

Doctor Profile

Data dictionary for website downloads

Virginia Department of Health Professions

Main Table

Purpose: Contains bulk of data that is used for website display.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No (primary key)	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
Last_Name	nvarchar	50	
First_Name	nvarchar	50	
Middle_Name	nvarchar	50	
Suffix	nvarchar	8	Jr., Sr. etc.
issue_date	smalldatetime	4	When license was originally issued
Expiration_Date	smalldatetime	4	When license is due to expire
Email	varchar	50	Practitioners regular email that may or may not be shown on website.
Web_Site	varchar	75	URL of practitioner website
PP_Prac_Name	nvarchar	175	Practice Address info. Addition addresses are stored in separate table (Ret_Practice_address)
PP_Address1	nvarchar	50	
PP_Address2	nvarchar	50	
PP_City	nvarchar	50	
PP_State	varchar	20	
PP_Zip	varchar	10	
PP_Telephone	varchar	20	Primary practice telephone
PP_Trans_Serv_Avail	bit	1	1= Translation services available
PP_Language_Office	nvarchar	255	Comma delimited field of language codes that are spoken in office. (From SCT_Foreign_Language)
PP_Language_Practitioner	nvarchar	255	Comma delimited field of language codes that are spoken by Practitioner. (From SCT_Foreign_Language)
PP_Percent_Location	smallint	2	Percent of time practitioner spends at this location. This field is an integer, therefore values range from 0-100
PP_Days_Seen	varchar	40	Comma delimited list of days of the week that patients are seen at this location. Days of the weeks are three letter abbreviations (Mon, Tue) except for Thursday, which is a four-letter abbreviation. (Thur)
Board_Cert	bit	1	1=has a board certification
Board_Certification	tinyint	1	Numeric code(s) of board cert. (From SCT_Specialty)
Board_Eligible	varchar	50	Numeric code(s) of certs that dr is eligible

			for. (From SCT_Specialty)
Self_Spec_Code	varchar	200	Numeric code(s) of self designated specialty codes. (From SCT_Self_Designate_Specialty)
Years_In_US_Practice	smallint	2	-1 = 0 year 0 = 0 to 1 year
Years_Out_US_Practice	smallint	2	-1 = 0 year 0 = 0 to 1 year
Medicaid	bit	1	1 = Participates in Virginia Medicare Program
Medicaid_New	bit	1	1 = Accepts new Medicare patients
Medicare	bit	1	1= Is a Medicare participating provider
Medicare_Provider	bit	1	1 = Is a Medicare Non-participating provider
Medicare_New	bit	1	1 = Is accepting new Medicare patients
Hospital_Affiliated	varchar	200	Numeric code of hospitals in VA that Dr is affiliated with. "(admit)" after a code means practitioner has admitting privileges at that Virginia Hospital (Code is pulled from SCT_Hospital)
Hospital_State	varchar	900	(city,state) Hospital Name Separate with a caret(^).
Continue_Hours	real	4	Number of continuing hours
Continue_Date	varchar	10	Year of continuing hours
Lic_Status	varchar	25	License Status
Grad_School	nvarchar	150	Code of Grad school (numeric – from SCT_Post_Graduate) OR name of foreign grad school (text)
Grad_School_State	nvarchar	75	Name of foreign state
Grad_School_Country	nvarchar	50	Name of foreign country
Grad_Completion	varchar	5	Year Dr completed Grad School
FlagOfNoticeOrAction	bit	1	Flag signifying that the board has a Notice or Action on file.

RET Academic Appointments

Purpose: Contains information about practitioners Academic appointments.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
Academ_Appt	varchar	250	Numeric code of medical school (From SCT_Hospital), or foreign school name (text)
Academ_Appt_Rank	varchar	50	Text description of Rank selected from SCT_Academic_Rank or entered by practitioner
Academ_Appt_Years	varchar	50	Number of years of service at that rank

RET Actions

Purpose: Contains information about practitioners' history of disciplinary actions taken by entities other than the Dept. of Health of Virginia.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
Action_Type	Tinyint	1	Flag: 1=action taken by a professional licensing board in a state other than Virginia, or by a federal health institution or federal agency,etc. 2=action taken by a professional licensing board in a state other than Virginia, or by a federal health institution or federal agency,etc.
Action_Date	varchar	50	Four digit year of when action took place
Action_Entity	varchar	255	Text description of organization that administered the action
Action_Taken	varchar	600	Text description of what type of action was taken

RET Board Certification

Purpose: Contains data of board certifications that practitioner has received.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
Spec_Cert_Name	Varchar	255	Text Description of Board Certification (From SCT_Specialty)
Spec_Cert_Code	Varchar	50	Reference code of Board Certification (From SCT_Specialty)
Spec_Cert_Date	varchar	50	Four digit year of when dr. was received this certification
Spec_Current	Bit	1	Flag to indicate if dr. has a current board certification. Not used anymore.
Spec_Cert_Date_exp	Varchar	50	Four digit year (or "indefinite") of expiration date of Certification.

