Abstract: NCI has created a Hospital File that includes information about hospitals that are part of the SEER-Medicare data. Information about these hospitals has been obtained from several sources. These include the Healthcare Cost Report (HCRIS) and the Provider of Service (POS) survey obtained from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). The Hospital File includes selected variables from the HCRIS and POS files from 1996, 1998, and 2000-2009. It should be noted that there are differences between the HCRIS and POS files as to exact time periods and how selected variables are defined. NCI has not attempted to resolve any inconsistencies between files, but is making researchers aware of these differences. The Hospital File also includes information about whether the institution was an NCI designated cancer center as of 2002, 2005 and 2010 as well as variables denoting if the hospital participated in any of NCI sponsored cooperative group trials.

#### Number of Records:

1996 – 8,991 Records

1998 - 9,191 Records

2000 - 9,628 Records

2001 – 9,987 Records

2002 - 10,296 Records

2003 - 10,602 Records

2004 - 10.871 Records

2005 - 11,119 Records

2006 - 11,281 Records

2007 – 11,415 Records

2008 - 11,538 Records

2009 – 11,653 Records

All files must be used together as a complete list of all Hospital Providers.

<u>COL</u>	FIELD	<u>LENGTH</u>	NOTES
1	Provider Number (prov_num)	6	Hospital Identification Number; encrypted to match the provider number (hospital ID) on the MEDPAR, Outpatient, HHA and Hospice Files.
	Start of POS Data		
7	State Abbreviation (prov3230)	2	State abbreviation: AL = Alabama AK = Alaska AZ = Arizona AR = Arkansas AS = American Samoa CA = California CO = Colorado CT = Connecticut CN = Canada DE = Delaware DC = Washington, D.C. 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 MP = Saipan MX = Mexico NE = Nebraska NV = Nevada NH = New Hampshire NJ = New Jersey NM = New Mexico NY = New Mexico NY = New York NC = North Carolina

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			ND = North Dakota OH = Ohio OK = Oklahoma OR = Oregon
7	State Abbreviation (prov3230) Continued	2	PA = Pennsylvania PR = Puerto Rico RI = Rhode Island SC = South Carolina SD = South Dakota TN = Tennessee TX = Texas UT = Utah VT = Vermont VA = Virginia VI = Virgin Islands WA = Washington WV = West Virginia WI = Wisconsin WY = Wyoming
9	Accreditation Effective Date (prov0000)	8	The effective date of the current period of accreditation by joint commission on accreditation of health care organizations (JCAHO) or the American osteopathic association (AOA). (MMDDYYYY)
17	Accreditation Expiration Date (prov0005)	8	The expiration date of the current period of accreditation by the JCAHO or the AOA. (MMDDYYYY)
25	Accreditation Indicator (prov0010)	1	Indicates the organization that is responsible for the accreditation of the provider. 0 = None 1 = JCAHO 2 = AOA 4 = Both
26	Current Survey Date (prov2740)	8	The date of the health of life safety code survey, whichever is later. The "Official" survey date for the provider. (MMDDYYYY)
34	Current Survey Ever Non-Accredited? <b>(prov3555)</b>	1	Indicates if this provider was a non-accredited hospital anytime during the current survey.  Y = Yes  N = No

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35	Category of Provider/Supplier (prov0075)	2	Identifies the category which is most indicative of the provider or supplier. 01 = Hospitals
37	Subtype of Provider (prov0085)	2	A further breakdown of provider Category for skilled nursing facilities and hospitals.  01 = Short Term  02 = Long Term  03 = Religious Non Medical Health Care Institutions  04 = Psychiatric  05 = Rehabilitation  06 = Childrens  07 = Alcohol/Drug  08 = PPS Exempt Rehabilitation  09 = PPS exempt Psychiatric  10 = PPS Exempt Alcohol/Drug  11 = Critical Access Hospitals
39	Current FMS Survey Date (prov0500)	8	Current FMS Survey Date (MMDDYYYY)
47	Program Participation (prov1670)	1	Indicates if the provider participates in Medicare, Medicaid, or both programs.  0 = Neither  1 = Medicare Only  2 = Medicaid Only  3 = Medicare and Medicaid
48	Record Type (prov1720)	1	This indicator specifies the current status of the record.  A = Accepted P = Pending W = Work
49	Skeleton Record Indicator (prov2045)	1	Indicates record is a skeleton record. This means only a limited set of the provider data is available for this provider.  Y = Yes
50	Prior Change of Ownership (prov1615)	8	The date of a prior change of ownership. (MMDDYYYY)
58	Change of Ownership Counter (prov0095)	8	The number of times a change of ownership has taken place for a particular provider.

