

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

State-based Exchange Public Use Files (SBE PUF) Data Dictionary for PY 2024 Network PUF

Overview of PY 2024 Network PUF

CMS CCIIO is releasing the State-based Exchange (SBE) PUF to improve the transparency and increase access to the SBE data. The SBE PUF includes Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) and stand-alone dental plans (SADPs) offered in states which operate their own Marketplaces that do not rely on the Federal information technology platform for QHP eligibility and enrollment functionality. This includes states which operate their own Small Business Health Options Programs (SHOP).

The Network PUF (Ntwrk-PUF) is one of the six files that make up the SBE PUF. The Ntwrk-PUF contains issuer level data identifying each provider network. These data originate from the Network ID template (i.e., template field), an Excel-based form used by issuers to describe their plans in the QHP/SADP application process and were provided by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) by extracting the information from their System for Electronic Rate and Form Filing (SERFF).

This data dictionary describes the variables contained in the Ntwrk-PUF for each SBE. Each record relates to one issuer's provider network. The Ntwrk-PUF is available for SBEs for plan year (PY) 2024.

Variable Attributes

| Field | Content |
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| Variable Name (PUF Header): | BusinessYear (BUSINESS YEAR) |
| Variable Definition: | Year for which plan provides coverage to enrollees |
| Data Type: | Text |
| Variable Label: | Business Year |
| Allowable Values: | 2024 |
| Data Source: | System-generated field |
| Comments: | N/A |
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| Variable Name (PUF Header): | stateCode (STATE CODE) |
| Variable Definition: | Two-character state abbreviation indicating the state where the plan is offered |
| Data Type: | Text |
| Variable Label: | State Code |
| Allowable Values: | All state abbreviations for those states that operate SBEs |

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

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| Allowable Values: | Free text |
| Data Source: | System-generated field |
| Comments: | N/A |
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| Variable Name (PUF Header): | networkID (NETWORK ID) |
| Variable Definition: | Identifier for a health care provider network |
| Data Type: | Text |
| Variable Label: | Network ID |
| Allowable Values: | Network IDs shown are generated based on number of networks entered and issuer's state |
| Data Source: | Template field |
| Comments: | N/A |
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| Variable Name (PUF Header): | networkName (NETWORK NAME) |
| Variable Definition: | Name of a health care provider network |
| Data Type: | Text |
| Variable Label: | Network Name |
| Allowable Values: | Free text |
| Data Source: | Template field |
| Comments: | N/A |
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| Variable Name (PUF Header): | networkURL (NETWORK URL) |
| Variable Definition: | The URL of the network's provider directory |
| Data Type: | Text |
| Variable Label: | Network URL |
| Allowable Values: | Free text |
| Data Source: | Template field |
| Comments: | Template field for the 2014 through 2020 datasets. HIOS Supplemental Submission Module (SSM) for the 2020 through 2023 datasets. Marketplace Plan Management System (MPMS) for the 2024 dataset. |
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| Variable Name (PUF Header): | marketCoverage (MARKET COVERAGE) |

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| Variable Definition: | Categorical indicator of market coverage of plans submitted with this template |
| Data Type: | Text |
| Variable Label: | Market Coverage |
| Allowable Values: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual • SHOP (Small Group) |
| Data Source: | Template Field |
| Comments: | Blank for HIOS data (does not apply) |
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| Variable Name (PUF Header): | dentalPlanOnly (DENTAL PLAN ONLY) |
| Variable Definition: | Categorical indicator that the plan is a stand-alone dental plan |
| Data Type: | Text |
| Variable Label: | Dental-Only Plan Indicator |
| Allowable Values: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yes • No |
| Data Source: | Template field |
| Comments: | Blank for HIOS data (does not apply) |