U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Data Dictionary:
LCD Download Database

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IMPORTANT NOTES

Please note the following:

- This document provides a technical overview of the database layout, helping users understand the fields and tables, and how those interact with one another. It is designed as a reference for technical users—like developers, analysts, and database admins—who need to navigate the data in the downloads efficiently. If you have questions or need additional help, please use the Submit Feedback/Ask a Question link at the bottom of every page in the MCD.

- The LCD tables contain Proposed policies. These Proposed policies can be identified by using the DISPLAY_ID field. See the dictionaries below for more information.

- Any time information included in DateTime fields is in UTC.

- The "Nullable?" column indicates whether a variable can be null or not.

- Only the base table (LCD, ARTICLE, NCD) will always have a record for a given document ID/version. The ancillary tables (known as "crosswalk tables") will only have records if that associated field has been filled out by the MAC.

- For LCD document fields that display as a table or a list with one or more items, the database stores the related information in a separate table, known as a "crosswalk table." For example, in the LCD database table, a Local Coverage Determination (LCD) may have zero, one, or multiple Revision History entries. This relationship is recorded in a crosswalk table called LCD_X_REVISION_HISTORY, which links entries using unique identifiers (e.g., document ID and version). If an LCD has no Revision History, the LCD_X_REVISION_HISTORY crosswalk table will have no records for that LCD. If a relationship exists, the crosswalk table will contain at least one record and all fields will contain data, as noted in the "Nullable?" column.

Table Name

LCD

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier. The LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L". The exception is Proposed LCDs which use the DISPLAY_ID field explained below.	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
display_id	The ID for Proposed LCDs is derived from this field by adding the prefix "DL". The LCD_ID field remains the system identifier for Proposed LCDs. Proposed LCDs are identified by using this field. The presence of a value indicates the LCD is Proposed; otherwise it is Final.	Null
title	A one-line description of the topic or subject matter of the policy.	Not Null
determination_number	The unique determination identifier for an LCD as designated by the policy author. The numbering system is entirely up to the contractor and is used to catalog the determination for internal use. This field is optional.	Null
cms_cov_policy	The CMS National Coverage Determination or Coverage Provision. This field is optional.	Null
orig_det_eff_date	The date the determination originally went into effect, or will become effective. This field is optional.	Null
ent_det_end_date	The date the determination ends or is no longer effective. This may be a future date. This field is optional.	Null
rev_eff_date	The date on which a particular revision of the determination went into effect or will become effective. This field is optional.	Null

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
rev_end_date	The date on which a particular <u>revision</u> of the determination is no longer effective. This field is optional. This field will be automatically filled-in by the system if a revised policy is itself subsequently revised or if a revised policy is retired without a subsequent revision.	Null
indication	The general indications for which an item, service, or procedure is covered and/or considered reasonable and necessary, and any limitations. This field is optional.	Not Null
diagnoses_support	The medical diagnoses that support the medical necessity for the items, services, or procedures. This field is used in the absence of ICD-9 codes.	Null
icd9_dont_support_para	The introductory paragraph associated with the ICD-9 diagnosis codes that do not support the medical necessity of the service.	Null
icd9_dont_support_ast	The explanation supporting the asterisk (*) associated with the ICD-9 diagnosis codes that do not support the medical necessity of the service.	Null
diagnoses_dont_support	The medical diagnoses that do not support the medical necessity for the items, services, or procedures. This field is used in the absence of ICD-9 diagnosis codes.	Null
coding_guidelines	The relationships between codes that define how services are billed. This field is optional.	Null
doc_reqs	Specific information from the medical records or other pertinent information that would be required to justify the item or service. This field is optional.	Null
appendices	A text narrative of appendices for the LCD. This field is optional.	Null
util_guide	The information concerning the typical or expected utilization for the service. This field is optional.	Null
source_info	The information sources, pertinent references (other than national policy) and other clinical or scientific evidence reviewed in the development of this policy. This field is optional.	Null

