

Hospital CHOW Data Dictionary

Term Name	Name	Description	Type	Length
Buyer (New Owner) Enrollment ID	ENROLLMENT ID - BUYER	Provider enrollment ID from PECOS database used to link across tables. An Enrollment ID is a 15-digit unique alphanumeric identifier that is assigned to each new provider enrollment application. All enrollment-level information (e.g., enrollment type, enrollment state, provider specialty and reassignment of benefits) is linked through the Enrollment ID.	CHAR	15
Buyer Enrollment State Code	ENROLLMENT STATE - BUYER	Provider enrollment application and enrollment specialty type of the buyer/new owner, see State reference table for description of values.	CHAR	2
Buyer Type Code	PROVIDER TYPE CODE - BUYER	Provider enrollment application and enrollment specialty type description of the buyer/new owner, see Provider Type reference table for description of values.	CHAR	5
Buyer Type Description	PROVIDER TYPE TEXT - BUYER	Provider enrollment application and enrollment specialty type description of the buyer/new owner, see Provider Type reference table for description of values.	CHAR	220
Buyer NPI	NPI - BUYER	Buyer/new owner's National Provider Identifier (NPI). An NPI is a 10-digit unique numeric identifier that all providers must obtain before enrolling in Medicare. It is assigned to health care providers upon application through the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). If a buyer/new owner has more than one NPI, then one NPI is displayed in this field and the additional NPIs are displayed in the Hospital CHOW NPIs file.	CHAR	10
Buyer Multiple NPI Flag	MULTIPLE NPI FLAG - BUYER	Indicates if the buyer/new owner has more than one NPI (Y/N). If so, the additional NPIs are displayed in the Hospital CHOW NPIs file.	CHAR	1

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Buyer CCN	CCN - BUYER	Buyer/new owner's CMS Certification Number (CCN), formerly called an OSCAR Number.	CHAR	15
Buyer PECOS Associate Control (PAC) ID	ASSOCIATE ID - BUYER	Provider associate level variable (PAC ID) from PECOS database used to link across tables. A PAC ID is a 10-digit unique numeric identifier that is assigned to each individual or organization in PECOS. All entity-level information (e.g., tax identification numbers and organizational names) is linked through the PAC ID. A PAC ID may be associated with multiple Enrollment IDs if the individual or organization enrolled multiple times under different circumstances.	CHAR	10
Buyer Organization Name	ORGANIZATION NAME - BUYER	Legal Business Name (LBN) of the buyer/new owner.	CHAR	70
Buyer Doing Business as Name	DOING BUSINESS AS NAME - BUYER	Doing Business As (DBA) Name of the buyer/new owner.	CHAR	150
Change of Ownership Type Code	CHOW TYPE CODE	Indicates whether the associated information is related to a change of ownership, acquisition/merger, or consolidation. See CHOW Type reference table for description of values.	CHAR	2
Change of Ownership Type Description	CHOW TYPE TEXT	Change of Ownership type description, see CHOW Type reference table for description of values.	CHAR	20
Change of Ownership Effective Date	EFFECTIVE DATE	Date the change of ownership.(CHOW), acquisition/merger, or consolidation is effective. This date can be past, present, or future. Only CHOWs with an effective date on or after 1/1/2016 are included in the Hospital CHOW file.	NUM	8

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Seller Enrollment ID	ENROLLMENT ID - SELLER	Provider enrollment ID from PECOS database used to link across tables. An Enrollment ID is a 15-digit unique alphanumeric identifier that is assigned to each new provider enrollment application. All enrollment-level information (e.g., enrollment type, enrollment state, provider specialty and reassignment of benefits) is linked through the Enrollment ID.	CHAR	15
Seller Enrollment State Code	ENROLLMENT STATE - SELLER	Seller/former owner's enrollment state, abbreviated location, see State reference table for description of values.	CHAR	2
Seller Type Code	PROVIDER TYPE CODE - SELLER	Provider enrollment application and enrollment specialty type of the seller/former owner, see Provider Type reference table for description of values.	CHAR	5
Seller Type Description	PROVIDER TYPE TEXT - SELLER	Provider enrollment application and enrollment specialty type description of the seller/former owner, see Provider Type reference table for description of values.	CHAR	220
Seller NPI	NPI - SELLER	Seller/former owner's National Provider Identifier (NPI). An NPI is a 10-digit unique numeric identifier that all providers must obtain before enrolling in Medicare. It is assigned to health care providers upon application through the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). If a seller/former owner has more than one NPI, then one NPI is displayed in this field and the additional NPIs are captured in the Hospital CHOW NPIs file.	CHAR	10
Seller Multiple NPI Flag	MULTIPLE NPI FLAG - SELLER	Indicates if the seller/former owner has more than one NPI (Y/N). If so, the additional NPIs are displayed in the Hospital CHOW NPIs file.	CHAR	1
Seller CCN	CCN - SELLER	Seller/former owner's CMS Certification Number (CCN), formerly called an OSCAR Number.	CHAR	15

