b              N 800-Medicare info from HMO/ins co smnr

                               112                      -8 Don't know
                             2,356                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 5                       1 Indicated
                             1,878                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                   First available in 1999

FREOSMNR  958  2  IND1FMT            BK54b              N 800-Medicare info from other semnr

                               112                      -8 Don't know
                             2,356                      -1 Inapplicable
                                 2                       1 Indicated
                             1,881                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                   First available in 1999

FRESTMTS  960  2  IND1FMT            BK54b              N 800-Medicare info from statements

                                34                      -9 Not ascertained
                               111                      -8 Don't know
                             2,356                      -1 Inapplicable
                                64                       1 Indicated
                             1,786                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                   First available in 1999

FREOTHER  962  2  IND1FMT            BK54b              N 800-Medicare info frm other person/place

                               112                      -8 Don't know
                             2,356                      -1 Inapplicable
                                80                       1 Indicated
                             1,803                       2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                   First available in 1999

FREOTHOS  964 30            BK54b                       C 800-Medicare info from other specified

            NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                   First available in 1999

MCPHINFO  994  2  YES1FMT            BK55               N SP has called 1-800-Medicare for info

                                 9                      -8 Don't know
                             2,356                      -1 Inapplicable
                               571                       1 Yes
                             1,415                       2 No

            NOTES: Applies only if FREELINE = 1
                   First available in 1998
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Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCHIHELP	996	2	MCHIHELP		BK56		N Who makes SP health insurance decisions
				3			-9 Not ascertained
				37			-8 Don't know
				7			-7 Refused
				466			-1 Inapplicable
				2,630			1 Makes decisions on own
				1,030			2 Gets help on decisions
				178			3 Someone else makes decisions

        NOTES: Inapplicable if proxy interviewed (RIC 8, PROXY = 2)
              First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
MCHIROST	998	2	$ROSTNUM		BK57		C Rost # of prsn who help make HI decision
				3,143			-1 Inapplicable
				1,208			01-11 Roster number of person

        NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 2 OR 3
              First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
RVDPLCHC	1000	2	YES1FMT		BK58		N Reviewd info about new hlth plan choices
				42			-8 Don't know
				513			-1 Inapplicable
				431			1 Yes
				3,365			2 No

        NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 1, 2, or 3
              First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
REVPLCHC	1002	2	REVPLCHC		BK59		N Has reviewed new plan info for how long
				9			-8 Don't know
				3,920			-1 Inapplicable
				125			1 Less than 3 months
				101			2 3 to 6 months
				81			3 6 months to 1 year
				115			4 More than 1 year

        NOTES: Applies only if RVDPLCHC = 1
              First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
REVINFYR	1004	2	YES1FMT		BK60		N Intend to review new plan info next yr
				174			-8 Don't know
				944			-1 Inapplicable
				820			1 Yes
				2,413			2 No

        NOTES: Inapplicable if RVDPLCHC = 1
              First available in 1998

Variable	Col	Len	Format	Frequency	ComQues#	FacQues#	Variable Type & Label
REVINFMO	1006	2	YES1FMT		BK61		N Will review new plan info in next 3 mo
				101			-8 Don't know
				3,531			-1 Inapplicable
				577			1 Yes
				142			2 No

        NOTES: Applies only if REVINFYR = 1
              First available in 1998

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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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CNFPLCHC 1008  2  CNFPLCHC           BK62              N Confidence in ability to choose new plan

                             118                       -8 Don't know
                             513                       -1 Inapplicable
                             458                        1 Not confident
                             686                        2 Slightly confident
                           1,208                        3 Moderately confident
                           1,068                        4 Very confident
                             300                        5 Extremely confident

            NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 1, 2, or 3
                   First available in 1998

ACCPLSRC 1010  2  ACCPLSRC           BK63              N Who gives most accurate health plan info

                             763                       -8 Don't know
                               3                       -7 Refused
                             513                       -1 Inapplicable
                             615                        1 Health Plan (Insur Co. or Medicare HMO)
                           2,457                        2 Medicare Program

            NOTES: Applies only if MCHIHELP = 1, 2, or 3
                   First available in 1998

BADNONE  1012  2  IND2FMT            BK75              N Contact no one to report complaints

                             294                       -8 Don't know
                               9                       -7 Refused
                             582                        1 Indicated
                           3,466                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: See PORNONE in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

BADINSCO 1014  2  IND2FMT            BK75              N Contact insuranc co to report complaints