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66	Change of Ownership Date (prov0100)	8	Effective date of a change of ownership. (MMDDYYYY)
74	Type of Control (prov2885)	2	Indicates the nature of the organization that operates a provider of services.  01 = Voluntary Non-Profit - Church 02 = Voluntary Non-Profit - Private 03 = Voluntary Non-Profit - Other 04 = Proprietary 05 = Government - Federal 06 = Government - State 07 = Government - Local 08 = Government - Hosp. Dist. Or Auth.
76	FIPS State (fipstate)	2	FIPS State Code  01 = Alabama  02 = Alaska  60 = American Samoa  04 = Arizona  05 = Arkansas  81 = Baker Island  06 = California  08 = Colorado  09 = Connecticut  10 = Delaware  11 = District of Columbia  12 = Florida  64 = Federated States of Micronesia  13 = Georgia  66 = Guam  15 = Hawaii  84 = Howland Island  16 = Idaho  17 = Illinois  18 = Indiana  19 = Iowa  86 = Jarvis Island  67 = Johnston Atoll  20 = Kansas  21 = Kentucky  89 = Kingman Reef  22 = Louisiana  23 = Maine  68 = Marshall Islands  24 = Maryland

# LENGTH NOTES COL FIELD 25 = Massachusetts 26 = Michigan 71 = Midway Islands 27 = Minnesota 28 = Mississippi 29 = Missouri 30 = Montana76 = Navassa Island 31 = Nebraska 32 = Nevada 33 = New Hampshire 34 = New Jersey 35 = New Mexico 76 FIPS State (fipstate) 2 36 = New York continued 37 = North Carolina 38 = North Dakota 69 = Northern Mariana Islands 39 = Ohio40 = Oklahoma 41 = Oregon70 = Palau95 = Palmyra Atoll 42 = Pennsylvania 43 = Puerto Rico (reserved) 72 = Puerto Rico 44 = Rhode Island 45 = South Carolina 46 = South Dakota 47 = Tennessee 48 = Texas74 = U.S. Minor Outlying Islands 49 = Utah50 = Vermont51 = Virginia 78 = Virgin Islands of the U.S. 79 = Wake Island 53 = Washington54 = West Virginia 55 = Wisconsin 56 = Wyoming57 = Pacific coast from Washington to California 58 = Alaskan coast 59 = Hawaiian coast 61 = American Samoa waters

65 = Mariana Islands waters (including Guam)

### COL FIELD

### LENGTH NOTES

- 73 = Atlantic coast from Maine to Virginia
- 75 = Atlantic coast from North Carolina to Florida, and the coasts of Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands
- 77 = Gulf of Mexico
- 91 = Lake Superior
- 92 = Lake Michigan
- 93 = Lake Huron
- 94 = St. Clair River, Detroit River, and Lake St. Clair
- 96 = Lake Erie
- 97 = Niagara River and Lake Ontario
- 98 = St. Lawrence River

- 78 SSA State Code (prov2700)
- 2 SSA State Code indicating the state where the facility is located.
  - 01 = Alabama
  - 02 = Alaska
  - 03 = Arizona
  - 04 = Arkansas
  - 05, 55, 75 = California
  - 06 = Colorado
  - 07 = Connecticut
  - 08 = Delaware
  - 09 = Washington, D.C.
  - 10, 68, 69 = Florida
  - 11 = Georgia
  - 12 = Hawaii
  - 13 = Idaho
  - 14, 78 = Illinois
  - 15 = Indiana
  - 16,76 = lowa
  - 17, 70 = Kansas
  - 18 = Kentucky
  - 19, 71 = Louisiana
  - 20 = Maine
  - 21, 80 = Maryland
  - 22 = Massachusetts
  - 23 = Michigan
  - 24, 77 = Minnesota
  - 25 = Mississippi
  - 26 = Missouri
  - 27 = Montana
  - 28 = Nebraska
  - 29 = Nevada
  - 30 = New Hampshire