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Seller Organization Name	ORGANIZATION NAME - SELLER	Legal Business Name (LBN) of the seller/former owner.	CHAR	70
Seller Doing Business as Name	DOING BUSINESS AS NAME - SELLER	Doing Business As (DBA) Name of the seller/former owner.	CHAR	150

State Reference Table

Value	Description
AK	Alaska
AL	Alabama
AR	Arkansas
AS	American Samoa
AZ	Arizona
CA	California
CO	Colorado
CT	Connecticut
DC	District of Columbia
DE	Delaware
FL	Florida
GA	Georgia
GU	Guam
HI	Hawaii
IA	Iowa
ID	Idaho
IL	Illinois
IN	Indiana
KS	Kansas
KY	Kentucky
LA	Louisiana
MA	Massachusetts
MD	Maryland
ME	Maine
MI	Michigan
MN	Minnesota
MO	Missouri
MP	Mariana Islands, Northern
MS	Mississippi
MT	Montana
NC	North Carolina
ND	North Dakota
NE	Nebraska
NH	New Hampshire
NJ	New Jersey
NM	New Mexico
NV	Nevada
NY	New York
OH	Ohio
OK	Oklahoma
OR	Oregon
PA	Pennsylvania
PR	Puerto Rico
PW	Palau
RI	Rhode Island
SC	South Carolina

Value	Description
SD	South Dakota
TN	Tennessee
TX	Texas
UT	Utah
VA	Virginia
VI	Virgin Islands
VT	Vermont
WA	Washington
WI	Wisconsin
WV	West Virginia
WY	Wyoming

Provider Type Reference Table

Value	Description
00-00	PART A PROVIDER - RELIGIOUS NON-MEDICAL HEALTH CARE INSTITUTION (RNHCI)
00-01	PART A PROVIDER - COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
00-02	PART A PROVIDER - COMPREHENSIVE OUTPATIENT REHABILITATION FACILITY
00-03	PART A PROVIDER - END-STAGE RENAL DISEASE FACILITY (ESRD)
00-04	PART A PROVIDER - FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTER (FQHC)
00-05	PART A PROVIDER - HISTOCOMPATIBILITY LABORATORY
00-06	PART A PROVIDER - HOME HEALTH AGENCY
00-08	PART A PROVIDER - HOSPICE
00-09	PART A PROVIDER - HOSPITAL
00-10	PART A PROVIDER - INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES FACILITY
00-13	PART A PROVIDER - ORGAN PROCUREMENT ORGANIZATION (OPO)
00-14	PART A PROVIDER - OUTPATIENT PHYSICAL THERAPY/OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY/SPEECH PATHOLOGY SERVICE
00-17	PART A PROVIDER - RURAL HEALTH CLINIC
00-18	PART A PROVIDER - SKILLED NURSING FACILITY
00-19	PART A PROVIDER - OTHER
00-85	PART A PROVIDER - CRITICAL ACCESS HOSPITAL

CHOW Type Code Reference Table

Value	Description
AM	Acquisition/Merger
CH	Change of Ownership
CO	Consolidation

Owner Role Code Reference Table

Value	Description
01	5% OR MORE OWNERSHIP INTEREST
03	PARTNER
25	CONTRACTED MANAGING EMPLOYEE
34	5% OR GREATER DIRECT OWNERSHIP INTEREST
35	5% OR GREATER INDIRECT OWNERSHIP INTEREST
36	5% OR GREATER MORTGAGE INTEREST
37	5% OR GREATER SECURITY INTEREST
38	GENERAL PARTNERSHIP INTEREST
39	LIMITED PARTNERSHIP INTEREST
40	OFFICER
41	DIRECTOR
42	W-2 MANAGING EMPLOYEE
43	OPERATIONAL/MANAGERIAL CONTROL
44	OTHER