                             296                       -8 Don't know
                               9                       -7 Refused
                             301                        1 Indicated
                           3,745                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: See PORINSCO in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

BADSSOFF 1016  2  IND2FMT            BK75              N Contct Social Sec off to reprt complaint

                             296                       -8 Don't know
                               9                       -7 Refused
                           2,208                        1 Indicated
                           1,838                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: See PORSSOFF in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998

BADOGOVT 1018  2  IND2FMT            BK75              N Contct othr govt agncy to reprt complant

                             296                       -8 Don't know
                               9                       -7 Refused
                              95                        1 Indicated
                           3,951                        2 Not Indicated

            NOTES: See POROGOVT in RicPR, 94-97
                   First available in 1998
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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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BADAARP 1020 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contact AARP to report complaints

                            296   -8 Don't know
                              9   -7 Refused
                             22   1 Indicated
                          4,024   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: See PORAARP in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

BADFAMLY 1022 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contact family to report complaints

                            296   -8 Don't know
                              9   -7 Refused
                             32   1 Indicated
                          4,014   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: See PORFAMLY in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

BADSRCTR 1024 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contact senior ctr to report complaints

                            296   -8 Don't know
                              9   -7 Refused
                              4   1 Indicated
                          4,042   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: See PORSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

BADPROV 1026 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contact Bad provider to report complaint

                            296   -8 Don't know
                              9   -7 Refused
                            193   1 Indicated
                          3,853   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: See PORPROV in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

BADOTPRV 1028 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contact othr prvider to report complaint

                            296   -8 Don't know
                              9   -7 Refused
                             39   1 Indicated
                          4,007   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: See POROTPRV in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

BADCOUN 1030 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contact Mcare counsel to report complant

                            296   -8 Don't know
                              9   -7 Refused
                             36   1 Indicated
                          4,010   2 Not Indicated

          NOTES: See PORMCOUN in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1998

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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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BADEMPLR 1032 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contact employer to report complaints

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                              296                      -8 Don't know
                                9                      -7 Refused
                                5                       1 Indicated
                            4,041                       2 Not Indicated
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           NOTES: See POREMPLR in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

BADHOTLN 1034 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contact 800 hotline to report complaints

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                              296                      -8 Don't know
                                9                      -7 Refused
                              953                       1 Indicated
                            3,093                       2 Not Indicated
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           NOTES: See PORHOTLN in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

BADLAW   1036 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contct law enforcmt agncy rport complant

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                              296                      -8 Don't know
                                9                      -7 Refused
                               37                       1 Indicated
                            4,009                       2 Not Indicated
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           NOTES: See PORLAW in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

BADMCBS 1038 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contact MCBS to report complaints

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                                2                      -8 Don't know
                                6                       1 Indicated
                            4,343                       2 Not Indicated
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           NOTES: See POROTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

BADOTHR 1040 2 IND2FMT   BK75   N Contact othr person to report complaint

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                              296                      -8 Don't know
                                9                      -7 Refused
                               22                       1 Indicated
                            4,024                       2 Not Indicated
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           NOTES: See PORNONE in RicPR, 94-97; See POROTHER in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

BADOTHS 1042 30   BK75   C Contact other specify complaints

           NOTES: Inapplicable if BADOTHR not selected; See POROTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

FUDNONE 1072 2 IND2FMT   BK76   N Contact no one to report fraud

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                              290                      -8 Don't know
                               10                      -7 Refused
                              524                       1 Indicated
                            3,527                       2 Not Indicated
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           NOTES: See FRDNONE in RicPR, 94-97
                  First available in 1998

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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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FUDINSCO 1074 2 IND2FMT   BK76   N Contact insurance co to report fraud

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                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                291                      -8 Don't know
                                 10                      -7 Refused
                                237                       1 Indicated
                              3,812                       2 Not Indicated
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              NOTES: See FRDINSCO in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

FUDSSOFF 1076 2 IND2FMT   BK76   N Contact Social Sec off to report fraud

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                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                291                      -8 Don't know
                                 10                      -7 Refused
                              2,217                       1 Indicated
                              1,832                       2 Not Indicated
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              NOTES: See FRDSSOFF in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

FUDOGOVT 1078 2 IND2FMT   BK76   N Contact othr govt agency to report fraud

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                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                291                      -8 Don't know
                                 10                      -7 Refused
                                165                       1 Indicated
                              3,884                       2 Not Indicated
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              NOTES: See FRDOGOVT in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

