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| ***** Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN) Directory Record | REC | 79 | | | The Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN) Directory contains selected information on physicians, doctors of Osteopathy, limited licensed practitioners and some non physician practitioners who are enrolled in the Medicare Program. The data elements in the file (UPIN, full name, specialty, State license number, zip code, are extracted from the UPIN Database and are approved for public release in the HCFA System of Records. STANDARD ALIAS: UPIN_DRCTRY_REC SYSTEM ALIAS: UPINDIR |
| 1. Physician Surname | CHAR | 20 | 1 | 20 | The last name of the physician DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_SRNM_NAME SAS ALIAS: LNAME STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_SRNM_NAME TITLE ALIAS: PHYSICIAN_SURNAME EDIT-RULES: ALPHABETIC, LEFT JUSTIFIED SOURCE: UPIN REGISTRY |
| 2. Physician Given Name | CHAR | 14 | 21 | 34 | The first name of the physician DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_GVN_NAME SAS ALIAS: FNAME STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_GVN_NAME TITLE ALIAS: PHYSICIAN_FIRST_NAME EDIT-RULES: ALPHABETIC, LEFT JUSTIFIED SOURCE: UPIN REGISTRY |
| 3. Physician Middle Name | CHAR | 6 | 35 | 40 | The middle name of the physician DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_MDL_NAME SAS ALIAS: MNAME STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_MDL_NAME TITLE ALIAS: PHYSICIAN_MIDDLE_NAME EDIT-RULES: ALPHABETIC, LEFT JUSTIFIED SOURCE: UPIN REGISTRY |
| 4. Physician Generation Suffix | CHAR | 3 | 41 | 43 | The name suffix of the physician, (e.g., Jr, Sr, III). |

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| | | | | DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_GNRTN_SFX SAS ALIAS: SUFFIX STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_GNRTN_SFX_NAME TITLE ALIAS: PHYSICIAN_NAME_SUFFIX EDIT-RULES: ALPHABETIC, LEFT JUSTIFIED SOURCE: UPIN REGISTRY |
| 5. Physician Credentials Code | CHAR | 3 | 44 46 | Specifies the physician's credentials. DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_CRDNTL_CD SAS ALIAS: CREDNTLS STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_CRDNTL_CD CODES: REFER TO: PHYSN_CRDNTL_TB IN THE CODES APPENDIX |
| 6. Physician UPIN Number | CHAR | 6 | 47 52 | The unique physician identification number (UPIN) of the physician. DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_UPIN_NUM SAS ALIAS: UPIN STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_UPIN_NUM TITLE ALIAS: UPIN SOURCE: UPIN REGISTRY |
| 7. Physician License State Code | CHAR | 2 | 53 54 | Specifies the state in which the physician is licensed. DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_LCNS_STATE_C SAS ALIAS: STATE STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_LCNS_STATE_CD CODES: REFER TO: STATE_ABRVTN_TB IN THE CODES APPENDIX |
| 8. Physician Business ZIP Code | CHAR | 9 | 55 63 | Specifies the physician's business ZIP code. DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_BUSNS_ZIP_CD SAS ALIAS: BUSZIP STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_BUSNS_ZIP_CD TITLE ALIAS: BUSINESS_ZIP_CD |
| 9. Filler | CHAR | 14 | 64 77 | Blank filled |

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| 10. Physician Primary Specialty Code | CHAR | 2 | 78 | 79 | Specifies the physician's primary specialty |
| | | | | | DB2 ALIAS: PHYSN_PRRMY_SPCLTY |
| | | | | | SAS ALIAS: PRIMSPEC |
| | | | | | STANDARD ALIAS: PHYSN_PRRMY_SPCLTY_CD |
| | | | | | CODES: |
| | | | | | REFER TO: HCFA_PRVDR_SPCLTY_TB |
| | | | | | IN THE CODES APPENDIX |

00 = Carrier wide
01 = General practice
02 = General surgery
03 = Allergy/immunology
04 = Otolaryngology
05 = Anesthesiology
06 = Cardiology
07 = Dermatology
08 = Family practice
09 = Interventional Pain Management
10 = Gastroenterology
11 = Internal medicine
12 = Osteopathic manipulative therapy
13 = Neurology
14 = Neurosurgery
15 = Unassigned
16 = Obstetrics/gynecology
17 = Unassigned
18 = Ophthalmology
19 = Oral surgery (dentists only)
20 = Orthopedic surgery
21 = Unassigned
22 = Pathology
23 = Unassigned
24 = Plastic and reconstructive surgery
25 = Physical medicine and rehabilitation
26 = Psychiatry
27 = Unassigned
28 = Colorectal surgery (formerly
 proctology)
29 = Pulmonary disease
30 = Diagnostic radiology
31 = Unassigned
32 = Anesthesiologist assistant
33 = Thoracic surgery
34 = Urology
35 = Chiropractor, licensed
36 = Nuclear medicine
37 = Pediatric medicine
38 = Geriatric medicine
39 = Nephrology
40 = Hand surgery
41 = Optometry (revised 10/93 to
 mean optometrist)
42 = Certified nurse midwife (eff 1/87)
43 = Certified registered nurse anesthesiologist (CRNA)
44 = Infectious disease
45 = Mammography screening center
46 = Endocrinology (eff 5/92)
47 = Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)
 (eff. 6/98)
48 = Podiatry
49 = Ambulatory surgical center
 (formerly miscellaneous)

