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This file contains information about the sample person from administrative records maintained by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. It contains basic demographic information (date of birth and gender), insurance information (Medicare entitlement, Medicaid eligibility, HMO enrollment), and summarizes the sample person's Medicare utilization for the calendar year. There is one record for each person who completed an interview.

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RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
VERSION	3	1					C Version Number
BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT	15,559			C Unique SP Identification Number LOW-HIGH BASEID Count
H_DOB	12	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,559			C Date of birth Date as YYYYMMDD
H_DOD	20	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,419 140			C Date of death Missing Date as YYYYMMDD
H_DODSRC	28	2	\$SRCFMT	15,419 0 0 0 85 7 37 10 1 0			C Source of date of death No date of death 01 From Medicare bill 03 Clerical entry 05 Bill and clerical entry 10 Proven Medicare Benefits record 11 Proven Medicare Benefits record & bills 20 Unproven Medicare Benefits record 21 Unproven Mcare Benefits record & bills 23 Unproven Mcare Benefits rec & clerical 25 Unproven Mcare Benefits rec, bill & cler
H_SEX	30	1	\$SEXFMT	6,815 8,744			C Sex code 1 Male 2 Female
H_RACE	31	1	\$RACEFMT	29 13,133 1,601 162 180 383 71			C Race code 0 Unknown 1 White 2 Black 3 Other 4 Asian 5 Hispanic 6 North American Native
H_AGE	32	3	AGEFMT	15,559			N SP age based on CMS date of birth Age in years

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D_STRAT	35	1	\$AGEFMT				C MCBS Sample age stratum
				1,347			1 0-44
				1,348			2 45-64
				2,610			3 65-69
				2,632			4 70-74
				2,622			5 75-79
				2,530			6 80-84
				2,470			7 85 +
H_ENT01	36	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Jan
				575			A Part A Medicare only
				127			B Part B Medicare only
				14,856			C Parts A and B Medicare
				1			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT02	37	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Feb
				570			A Part A Medicare only
				127			B Part B Medicare only
				14,861			C Parts A and B Medicare
				1			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT03	38	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Mar
				566			A Part A Medicare only
				126			B Part B Medicare only
				14,866			C Parts A and B Medicare
				1			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT04	39	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Apr
				555			A Part A Medicare only
				123			B Part B Medicare only
				14,879			C Parts A and B Medicare
				2			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT05	40	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for May
				551			A Part A Medicare only
				123			B Part B Medicare only
				14,883			C Parts A and B Medicare
				2			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT06	41	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Jun
				550			A Part A Medicare only
				123			B Part B Medicare only
				14,884			C Parts A and B Medicare
				2			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT07	42	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Jul
				523			A Part A Medicare only
				91			B Part B Medicare only
				14,943			C Parts A and B Medicare
				2			N No Medicare entitlement

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H_ENT08	43	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Aug
				517			A Part A Medicare only
				91			B Part B Medicare only
				14,949			C Parts A and B Medicare
				2			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT09	44	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Sep
				506			A Part A Medicare only
				86			B Part B Medicare only
				14,962			C Parts A and B Medicare
				5			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT10	45	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Oct
				502			A Part A Medicare only
				86			B Part B Medicare only
				14,958			C Parts A and B Medicare
				13			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT11	46	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Nov
				502			A Part A Medicare only
				86			B Part B Medicare only
				14,931			C Parts A and B Medicare
				40			N No Medicare entitlement
H_ENT12	47	1	\$ENTFMT				C Medicare entitlement code for Dec
				498			A Part A Medicare only
				85			B Part B Medicare only
				14,888			C Parts A and B Medicare
				88			N No Medicare entitlement
H_DOE	48	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Medicare entitlement start date
				1			Missing
				15,558			Date as YYYYMMDD
H_DOT	56	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Medicare entitlement end date
				15,547			Missing
				12			Date as YYYYMMDD
H_MEDSTA	64	2	\$MSCFMT				C Medicare status code as of 12/31
				9			Unknown
				12,787			10 Aged, no ESRD
				52			11 Aged, ESRD
				2,637			20 Disabled, no ESRD
				50			21 Disabled, ESRD
				24			31 ESRD only