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COL	FIELD	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
			31 = New Jersey 32 = New Mexico 33 = New York 34 = North Carolina 35 = North Dakota 36, 72 = Ohio 37 = Oklahoma 38 = Oregon 39, 73 = Pennsylvania 40 = Puerto Rico 41 = Rhode Island 42 = South Carolina
78	SSA State Code (prov2700) Continued	2	43 = South Dakota 44 = Tennessee 45, 67, 74 = Texas 46 = Utah 47 = Vermont 48 = Virgin Islands 49 = Virginia 50 = Washington 51 = West Virginia 52 = Wisconsin 53 = Wyoming 56 = Canada 57 = Central America and West Indies 58 = Europe 59 = Mexico 60 = Oceania 61 = Philippines 62 = South America 63 = U.S. Possessions 64** = American Samoa 65** = Guam 66** = Saipan or Northern Mariana 94 = Army Post Office (APO AE) 95 = Army Post Office (APO AA) 96 = Army Post Office (APO AP) 97** = Northern Marianas 98** = Guam 99** = American Samoa (with 000 county code; otherwise unknown) ** Pacific Territories

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80	State Region Code (prov2710)	3	For selected states identifies the particular region within the state where the facility is located.
83	CMS Region Code (prov1725)	2	The CMS regional office having responsibility for the state in which the provider is located.  01 = Boston  02 = New York  03 = Philadelphia  04 = Atlanta  05 = Chicago  06 = Dallas  07 = Kansas City  08 = Denver  09 = San Francisco  10 = Seattle
85	Medical School Affiliation (prov0645)	1	The type of affiliation that a hospital may have with a medical school.  1 = Major  2 = Limited  3 = Graduate  4 = No Affiliation
86	Resident Program Approved by AMA? (prov1810)	1	Indicates if the resident program at a hospital is approved by the American Medical Association.  N = Not Approved Y = Approved
87	Resident Program Approved by AOA? (prov1815)	1	Indicates if the resident program at a hospital is approved by the American Osteopathic Association.  N = Not Approved Y = Approved
88	Resident Program Approved by Other? (prov1820)	1	Indicates if the resident program at a hospital is approved by other professional organizations.  N = Not Approved Y = Approved
89	Residents (prov1165)	8.2	The number of full-time equivalent residents (physicians) employed by a hospital.
97	Beds – Total (prov0740)	8	Total number of beds in a facility, including those in non-participating or non-licensed areas.
105	Beds – Total Certified (prov0755)	8	Number of beds in Medicare and/or Medicaid certified areas within a facility.

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*	The variables in columns 113-130 have these values:		<ul> <li>0 = Not Provided</li> <li>1 = Provided by Staff</li> <li>2 = Provided Under Arrangement</li> <li>3 = Provided by Staff and Under Arrangement</li> </ul>
*113	Acute Renal Dialysis (prov2055)	1	Indicates how acute renal dialysis services are provided in a hospital.
*114	Burn Care Unit (prov2090)	1	Indicates how burn care unit services are provided by a hospital.
*115	Coronary care Unit (prov2110)	1	Indicates how coronary care unit services are provided by a hospital.
*116	Emergency Services (prov2140)	1	Indicates how organized emergency services are provided by a hospital.
*117	Home Care Services (prov2160)	1	Indicates how home care services are provided by a hospital.
*118	Hospice Services (prov2175)	1	Indicates how hospice services are provided by a hospital.
*119	Intensive Care Unit (prov2185)	1	Indicates how intensive care unit services are provided by a hospital.
*120	Inpatient Surgical (prov2190)	1	Indicates how inpatient surgical services are provided by a hospital.
*121	Long Term Care Unit (prov2215)	1	Indicates how long term care unit services are provided in a hospital.
*122	Nuclear Medicine (prov2245)	1	Indicates how nuclear medicine services are provided by a hospital.
*123	Open Heart Surgery Facility (prov2285)	1	Indicates how open heart surgery facility services are provided by a hospital.
*124	Operating Rooms (prov2300)	1	Indicates how operating room services are provided by a hospital.
*125	Organ Transplant (prov2315)	1	Indicates how organ transplant services are provided by a hospital.
*126	Outpatient Services (prov2350)	1	Indicates how outpatient services are provided by a hospital.
*127	Outpatient Surgery Unit (prov2355)	1	Indicates how outpatient surgery unit services are provided by a hospital.
*128	Radiology (Diagnostic) (prov2440)	1	Indicates how diagnostic radiology services are provided by a hospital.