- 50 = Nurse practitioner
- 51 = Medical supply company with certified orthotist (certified by American Board for Certification in Prosthetics And Orthotics)
- 52 = Medical supply company with certified prosthetist (certified by American Board for Certification In Prosthetics And Orthotics)
- 53 = Medical supply company with certified prosthetist-orthotist (certified by American Board for Certification in Prosthetics and Orthotics)
- 54 = Medical supply company not included in 51, 52, or 53. (Revised 10/93 to mean medical supply company for DMERC)
- 55 = Individual certified orthotist
- 56 = Individual certified prosthetist
- 57 = Individual certified prosthetist-orthotist
- 58 = Individuals not included in 55, 56, or 57 (revised 10/93 to mean medical supply company with registered pharmacist)
- 59 = Ambulance service supplier, e.g., private ambulance companies, funeral homes, etc.
- 60 = Public health or welfare agencies (federal, state, and local)
- 61 = Voluntary health or charitable agencies (e.G., National Cancer Society, National Heart Association, Catholic Charities)
- 62 = Psychologist (billing independently)
- 63 = Portable X-ray supplier
- 64 = Audiologist (billing independently)
- 65 = Physical therapist (independently practicing)
- 66 = Rheumatology (eff 5/92)
Note: during 93/94 DMERC also used this to mean medical supply company with respiratory therapist
- 67 = Occupational therapist (independently practicing)
- 68 = Clinical psychologist
- 69 = Clinical laboratory (billing independently)
- 70 = Multispecialty clinic or group practice
- 71 = Registered dietician/nutrition professional

72 = Pain management
 73 = Mass immunization roster billers assigned after 5/92)
 74 = Radiation therapy centers
 75 = Slide preparation facilities
 76 = Peripheral vascular disease
 (eff 5/92)
 77 = Vascular surgery (eff 5/92)
 78 = Cardiac surgery (eff 5/92)
 79 = Addiction medicine (eff 5/92)
 80 = Licensed clinical social worker
 81 = Critical care (intensivists)
 (eff 5/92)
 82 = Hematology (eff 5/92)
 83 = Hematology/oncology (eff 5/92)
 84 = Preventive medicine (eff 5/92)
 85 = Maxillofacial surgery (eff 5/92)
 86 = Neuropsychiatry (eff 5/92)
 87 = All other suppliers (e.g. drug and
 department stores) (note: DMERC used
 87 to mean department store from 10/93
 through 9/94; recoded eff 10/94 to A7;
 NCH cross-walked DMERC reported 87 to A7.
 88 = Unknown supplier/provider
 (note: DMERC used 87 to mean grocery
 store from 10/93 - 9/94; recoded eff
 10/94 to A8; NCH cross-walked DMERC
 reported 88 to A8.
 89 = Certified clinical nurse specialist
 90 = Medical oncology (eff 5/92)
 91 = Surgical oncology (eff 5/92)
 92 = Radiation oncology (eff 5/92)
 93 = Emergency medicine (eff 5/92)
 94 = Interventional radiology (eff 5/92)
 95 = Unassigned
 96 = Optician (eff 10/93)
 97 = Physician assistant (eff 5/92)
 98 = Gynecologist/oncologist (eff 10/94)
 99 = Unknown physician
 A0 = Hospital (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only)
 A1 = SNF (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only)
 A2 = Intermediate care nursing facility
 (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only)
 A3 = Nursing facility, other (eff 10/93)
 (DMERCs only)
 A4 = HHA (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only)
 A5 = Pharmacy (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only)
 A6 = Medical supply company with respiratory
 therapist (eff 10/93) (DMERCs only)
 A7 = Department store (for DMERC use:
 eff 10/94, but cross-walked from
 code 87 eff 10/93)
 A8 = Grocery store (for DMERC use:
 eff 10/94, but cross-walked from
 code 88 eff 10/93)

AA = Anesthesia Assistant
AMB = Ambulance Service Supplier (Group File Only)
ASC = Ambulatory Surgical Center (Group File Only)
AU = Audiologist
CH = Chiropractor
CNA = Certified Nurse Anesthetist
CNM = Certified Nurse Midwife
CNS = Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist
CP = Clinical Psychologist
CSW = Clinical Social Worker
DDM = Doctor of Dental Medicine
DDS = Doctor of Dental Surgery
DO = Doctor of Osteopathy
DPM = Podiatrist
FNP = Family Nurse Practitioner
GRP = Group
IDF = Independent Diagnostic Facility (Group File Only)
IPL = Independent Physiological Lab (Group File Only)
LAB = Laboratory (Group File Only)
MD = Medical Doctor
MSC = Mammography Screening Center (Group File Only)
NP = Nurse Practitioner
OD = Doctor of Optometry
OT = Occupational Therapist
PA = Physician Assistant
PHS = Public Health Service (Group File Only)
PSY = Psychologist
PT = Physical Therapist
PXS = Portable XRay Supplier (Group File Only)
RNA = Certified Registered Nurse

AL = Alabama
AK = Alaska
AZ = Arizona
AR = Arkansas
AS = American samoa
CA = California
CO = Colorado
CT = Connecticut
DE = Delaware
DC = Dist of col
FL = Florida
GA = Georgia
GU = Guam
HI = Hawaii
ID = Idaho
IL = Illinois
IN = Indiana
IA = Iowa
KS = Kansas
KY = Kentucky
LA = Louisiana
ME = Maine
MD = Maryland
MA = Massachusetts
MI = Michigan
MN = Minnesota
MS = Mississippi
MO = Missouri
MT = Montana
NE = Nebraska
NV = Nevada
NH = New hampshire
NJ = New jersey
NM = New mexico
NY = New york
NC = North carolina
ND = North dakota
OH = Ohio
OK = Oklahoma
OR = Oregon
PA = Pennsylvania
PR = Puerto rico
RI = Rhode island
SC = South carolina
SD = South dakota
TN = Tennessee
TX = Texas
UT = Utah
VT = Vermont
VI = Virgin islands
VA = Virginia
WA = Washington
WV = West virginia
WI = Wisconsin
WY = Wyoming