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H_LAF	66	2	\$LAFMT				C Status of SSA check (LAF) as of 12/31
				1			Unknown
				0			AD Cur pay-adj for dual entitlement
				0			AF Transfer to another PC or dio
				0			A9 Cur pay-miscellaneous adjustment
				14,949			C Current payment status
				1			DW Deferred-Workers' Compensation
				1			D2 DEF-retirement test
				0			D3 DEF-D2 for primary
				4			D6 DEF-recover overpayment
				1			D9 DEF-miscellaneous reason
				0			J Advanced filing-current pay
				0			L2 Advanced filing-worked inside U S
				0			L3 Advanced filing-insured worked in U S
				0			N Not in pay status
				0			PB Delayed-benefit due but not paid
				0			R Cur pay-Part B reinstated
				0			RN Cur pay-Part B reinstated
				2			S SUSP-deferred retirement
				1			SD SUSP-other
				0			SF SUSP-fails to meet residence requirment
				56			SH SUSP-government pension
				3			SP SUSP-public assistance
				0			SW SUSP-Workers' Compensation
				3			S0 SUSP-continuing disability investig
				0			S2 SUSP-fails retirement test
				0			S3 SUSP-primary account S2
				2			S6 SUSP-check returned for address
				20			S7 SUSP-vocational rehab refusal
				1			S8 SUSP-payee not determined
				10			S9 SUSP-miscellaneous reason
				0			TA TERM-prior to entitlement
				0			TJ TERM-prior to entlmt, not stop debit
				0			TR TERM-claim withdrawn
				0			T0 TERM-benefits paid by another agency
				114			T1 TERM-death of beneficiary
				0			T2 TERM-death of primary
				1			T3 TERM-divorce, marriage, remarriage
				0			T4 TERM-dependent child attained age 18
				0			T5 TERM-entitled on another account
				0			T6 TERM-child no longer student, disabled
				0			T8 TERM-recovery from disability
				0			T9 TERM-miscellaneous
				382			U Active uninsured status (no SSA check)
				0			XF Transfer to another PC or DIO
				0			XR Terminated -
				3			X1 TERM-death of insured
				0			X5 TERM-entitled to another benefit
				4			X7 TERM of uninsured
				0			X9 TERM miscellaneous
				0			ZZ Erroneous entitlement

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H_RESST	68	2	\$STFMT				C SSA State code of residence as of 12/31
				556			01 Alabama
				0			02 Alaska
				313			03 Arizona
				139			04 Arkansas
				1,188			05 California
				135			06 Colorado
				216			07 Connecticut
				2			08 Delaware
				17			09 Washington, DC
				1,184			10 Florida
				459			11 Georgia
				0			12 Hawaii
				1			13 Idaho
				511			14 Illinois
				49			15 Indiana
				141			16 Iowa
				160			17 Kansas
				281			18 Kentucky
				160			19 Louisiana
				0			20 Maine
				196			21 Maryland
				269			22 Massachusetts
				822			23 Michigan
				241			24 Minnesota
				0			25 Mississippi
				411			26 Missouri
				0			27 Montana
				133			28 Nebraska
				311			29 Nevada
				0			30 New Hampshire
				446			31 New Jersey
				292			32 New Mexico
				1,061			33 New York
				770			34 North Carolina
				0			35 North Dakota
				779			36 Ohio
				147			37 Oklahoma
				2			38 Oregon
				826			39 Pennsylvania
				275			40 Puerto Rico
				0			41 Rhode Island
				150			42 South Carolina
				0			43 South Dakota
				403			44 Tennessee
				950			45 Texas
				4			46 Utah
				1			47 Vermont
				0			48 Virgin Islands
				177			49 Virginia
				603			50 Washington
				205			51 West Virginia
				435			52 Wisconsin
				138			53 Wyoming
H_RESCTY	70	3	\$CTYFMT				C SSA county code of residence as of 12/31
				15,559			County code

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H_ZIP	73	5	\$ZIPFMT	15,559			C Postal zip code of residence as of 12/31 ZIP Code
H_CENSUS	78	2	\$CENFMT	0 486 2,333 2,596 1,086 3,160 1,240 1,396 1,194 1,793 275			C Census Region of residence as of 12/31 ** Unknown 01 New England 02 Middle Atlantic 03 East North Central 04 West North Central 05 South Atlantic 06 East South Central 07 West South Central 08 Mountain 09 Pacific 10 Puerto Rico
H_METRO	80	1	\$METFMT	4,014 0 11,545			C Metro status N Non-metro area U Unknown Y Metro area
H_HSBEG1	81	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,329 230			C Beginning date of latest hospice period Missing Date as YYYYMMDD
H_HSEND1	89	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,329 230			C Ending date of latest hospice period Missing Date as YYYYMMDD
H_HSBEG2	97	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,455 104			C Beginning date of 2nd hospice period Missing Date as YYYYMMDD
H_HSEND2	105	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,455 104			C Ending date of 2nd hospice period Missing Date as YYYYMMDD
H_HSBEG3	113	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,486 73			C Beginning date of 3rd hospice period Missing Date as YYYYMMDD
H_HSEND3	121	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,486 73			C Ending date of 3rd hospice period Missing Date as YYYYMMDD
H_HSBEG4	129	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,505 54			C Beginning date of 4th hospice period Missing Date as YYYYMMDD