FUDAARP 1080 2 IND2FMT   BK76   N Contact AARP to report fraud

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                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                291                      -8 Don't know
                                 10                      -7 Refused
                                 15                       1 Indicated
                              4,034                       2 Not Indicated
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              NOTES: See FRDAARP in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

FUDFAMLY 1082 2 IND2FMT   BK76   N Contact family to report fraud

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                                  1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                291                      -8 Don't know
                                 10                      -7 Refused
                                 22                       1 Indicated
                              4,027                       2 Not Indicated
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              NOTES: See FRDFAMLY in RicPR, 94-97
                     First available in 1998

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Variable  Col Len Format    Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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FUDSRCTR 1084  2  IND2FMT              BK76               N Contact senior center to report fraud

                                   1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                 291                      -8 Don't know
                                  10                      -7 Refused
                                   6                       1 Indicated
                               4,043                       2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: See FRDSRCTR in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

FUDPROV  1086  2  IND2FMT              BK76               N Contact Bad provider to report fraud

                                   1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                 291                      -8 Don't know
                                  10                      -7 Refused
                                  52                       1 Indicated
                               3,997                       2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: See FRDPROV in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

FUDOTPRV 1088  2  IND2FMT              BK76               N Contact other provider to report fraud

                                   1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                 291                      -8 Don't know
                                  10                      -7 Refused
                                  18                       1 Indicated
                               4,031                       2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: See FRDOTPRV in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

FUDCOUN  1090  2  IND2FMT              BK76               N Contact Mcare counsel to report fraud

                                   1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                 291                      -8 Don't know
                                  10                      -7 Refused
                                  22                       1 Indicated
                               4,027                       2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: See FRDMOUN in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

FUDEMPLR 1092  2  IND2FMT              BK76               N Contact employer to report fraud

                                   1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                 291                      -8 Don't know
                                  10                      -7 Refused
                                  10                       1 Indicated
                               4,039                       2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: See FRDEMPLR in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998
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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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FUDHOTLN 1094  2  IND2FMT            BK76               N Contact 800 hotline to report fraud

                                 1                      -9 Not ascertained
                               291                      -8 Don't know
                                10                      -7 Refused
                             1,038                       1 Indicated
                             3,011                       2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: See FRDHOTLN in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

FUDLAW   1096  2  IND2FMT            BK76               N Contct law enforcmt agncy to rport fraud

                                 1                      -9 Not ascertained
                               291                      -8 Don't know
                                10                      -7 Refused
                               131                       1 Indicated
                             3,918                       2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: See FRDLAW in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

FUDMCBS  1098  2  IND2FMT            BK76               N Contact MCBS to report fraud

                                 1                      -9 Not ascertained
                                 2                      -8 Don't know
                                 6                       1 Indicated
                             4,342                       2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: See FRDOTHOS in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

FUDOTHR  1100  2  IND2FMT            BK76               N Contact other person to report fraud

                               291                      -8 Don't know
                                10                      -7 Refused
                                34                       1 Indicated
                             4,016                       2 Not Indicated

             NOTES: See FRDOTHER in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

FUDOTHOS 1102 30                     BK76               C Contact other specify for fraud

             NOTES: Inapplicable if FUDOTHR not selected; See FRDOTHS in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998

SATEXPR  1132  2  SATISFY            BK77               N Satisfaction w/ways of making suggestion

                                 1                      -9 Not ascertained
                               120                      -8 Don't know
                                 9                      -7 Refused
                               310                       1 Very satisfied
                             2,821                       2 Satisfied
                               193                       3 Dissatisfied
                                75                       4 Very Dissatisfied
                               822                       5 Not Applicable

             NOTES: See SATSUGST in RicPR, 94-97
                    First available in 1998
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MCSUGGST 1134 2 MCSUGGST   BK78   N Does SP have concrns/suggest for HCFA

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                              2                        -9 Not ascertained
                              5                        -8 Don't know
                              5                        -7 Refused
                          2,418                         1 Doesn't have any suggestions/concerns
                          1,921                        91 Does have suggestions/concerns
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        NOTES: See CONCRNMC in RicPR, 94-97
               First available in 1999