RET Felony

Purpose: Contains data Felony convictions that practitioner has reported.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
conviction_date	Smdatetime	4	Date of conviction
conviction_location	varchar	10	Jurisdiction of conviction. State or Federal
conviction_code	varchar	100	State code violated

conviction_description	varchar	400	Description
Conviction_city	varchar	75	Location details
conviction_state	varchar	50	
conviction_country	varchar	75	
conviction_type	varchar	30	Type of conviction
sentence_date	int	4	Date of sentencing
suspended_years	int	4	Number of years for a suspended sentence (if applicable)
suspended_months	int	4	Number of months for a suspended sentence (if applicable)
served_years	int	4	Number of years served(if applicable)
served_months	int	4	Number of months served (if applicable)

RET Honors Awards

Purpose: Contains data of Honors and Awards that practitioner has received. This table is also used to collect any positive accolades practitioner has received that does not fit anywhere else in the database.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
Honor_Name	varchar	255	Text description of honor received
Honor_From	varchar	255	Text description of entity bestowing honor on practitioner.
Honor_Year	varchar	50	Four digit year of when Dr. received this Honor or Award

RET Insurance

Purpose: Contains data of insurance carriers accepted by the practitioner.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
plan0	Varchar	100	Description of Plan
participate0	Bit		Does the Dr participate in the plan T/F
plan1	Varchar	100	
participate1	Bit		
plan2	Varchar	100	.
Participate2	Bit		
Plan3	Varchar	100	
Participate3	Bit		
Plan4	Varchar	100	
Participate4	Bit		

Plan5	Varchar	100	
Participate5	Bit		
Plan6	Varchar	100	
Participate6	Bit		
Plan7	Varchar	100	
Participate7	Bit		
Plan8	Varchar	100	
Participate8	Bit		
Plan9	Varchar	100	
Participate9	Bit		
contact_phone	Varchar	20	Phone number where more information can be found regarding plans accepted.

RET_Malpractice_Self_Reported

Purpose: Contains data of Self Reported Malpractice claims for practitioner.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
Malprac_Year	Varchar	50	Four digit year of when malpractice payment was made
Malprac_Specialty	Varchar	250	Code of specialty at the time of paid claim (From SCT_Specialty_Malpractice)
Country	Varchar	155	City, State and/or country of occurrence
Settlement	Bit	1	Flag: False = Judgment: True= Settlement
Comments	Varchar	400	Practitioner's comments (regulations allow 300 characters, but amount was increased to 400 to allow for spaces)

RET_Post_Graduate

Purpose: Contains data of when and where post graduate work was performed.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
Post_Specialty	Varchar	50	Text description of specialty dr. concentrated on
Post_Program	Varchar	150	Text description of the name of school
Post_City	Varchar	50	City where post graduate work was performed
Post_Country	Varchar	50	Country where post graduate work was performed
Post_State	Varchar	50	State where post graduate work was performed
Post_Completion	Varchar	50	Four digit year of when post graduate

			work was completed
Post_Intern	Bit	1	Flag : 1 = Post graduate work was an internship
Post_Resid	Bit	1	Flag : 1 = Post graduate work was an residency
Post_Fellow	Bit	1	Flag : 1 = Post graduate work was a fellowship

RET Practice Address

Purpose: Contains data of Additional Practice address (as opposed to official address of record and primary practice address, both stored in Main_Table)

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
Prac_Name	Varchar	175	Optional field for practitioner to enter text name of practice, if there is one.
Address1	Varchar	50	Additional practice address info
Address2	Varchar	50	
City	Varchar	50	
State	Varchar	50	
Zip	Varchar	50	
Telephone	Varchar	50	
Trans_Serv_Avail	Bit	1	Flag: 1=translation services are available at this location
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RET Publications

Purpose: Contains data of any publications or periodicals that the practitioner might have contributed to.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
License_No	varchar	10	Dr's 10 digit license number
Public_Title	Varchar	255	Text description of the name of the article written by the practitioner

Public_Journal	Varchar	255	Text description of the name of the Journal that the article was published in.
Public_Html	Varchar	100	Web Address (URL) of online version of article
Public_Volume	Varchar	100	Volume or issue of journal
Public_Date	Varchar	50	Six digit date, the first four are the year, the last two are the month

Lookup Tables

SCT Academic Rank

Purpose: Stores list of Academic Rank choices that is used with Academic Appointments

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
ID	nvarchar	10	Code (from 001-006)
Rank	nvarchar	50	Text Description of Rank

SCT Foreign Language

Purpose: Stores list of foreign language choices used with practice addresses for languages spoken at office and by practitioner.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
Language_ID	nvarchar	10	Code (from 001-099)
[Language]	nvarchar	255	Text Description of Language

SCT Hospital

Purpose: Stores list of Virginia hospital choices used with hospital affiliations.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
ID	nvarchar	10	Code (from 001-127)
Hospital	nvarchar	150	Text Description of Hospital

SCT School

Purpose: Stores list of domestic school choices used with education and academic appointments.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
ID	nvarchar	10	Code (from 001-348)
School_Name	nvarchar	150	Text Description of School Name
School_Type	nvarchar	3	Type of school (med, ost, or pod)

SCT Self Designate Specialty

Purpose: Stores list of specialty choices used with Self Designated Specialties.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
ID	nvarchar	10	Code (from 0004-2016)

Specialty	nvarchar	150	Text Description of Specialty
Type	nvarchar	3	Type of specialty (MD,DO, DPM)

SCT Specialty

Purpose: Stores list of Specialty choices used with Board Certifications.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
ID	nvarchar	10	Code (from 030-1119)
Specialty_Name	nvarchar	150	Text Description of Hospital
Specialty_Type	nvarchar	5	Type of specialty (abms,ost,pod)

SCT Specialty Malpractice

Purpose: Stores list of Specialty choices used with Malpractice Claims.

Field Name	Field Type	Size	Desc.
ID	nvarchar	50	Code (from 030-1119)
Specialty	nvarchar	255	Text Description of Specialty