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H_HSEND4	137	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,505			C Ending date of 4th hospice period Missing Date as YYYYMMDD
				54			
H_ESRBEG	145	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,382			C Beginning date of ESRD period Missing Date as YYYYMMDD
				177			
H_ESREND	153	8	\$DTE8FMT	15,490			C Ending date of ESRD period Missing Date as YYYYMMDD
				69			
H_GHPSW	161	1	\$GHPSW	13,415			C Some group health participation in year 0 No enrollment 1 Some enrollment
				2,144			
H_PARTLC	162	1	\$PARTC	13,021			C GHP - partial county switch 0 Not a partial county plan 1 Partial county plan by ZIP
				2,538			
H_PLTP01	163	2	\$PLNFMT	13,570			C GHP plan type for Jan No enrollment 01 Health care prepayment plan 02 Cost HMO 05 Old Risk HMO 06 Risk HMO 12 Demo Risk HMO 17 Pace Demo plan 18 HCPP
				58			
				92			
				0			
				1,839			
				0			
				0			
				0			
H_PLAN01	165	5	\$GHPFMT	13,570			C GHP contract number for Jan N Unknown, or no plan Plan Identifier
				1,989			
H_PLPY01	170	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Jan
H_PNUM01	175	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Jan
H_RPNM01	178	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Jan
H_PLTP02	181	2	\$PLNFMT	13,559			C GHP plan type for Feb No enrollment 01 Health care prepayment plan 02 Cost HMO 05 Old Risk HMO 06 Risk HMO 12 Demo Risk HMO 17 Pace Demo plan 18 HCPP
				58			
				92			
				0			
				1,850			
				0			
				0			
				0			
H_PLAN02	183	5	\$GHPFMT	13,559			C GHP contract number for Feb N Unknown, or no plan Plan Identifier
				2,000			

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H_PLPY02	188	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Feb
H_PNUM02	193	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Feb
H_RPNM02	196	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Feb
H_PLTP03	199	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Mar
				13,558			No enrollment
				58			01 Health care prepayment plan
				92			02 Cost HMO
				0			05 Old Risk HMO
				1,851			06 Risk HMO
				0			12 Demo Risk HMO
				0			17 Pace Demo plan
				0			18 HCPP
H_PLAN03	201	5	\$GHPFMT				C GHP contract number for Mar
				13,558			N Unknown, or no plan
				2,001			Plan Identifier
H_PLPY03	206	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Mar
H_PNUM03	211	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Mar
H_RPNM03	214	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Mar
H_PLTP04	217	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Apr
				13,557			No enrollment
				58			01 Health care prepayment plan
				92			02 Cost HMO
				0			05 Old Risk HMO
				1,852			06 Risk HMO
				0			12 Demo Risk HMO
				0			17 Pace Demo plan
				0			18 HCPP
H_PLAN04	219	5	\$GHPFMT				C GHP contract number for Apr
				13,557			N Unknown, or no plan
				2,002			Plan Identifier
H_PLPY04	224	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Apr
H_PNUM04	229	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Apr
H_RPNM04	232	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Apr
H_PLTP05	235	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for May
				13,540			No enrollment
				58			01 Health care prepayment plan
				93			02 Cost HMO
				0			05 Old Risk HMO
				1,868			06 Risk HMO
				0			12 Demo Risk HMO
				0			17 Pace Demo plan
				0			18 HCPP