MCSVC1   1136 2 VERBATIM   BK78   N Verbatim 1 code for MCSUGGST

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                          2,430                        -1 Inapplicable
                            504                         1 Prescribed medicine coverage
                             35                         2 Eye care coverage
                             54                         3 Dental care coverage
                             33                         4 Long term care/home care coverage
                            149                         5 Additional coverage
                            193                         6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
                             98                         7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
                            110                         8 Fraud & abuse
                            102                         9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
                            124                        10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
                             59                        11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
                             42                        12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
                             57                        13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
                             48                        14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
                              7                        15 SP cannot afford health care
                             18                        16 Telephone 800 number problems
                              0                        17 Medical savings plan
                             12                        18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
                             10                        19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
                              4                        20 Transportation to appointments
                            262                        91 Other specified
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        NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97
               First available in 1999

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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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MCSVC2   1138  2  VERBATIM            BK78              N Verbatim 2 code for MCSUGGST

                            3,635                        -1 Inapplicable
                              119                         1 Prescribed medicine coverage
                               51                         2 Eye care coverage
                               61                         3 Dental care coverage
                               20                         4 Long term care/home care coverage
                               84                         5 Additional coverage
                               18                         6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
                               30                         7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
                               28                         8 Fraud & abuse
                               22                         9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
                               59                        10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
                               19                        11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
                               21                        12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
                               32                        13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
                               20                        14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
                               23                        15 SP cannot afford health care
                                6                        16 Telephone 800 number problems
                                0                        17 Medical savings plan
                               22                        18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
                                7                        19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
                                5                        20 Transportation to appointments
                               69                        91 Other specified

          NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1999

MCSVC3   1140  2  VERBATIM            BK78              N Verbatim 3 code for MCSUGGST

                            4,137                        -1 Inapplicable
                               30                         1 Prescribed medicine coverage
                               22                         2 Eye care coverage
                               28                         3 Dental care coverage
                                3                         4 Long term care/home care coverage
                               35                         5 Additional coverage
                                3                         6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
                                7                         7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
                               10                         8 Fraud & abuse
                                0                         9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
                               19                        10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
                                3                        11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
                                3                        12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
                                3                        13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
                               12                        14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
                                5                        15 SP cannot afford health care
                                3                        16 Telephone 800 number problems
                                1                        17 Medical savings plan
                                8                        18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
                                3                        19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
                                0                        20 Transportation to appointments
                               16                        91 Other specified

          NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1999
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Variable  Col Len Format   Frequency ComQues# FacQues#  Variable Type & Label
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MCSVC4   1142  2  VERBATIM             BK78              N Verbatim 4 code for MCSUGGST

                           4,302                        -1 Inapplicable
                               4                         1 Prescribed medicine coverage
                               2                         2 Eye care coverage
                              11                         3 Dental care coverage
                               1                         4 Long term care/home care coverage
                              12                         5 Additional coverage
                               0                         6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
                               1                         7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
                               2                         8 Fraud & abuse
                               0                         9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
                               0                        10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
                               1                        11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
                               0                        12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
                               3                        13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
                               0                        14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
                               3                        15 SP cannot afford health care
                               0                        16 Telephone 800 number problems
                               0                        17 Medical savings plan
                               1                        18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
                               0                        19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
                               1                        20 Transportation to appointments
                               7                        91 Other specified

          NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1999

MCSVC5   1144  2  VERBATIM             BK78              N Verbatim 5 code for MCSUGGST

                           4,340                        -1 Inapplicable
                               0                         1 Prescribed medicine coverage
                               1                         2 Eye care coverage
                               1                         3 Dental care coverage
                               0                         4 Long term care/home care coverage
                               3                         5 Additional coverage
                               0                         6 Fear Medicare/SS will stop or go broke
                               0                         7 Info easier to understand, send more inf
                               1                         8 Fraud & abuse
                               0                         9 Pleased with Medicare - Keep it as it is
                               1                        10 Cost of health care, Drs., med, Hosp
                               0                        11 Excess paperwork, problems w/ statements
                               1                        12 HMO/MHMO (Medicare HMO) concerns
                               0                        13 Dissatisfied W/ Medicare, Gov't. agencie
                               0                        14 Insurance premium increases, deductibles
                               0                        15 SP cannot afford health care
                               0                        16 Telephone 800 number problems
                               0                        17 Medical savings plan
                               0                        18 Supplemental insurance coverage issues
                               0                        19 Dr accept. assignment, Medicare patients
                               0                        20 Transportation to appointments
                               3                        91 Other specified

          NOTES: Applies only if MCSUGGST = 91; See VC4INVB1-4 in RicPR, 94-97
                 First available in 1999
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