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Item Identifier/Description	Len	Start	End	Specification (* Indicates FATAL Error)
REC_ID RECORD ID	2	1	2	Picture : XX Type: CODE Range : A0 Format Info : Upper case A followed by 0 (zero). Consistency : *1. Out of range value is a fatal error.
FED_ID Facility Medicare Provider Number	12	3	14	Picture : X(12) Type: CODE Range : Valid code,sp(12) Format Info : Left justified; no embedded dashes or spaces; any letters must be upper case. Allow + in first character to indicate pending. Consistency :
ST_ID Facility Medicaid Provider Number	15	15	29	Picture : X(15) Type: CODE Range : Valid code,sp(15) Format Info : Left justified; no embedded dashes or spaces; any letters must be upper case. Allow + in first character to indicate pending. Consistency :
FAC_ID State Assigned Unique Facility ID Code (Location)	16	30	45	Picture : X(16) Type: TEXT Range : Valid code Format Info : Left justified; no embedded dashes or spaces; any letters must be upper case. Consistency : *1. This facility ID code must be the ID assigned by the State. It must match both the login ID used by the facility to submit data to the State MDS system and the facility ID (FAC_ID) in each data record of the submission file.
FAC_NAME Facility Name	30	46	75	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT Range : Text Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency :
FAC_ADDR_1 Facility Address Line 1	30	76	105	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT Range : Text Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency :

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FAC_ADDR_2 Facility Address Line 2	30	106	135	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT Range : Text, sp(30) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency :
FAC_CITY Facility City	20	136	155	Picture : X(20) Type: TEXT Range : Text Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency :
FAC_ST Facility State Code	2	156	157	Picture : X(2) Type: CODE Range : Valid code Format Info : Valid 2 character state code; upper case. Consistency :
FAC_ZIP Facility Zip Code	11	158	168	Picture : X(11) Type: CODE Range : Valid numeric zip code Format Info : Left justified; no embedded dashes or spaces. Consistency :
FAC_CNTCT Facility Contact Person Name	30	169	198	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT Range : Text Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency :
FAC_PHONE Facility Contact Person Phone Number	10	199	208	Picture : X(10) Type: TEXT Range : Valid phone number Format Info : Area code included; no embedded nonnumeric characters. Consistency :
FAC_EXTEN	5	209	213	Picture : X(5) Type: TEXT

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Facility Contact Person Phone Extension				Range : Valid extension,sp(5) Format Info : Left justified. Consistency :
AGT_ID	9	214	222	Picture : X(9) Type: TEXT Range : Valid code,sp(9) Format Info : Valid federal tax ID (EIN); no embedded dashes or spaces. Consistency : Note: The agent is a Fiscal Intermediary or service bureau that performs off-site MDS automation for the nursing home. Leave the agent fields blank if the nursing home employs in-house automation.
Agent Federal Tax ID (EIN)				
AGT_NAME	30	223	252	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT Range : Text,sp(30) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency :
Agent Name				
AGT_ADDR_1	30	253	282	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT Range : Text,sp(30) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency :
Agent Address Line 1				
AGT_ADDR_2	30	283	312	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT Range : Text,sp(30) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency :
Agent Address Line 2				
AGT_CITY	20	313	332	Picture : X(20) Type: TEXT Range : Text,sp(20) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency :
Agent City				
AGT_ST	2	333	334	Picture : X(2) Type: CODE

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Agent State Code				Range : Valid code,sp(2) Format Info : Valid 2 character state code; upper case. Consistency :
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AGT_ZIP	11	335	345	Picture : X(11) Type: CODE Range : Valid numeric zip code,sp(11) Format Info : Left justified; no embedded dashes or spaces. Consistency :
Agent Zip Code				
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AGT_CNTCT	30	346	375	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT Range : Text,sp(30) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency :
Agent Contact Person Name				
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AGT_PHONE	10	376	385	Picture : X(10) Type: TEXT Range : Valid phone number,sp(10) Format Info : Area code included; no embedded nonnumeric characters. Consistency :
Agent Contact Person Phone Number				
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AGT_EXTEN	5	386	390	Picture : X(5) Type: TEXT Range : Valid extension,sp(5) Format Info : Left justified. Consistency :
Agent Contact Person Phone Extension				
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SFW_ID	9	391	399	Picture : X(9) Type: TEXT Range : Valid code,sp(9) Format Info : Valid federal tax ID (EIN); no embedded dashes or spaces. Consistency :
MDS Software Co. Federal Tax ID (EIN)				
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SFW_NAME	30	400	429	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT Range : Text,sp(30) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case.
MDS Software Co. Name				

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SFW_ADDR_1	30	430	459	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT
MDS Software Co. Address Line 1				Range : Text,sp(30) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency : -----
SFW_ADDR_2	30	460	489	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT
MDS Software Co. Address Line 2				Range : Text,sp(30) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency : -----
SFW_CITY	20	490	509	Picture : X(20) Type: TEXT
MDS Software Co. City				Range : Text,sp(20) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency : -----
SFW_ST	2	510	511	Picture : X(2) Type: CODE
MDS Software Co. State Code				Range : Valid code,sp(2) Format Info : Valid 2 character state code; upper case. Consistency : -----
SFW_ZIP	11	512	522	Picture : X(11) Type: CODE
MDS Software Co. Zip Code				Range : Valid numeric zip code,sp(11) Format Info : Left justified; no embedded dashes or spaces. Consistency : -----
SFW_CNTCT	30	523	552	Picture : X(30) Type: TEXT
MDS Software Co. Contact Person Name				Range : Text,sp(30) Format Info : Left justified; any letters must be upper case. Consistency : -----

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SFW_PHONE	10	553	562	Picture : X(10) Type: TEXT
MDS Software Co. Contact Person Phone Number				Range : Valid phone number,sp(10) Format Info : Area code included; no embedded nonnumeric characters. Consistency :
SFW_EXTEN	5	563	567	Picture : X(5) Type: TEXT
MDS Software Co. Contact Person Phone Extension				Range : Valid extension,sp(5) Format Info : Left justified. Consistency :
FILE_DT	8	568	575	Picture : YYYYMMDD Type: DATE
File Creation Date				Range : Valid date Format Info : Consistency :
TEST_SW	1	576	576	Picture : X Type: CODE
Test/Production Indicator				Range : 0 (zero),1 Format Info : Consistency : *1. Out of range value is a fatal error. 2. Value = 0 for test submission to the State; value = 1 for production submission.
HDR_FL	1235	577	1811	Picture : X(1235) Type: FILLER
Blank Filler				Range : sp(1235) Format Info : Always blank. Consistency :
DATA_END	1	1812	1812	Picture : X Type: CODE
End of Data Terminator Code				Range : % Format Info : Must always = %. Consistency : 1. Used to indicate end of data.
CRG_RTN	1	1813	1813	Picture : X Type: CODE

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Carriage Return (ASCII 013)				Range : ASCII(013) Format Info : Must always be a carriage return (ASCII 013). Consistency :
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LN_FD	1	1814	1814	Picture : X Type: CODE
Line Feed (ASCII 010)				Range : ASCII(010) Format Info : Must always be a line feed (ASCII 010). Consistency :