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H_PLAN05	237	5	\$GHPFMT				C GHP contract number for May
				13,540			N Unknown, or no plan
				2,019			Plan Identifier
H_PLPY05	242	5					N Medicare capitation payment for May
H_PNUM05	247	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in May
H_RPNM05	250	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in May
H_PLTP06	253	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Jun
				13,537			No enrollment
				58			01 Health care prepayment plan
				95			02 Cost HMO
				0			05 Old Risk HMO
				1,869			06 Risk HMO
				0			12 Demo Risk HMO
				0			17 Pace Demo plan
				0			18 HCPP
H_PLAN06	255	5	\$GHPFMT				C GHP contract number for Jun
				13,537			N Unknown, or no plan
				2,022			Plan Identifier
H_PLPY06	260	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Jun
H_PNUM06	265	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Jun
H_RPNM06	268	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Jun
H_PLTP07	271	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Jul
				13,525			No enrollment
				58			01 Health care prepayment plan
				95			02 Cost HMO
				0			05 Old Risk HMO
				1,881			06 Risk HMO
				0			12 Demo Risk HMO
				0			17 Pace Demo plan
				0			18 HCPP
H_PLAN07	273	5	\$GHPFMT				C GHP contract number for Jul
				13,525			N Unknown, or no plan
				2,034			Plan Identifier
H_PLPY07	278	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Jul
H_PNUM07	283	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Jul
H_RPNM07	286	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Jul

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H_PLTP08	289	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Aug
				13,519			No enrollment
				58			01 Health care prepayment plan
				97			02 Cost HMO
				0			05 Old Risk HMO
				1,885			06 Risk HMO
				0			12 Demo Risk HMO
				0			17 Pace Demo plan
				0			18 HCPP
H_PLAN08	291	5	\$GHPFMT				C GHP contract number for Aug
				13,519			N Unknown, or no plan
				2,040			Plan Identifier
H_PLPY08	296	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Aug
H_PNUM08	301	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Aug
H_RPNM08	304	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Aug
H_PLTP09	307	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Sep
				13,515			No enrollment
				58			01 Health care prepayment plan
				98			02 Cost HMO
				0			05 Old Risk HMO
				1,888			06 Risk HMO
				0			12 Demo Risk HMO
				0			17 Pace Demo plan
				0			18 HCPP
H_PLAN09	309	5	\$GHPFMT				C GHP contract number for Sep
				13,515			N Unknown, or no plan
				2,044			Plan Identifier
H_PLPY09	314	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Sep
H_PNUM09	319	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Sep
H_RPNM09	322	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Sep
H_PLTP10	325	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Oct
				13,507			No enrollment
				59			01 Health care prepayment plan
				98			02 Cost HMO
				0			05 Old Risk HMO
				1,895			06 Risk HMO
				0			12 Demo Risk HMO
				0			17 Pace Demo plan
				0			18 HCPP
H_PLAN10	327	5	\$GHPFMT				C GHP contract number for Oct
				13,507			N Unknown, or no plan
				2,052			Plan Identifier
H_PLPY10	332	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Oct

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H_PNUM10	337	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Oct
H_RPNM10	340	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Oct
H_PLTP11	343	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Nov
				13,496			No enrollment
				59			01 Health care prepayment plan
				98			02 Cost HMO
				0			05 Old Risk HMO
				1,906			06 Risk HMO
				0			12 Demo Risk HMO
				0			17 Pace Demo plan
				0			18 HCPP
H_PLAN11	345	5	\$GHPFMT				C GHP contract number for Nov
				13,496			N Unknown, or no plan
				2,063			Plan Identifier
H_PLPY11	350	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Nov
H_PNUM11	355	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Nov
H_RPNM11	358	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Nov
H_PLTP12	361	2	\$PLNFMT				C GHP plan type for Dec
				13,497			No enrollment
				59			01 Health care prepayment plan
				99			02 Cost HMO
				0			05 Old Risk HMO
				1,904			06 Risk HMO
				0			12 Demo Risk HMO
				0			17 Pace Demo plan
				0			18 HCPP
H_PLAN12	363	5	\$GHPFMT				C GHP contract number for Dec
				13,497			N Unknown, or no plan
				2,062			Plan Identifier
H_PLPY12	368	5					N Medicare capitation payment for Dec
H_PNUM12	373	3					N Number of GHPs in bene area in Dec
H_RPNM12	376	3					N Number of risk plans in bene area in Dec
H_MCSW	379	1	\$SWFMT				C Some Medicaid eligibility for the year
				12,436			N No participation
				3,123			Y Some participation