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*129	Radiology (Therapeutic) (prov2445)	1	Indicates how therapeutic radiology services are provided by a hospital.
*130	Shock Trauma (prov2475)	1	Indicates how shock trauma services are provided by a hospital.
131	Licensed Pract/Vocat Nurses (prov0955)	8.2	Number of full-time equivalent licensed practical of vocational nurses employed by a hospital.
139	Physicians (prov1110)	8.2	Number of full-time equivalent physicians employed by a provider.
147	Registered Nurses (prov1145)	8.2	Number of full-time equivalent professional nurses employed by a provider.
155	Zip Code (prov2905)	5	Zip Code from POS. *Special permission required.
	Start of the HCRIS data		
160	Cost Reporting Period Begin Date (F22m,F22d,F22y)	8	Cost Reporting Period Begin Date (MMDDYYYY)
168	Cost Reporting Period End Date (F23m,F23d,F23y)	8	Cost Reporting Period End Date (MMDDYYYY)
176	Cost Report Status (F74)	1	Cost Report Status 1 = As Submitted 2 = Settled w/o Audit 3 = Settled with Audit 4 = Reopened
177	Number of Months in Reporting Period <b>(F24)</b>	8	Number of Months in Reporting Period
185	Hospital Payment System (F19)	1	Title XVIII Hospital Payment System P = PPS T = TEFRA O = Other
186	Hospital Payment System (F19b)	1	Title XIX Hospital Payment System P = PPS T = TEFRA O = Other
187	Does Facility Qualify for DSH Payments? <b>(F30)</b>	1	Does Facility Qualify for Disproportionate Share (DSH) Payments? Y = Yes N = No

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188	Type of Control (F25)	2	Type of Control 01 = Voluntary Nonprofit, Church 02 = Voluntary Nonprofit, Other 03 = Proprietary, Individual 04 = Proprietary, Corporation 05 = Proprietary, Partnership 06 = Proprietary, Other 07 = Governmental, Federal 08 = Governmental, City-County 09 = Governmental, County 10 = Governmental, State 11 = Governmental Hospital District 12 = Governmental, City 13 = Governmental, Other
190	Type of Facility (F26)	2	Type of Hospital/Sub-provider  01 = General Short Term  02 = General Long Term  03 = Cancer  04 = Psychiatric  05 = Rehabilitation  06 = Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institution  07 = Children  08 = Alcohol and Drug  09 = Other
192	SSA State Code (F71)	2	SSA State Code First two digits in provider #  01 = Alabama  02 = Alaska  03 = Arizona  04 = Arkansas  05, 55, 75 = California  06 = Colorado  07 = Connecticut  08 = Delaware  09 = Washington, D.C.  10, 68, 69 = Florida  11 = Georgia  12 = Hawaii  13 = Idaho  14, 78 = Illinois  15 = Indiana  16, 76 = Iowa  17, 70 = Kansas

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63 = U.S. Possessions 64\*\* = American Samoa

COL	FIELD	<u>LENGTH</u>	NOTES
192	SSA State Code (F71) Continued	2	65** = Guam 66** = Saipan or Northern Mariana 94 = Army Post Office (APO AE) 95 = Army Post Office (APO AA) 96 = Army Post Office (APO AP) 97** = Northern Marianas 98** = Guam 99** = American Samoa (with 000 county code; otherwise unknown) ** Pacific Territories
194	CMS Region (F77)	2	CMS Region 01 = Boston 02 = New York 03 = Philadelphia 04 = Atlanta 05 = Chicago 06 = Dallas 07 = Kansas 08 = Denver 09 = San Francisco 10 = Seattle
196	Does Hospital Qualify as a Rural Primary Hospital <b>(F47)</b>	1	Does hospital quality as a Rural Primary Hospital? Y = Yes N = No
197	Is Hospital Urban/Rural (F29)	1	Is Hospital Urban or Rural?  1 = Urban  2 = Rural
198	Sole Community Hospital (F39)	1	Number of periods in Sole Community Hospital (SCH) Status
199	Teaching Hospital? (F38)	1	Is this a teaching hospital or affiliated with a teaching hospital?  Y = Yes  N = No
200	Interns and Residents – Total Hospital <b>(F164)</b>	11.2	Number of interns and residents in the hospital
211	Interns and Residents – Total Facililty <b>(F165)</b>	11.2	Number of interns and residents in the whole facility
222	Beds – Total <b>(F85)</b>	8	Total number of beds