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H_MCDE01	380	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Jan
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,142			B State Part B buy-in
				37			C State Part A and B buy-in
				75			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,640			N No buy-in this month
				1,372			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				292			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE02	381	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Feb
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,147			B State Part B buy-in
				37			C State Part A and B buy-in
				75			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,623			N No buy-in this month
				1,381			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				295			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE03	382	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Mar
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,153			B State Part B buy-in
				37			C State Part A and B buy-in
				76			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,614			N No buy-in this month
				1,388			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				290			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE04	383	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Apr
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,155			B State Part B buy-in
				37			C State Part A and B buy-in
				78			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,601			N No buy-in this month
				1,394			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				293			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE05	384	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for May
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,157			B State Part B buy-in
				37			C State Part A and B buy-in
				78			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,588			N No buy-in this month
				1,401			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				297			S State Part B SLMB buy-in

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H_MCDE06	385	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Jun
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,152			B State Part B buy-in
				37			C State Part A and B buy-in
				78			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,570			N No buy-in this month
				1,414			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				307			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE07	386	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Jul
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,150			B State Part B buy-in
				43			C State Part A and B buy-in
				104			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,561			N No buy-in this month
				1,395			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				305			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE08	387	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Aug
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,153			B State Part B buy-in
				43			C State Part A and B buy-in
				104			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,548			N No buy-in this month
				1,401			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				309			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE09	388	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Sep
				0			A State Part A buy-in
				1,148			B State Part B buy-in
				43			C State Part A and B buy-in
				109			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,551			N No buy-in this month
				1,399			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				308			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE10	389	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Oct
				1			A State Part A buy-in
				1,145			B State Part B buy-in
				43			C State Part A and B buy-in
				108			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,542			N No buy-in this month
				1,407			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				312			S State Part B SLMB buy-in

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H_MCDE11	390	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Nov
				1			A State Part A buy-in
				1,149			B State Part B buy-in
				43			C State Part A and B buy-in
				108			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,535			N No buy-in this month
				1,410			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				312			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MCDE12	391	1	\$MCDCFMT				C Medicaid eligibility for Dec
				1			A State Part A buy-in
				1,137			B State Part B buy-in
				42			C State Part A and B buy-in
				107			D State Part A and B QMB buy-in
				1			E State Part A and B SLMB buy-in
				12,566			N No buy-in this month
				1,398			Q State Part B QMB buy-in
				307			S State Part B SLMB buy-in
H_MACY01	392	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Jan
				12,639			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				2,920			State Agency code
H_MACY02	395	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Feb
				12,622			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				2,937			State Agency code
H_MACY03	398	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Mar
				12,613			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				2,946			State Agency code
H_MACY04	401	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Apr
				12,600			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				2,959			State Agency code
H_MACY05	404	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for May
				12,587			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				2,972			State Agency code
H_MACY06	407	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Jun
				12,569			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				2,990			State Agency code
H_MACY07	410	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Jul
				12,560			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				2,999			State Agency code
H_MACY08	413	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Aug
				12,547			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				3,012			State Agency code

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H_MACY09	416	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Sep
				12,549			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				3,010			State Agency code
H_MACY10	419	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Oct
				12,541			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				3,018			State Agency code
H_MACY11	422	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Nov
				12,534			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				3,025			State Agency code
H_MACY12	425	3	\$MACYFMT				C Buy-in agency for Dec
				12,563			N Unknown, or no buy-in
				2,996			State Agency code
H_HOSSW	428	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more hospice bills in CY
				15,428			0 No utilization this type
				131			1 Some utilization this type
H_INPSW	429	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more inpatient discharges in CY
				12,682			0 No utilization this type
				2,877			1 Some utilization this type
H_SNFSW	430	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more SNF admissions in CY
				14,974			0 No utilization this type
				585			1 Some utilization this type
H_HHASW	431	1	\$UTLFMT				C 1 = one or more HHA visits in CY
				14,416			0 No utilization this type
				1,143			1 Some utilization this type
H_OUTSW	432	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more outpatient visits in CY
				6,072			0 No utilization this type
				9,487			1 Some utilization this type
H_PBSW	433	1	\$UTLFMT				C One or more Part B claims in CY
				2,766			0 No utilization this type
				12,793			1 Some utilization this type
H_PTARMB	434	7					N Total Part A reimbursement in CY (\$)
H_PTBRMB	441	7					N Total Part B reimbursement in CY (\$)
H_PTAPRM	448	8					N Total Pt. A premium SP paid in CY (\$.CC)
H_PTBPRM	456	8					N Total Pt. B premium SP paid in CY (\$.CC)
H_LATDCH	464	8	\$DTE8FMT				C Discharge date of latest inpatient stay
				12,682			Missing
				2,877			Date as YYYYMMDD

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H_LATDRG	472	3	\$DRGFMT				C DRG code for latest inpatient stay
				12,682			Unknown, or no discharge
				2,877			DRG
H_DISDES	475	2	\$STATUS				C Discharge dest for latest inpatient stay
				12,682			Missing
				1,763			01 Discharged to home/self care
				17			02 Discharged to other short-term hospital
				454			03 Discharged to skilled nursing facility
				48			04 Discharged to intermediate care facility
				19			05 Disch to another type of institution
				448			06 Discharged to home care of organized HMO
				15			07 Left against medical advice/stopped care
				3			08 Disch home under care of IV therapy prov
				38			20 Expired (did not recover Christian Sci)
				8			30 Still patient
				0			40 Expired at home (hospice claims only)
				0			41 Expired in hospital, SNF, ICF or hospice
				0			42 Expired in unknown place (hospice only)
				12			50 Hospice - home (eff. 10/96)
				5			51 Hospice - medical facility (eff. 10/96)
				19			61 Disch w/i facility to swing-bed SNF (99)
				0			71 Disch to other facility for O/P svcs(99)
				0			72 Disch to this facility for O/P svcs (99)
				28			Other destination
H_INPSTY	477	2					N No. of inpatient stays for CY
H_INPDAY	479	3					N No. of inpatient covered days for CY
H_INPCHG	482	7					N Inpatient charges for CY (\$)
H_INPCCH	489	7					N Inpatient covered charges for CY (\$)
H_INPRMB	496	7					N Inpatient reimbursement for CY (\$)
H_INPCDY	503	2					N Inpatient coinsurance days used in CY
H_INPCAM	505	5					N Total inpatient coinsurance amt CY (\$)
H_SNFSTY	510	2					N Total SNF stays in CY
H_SNFDAY	512	3					N Total SNF covered days in CY
H_SNFCHG	515	7					N Total SNF charges in CY (\$)
H_SNFCCH	522	7					N Total SNF covered charges in CY (\$)
H_SNFRMB	529	7					N Total SNF reimbursement in CY (\$)
H_SNFCDY	536	3					N Total SNF coinsurance days in CY
H_SNFCAM	539	7					N Total SNF coinsurance amount in CY (\$)
H_HHAVST	546	5					N Total HHA visits in CY
H_HHACCH	551	7					N Total HHA covered charges in CY (\$)
H_HHACHO	558	7					N Total HHA other covered charges CY (\$)

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H_HHRMBA	565	7					N Total HHA reimbursement in CY (\$), Pt. A  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_HHARMB. First available in 2000
H_HHRMBB	572	7					N Total HHA reimbursement in CY (\$), Pt. B  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_HHARMB. First available in 2000
H_HSDAYS	579	3					N Total covered hospice days in CY
H_HSTCHG	582	7					N Total hospice charges CY (\$)
H_HSREIM	589	7					N Total hospice reimbursement in CY (\$)
H_OUTBIL	596	3					N Total outpatient bills in CY
H_OUTCHG	599	7					N Total outpatient covered charges CY (\$)
H_OUTRMB	606	7					N Total outpatient reimbursement CY (\$)
H_PHYCLM	613	4					N Total physician claims in CY  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_PMTCLM. First available in 2000
H_PHYLIN	617	4					N Total physician line items in CY  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_PMTLIN. First available in 2000
H_PHYSCH	621	7					N Total physician submitted charges (\$)  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_PMTSCH. First available in 2000
H_PHYACH	628	7					N Total physician allowed charges (\$)  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_PMTACH. First available in 2000
H_PHYRMB	635	7					N Total physician reimbursement (\$)  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_PMTRMB. First available in 2000
H_PMTVST	642	3					N Total office visits in CY
H_PMTCHO	645	7					N Total office visit charges in CY (\$)
H_DMECLM	652	4					N Total DME supplier claims in CY  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_PMTCLM. First available in 2000
H_DMELIN	656	4					N Total DME supplier line items in CY  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_PMTLIN. First available in 2000

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H_DMESCH	660	7					N Total DME supplier submitted charges (\$)  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_PMTSCH. First available in 2000
H_DMEACH	667	7					N Total DME supplier allowed charges (\$)  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_PMTACH. First available in 2000
H_DMERMB	674	7					N Total DME supplier reimbursement (\$)  Notes: Prior to 2000 this was included in H_PMTRMB. First available in 2000