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230	Hospital Adults and Pediatric Beds (F78)	8	Number of adult and pediatric hospital beds
238	CCU Beds (F80)	8	Number of CCU beds
246	Hospice Beds (F91)	8	Number of Hospice beds
254	ICU Beds (F79)	8	Number of ICU beds
262	SICU Beds (F82)	8	Number of SICU beds
270	Transplant Center (F32)	1	Transplant Center Y = Yes N = No
271	Medicare Hospital Days (F107)	8	Medicare hospital days
279	Medicaid Hospital Days (F123)	8	Medicaid hospital days
287	Total Adult and Pediatric Bed Days <b>(F143)</b>	8	Total adult and pediatric bed days
295	Total Inpatient Days – Hospital <b>(F153)</b>	8	Total inpatient days – hospital
303	Total Observation Bed Days (F163)	8	Total observation bed days
311	Medicare Discharges (F172)	8	Medicare discharges – total hospital
319	Medicaid Discharges (F175)	8	Medicaid discharges – total hospital
327	Total Discharges (F178)	8	Total discharges – all patients – hospital
335	Is hospital classified as referral center? (F31)	1	Is hospital classified as referral center? Y = Yes N = No
336	Year (year)	4	Year of the File
	Start of NCI Cancer Center a	nd Cooper	ative Group Variables
340	NCI Center (nci_cen_02)	1	NCI designated cancer center as of 2002 0 = No 1 = Clinical 2 = Comprehensive
341	American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>

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342	Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
343	Childrens Cancer Group (CCG_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
344	Childrens Oncology Group (COG_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
345	Cancer Trials Support Unit (a service of the National Cancer Institute) (CTSU_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
346	Eastern Co-operative Oncology Group (ECOG_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
347	Expanded Participation Project (EPP_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
348	Gynecologic Oncology Group <b>(GOG_02)</b>	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
349	M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (MDA_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
350	North Central Cancer Treatment Group (NCCTG_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
351	National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
352	Pediatric Oncology Group (POG_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
353	Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
354	Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
355	North American Brain Tumor Consortium (NABTC_02)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
356	Co-operative group count (coop_cnt_02)	2	Number of co-operative groups the hospital is a member of (as of 2002)
358	American College of Surgeons Oncology Group (ACOSOG_05)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>

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359	American College of Radiology Imaging Network (ACRIN_05)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
360	Cancer and Leukemia Group B (CALGB_05)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
361	Eastern Co-operative Oncology Group (ECOG_05)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
362	Gynecologic Oncology Group <b>(GOG_05)</b>	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
363	North Central Cancer Treatment Group (NCCTG_05)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
364	National Surgical Adjuvant Breast and Bowel Project (NSABP_05)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
365	Radiation Therapy Oncology Group (RTOG_05)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
366	Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG_05)	1	<ul><li>0 = Not a member of the group</li><li>1 = Member of the group</li></ul>
367	Co-operative group count (coop_cnt_05)	2	Number of co-operative groups the hospital is a member of (as of 2005)
369	NCI Center (nci_cen_05)	1	NCI designated cancer center as of 2005 0 = No 1 = Clinical 2 = Comprehensive
370	NCI Center (nci_cen_10)	1	NCI designated cancer center as of 2010 0 = No 1 = Clinical 2 = Comprehensive
371	SEER Area Flag pre-2000 (seer_area)	1	Identifies if the provider is in a SEER area prior to 2000.  0 = Not a SEER area prior to 2000  1 = SEER area prior to 2000  This is based on the FIPS state code (fipstate) and a list of FIPS county codes for states:  Washington, Georgia, California and Michigan

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372	SEER Area Flag 2000+ (seer_area_2000)	1	Identifies if the provider is in a SEER area from 2000 on.  0 = Not a SEER area, year 2000+  1 = SEER area, year 2000+  This is based on the FIPS state code (fipstate) and a list of FIPS county codes for states:  Washington, Georgia and Michigan
373	Critical Access Hospital Indicator (cah_var)	1	Critical Access Hospital Indicator 0 = No 1 = Yes
374	Critical Access Hospital Year (cert_cahyr)	4	Year the hospital became a Critical Access Hospital (CAH)