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
adv_meeting	The meeting date on which the policy was discussed with the advisory committee and/or any notes from the meeting. This field is optional.	Null
comment_start_dt	The date the LCD was released for comment. This field is optional.	Null
comment_end_dt	The date the comment period ended. This field is optional.	Null
notice_start_dt	The date the medical community was notified of the LCD.	Null
rev_hist_num	The revision number (unique identifier) created by a Contractor. This field is optional.	Null
history_exp	An explanation of the revisions made to the policy. This field is optional.	Null
thirty_percent	The CPT/HCPCS master coding table currently contains both the long and short descriptions. The short description should be displayed for a CPT code if more than 30% of the CPT section codes are used in the LCD. Otherwise, the long CPT descriptions should be displayed. "Y" denotes "Yes, the short descriptions will display." "U" denotes "Undefined" and "N" denotes "No". For both U and N, the long descriptions will display.	Not Null

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
status	Status of an LCD version. For Final LCDs, "A" denotes the version is approved; "R" denotes the version is retired. If the last version of an LCD has a status of "A", then the LCD is considered approved. If the last version of an LCD has a status of "R", then the LCD is considered retired. For Proposed LCDs, "P" denotes the version is approved; "R" denotes the version has been released to Final and retired. If the last version of a Proposed LCD has a status of "P", then the Proposed LCD is considered approved for display on the CMS MCD site for public viewing. If the last version of a Proposed LCD has a status of "R", then the Proposed LCD is considered retired.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the version was created. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
draft_contact	The ID of the point-of-contact for the Proposed policy. Use the draft_contact_lookup table to obtain detailed contact information.	Null
revenue_para	Description of Revenue code section entered by user. This field is optional.	Null
keywords	A list of words that do not appear anywhere else in the LCD that may be important for search purposes.	Null
associated_info	Any associated information about the LCD.	Null
notice_end_dt	The end date of the notice period.	Null
date_retired	The date on which the LCD was retired.	Null
draft_released_date	The date on which the Proposed LCD was released to a Final LCD.	Null
source_lcd_id	The LCD ID of the Original ICD-9 LCD that the ICD-10-CM LCD was based off of.	Null
add_icd10_info	Additional ICD-10-CM information.	Null

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
icd10_doc	Denotes whether an LCD has ICD-10-CM Codes or not. The value is 'N' if it does not (in which case, it has ICD-9 codes), and 'Y' if it does.	Not Null
synopsis_changes	The synopsis of changes completed in the Proposed LCD. This field only applies to Proposed LCDs.	Null
bibliography	Contains a list of all evidentiary sources used to develop the coverage determination.	Not Null
summary_of_evidence	Contains a summary of evidence reviewed to develop the coverage determination.	Not Null
analysis_of_evidence	Contains the explanation of the rationale that supports the coverage determination of covered, non-covered, or limited coverage.	Not Null
mcd_publish_date	The date that the Proposed LCD was first Posted on the MCD. The date is auto-generated once the Proposed LCD is approved for display on the MCD. This field is optional.	Null
issue	A summary for readers that describes the coverage topic for the Proposed LCD / Final LCD, and identifies whether the item or service is covered, non-covered, or has limited coverage.	Null
issue_change	A summary for readers that describes what changed between the Issue as presented in the Proposed LCD, and how it ultimately was stated in the Final LCD.	Null
mac_initiated	The organization(s) or person(s) who requested the LCD consideration/ reconsideration. The value is 'Y' if the MAC initiated the request. If the value is 'N' if this was an External Request.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version

Usage

This is the primary LCD table and contains one record for each LCD. The record included is the most recent version (i.e., the max version) of the LCD that existed at the time of the download; historical versions are not included. Historical versions can only be

accessed directly through the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD).

Important! Please note that this table contains Proposed policies. These Proposed policies can be identified by using the DISPLAY_ID field.

Table Name

DRAFT_CONTACT_LOOKUP

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
contact_id	The ID of the point-of-contact for the Proposed policy.	Not Null
email_address	Email address of the contact.	Not Null
first_name	First name of the contact.	Not Null
middle_initial	Middle initial of the contact. This field is optional.	Null
last_name	Last name of the contact.	Not Null
phone	Phone number of the contact.	Null
address1	First line of the mailing address for the contact.	Null
address2	Second line of the mailing address for the contact. This field is optional.	Null
address3	Third line of the mailing address for the contact. This field is optional.	Null
city	City of the mailing address for the contact.	Null
state_id	State system identifier denoting state in the mailing address of the contact.	Not Null
zipcode	Zip code for the mailing address of the contact.	Null
last_updated	Date the contact was last updated.	Not Null
p_ext	Phone extension for the contact.	Null

Primary Keys

contact_id

Usage

Join from table LCD on draft_contact /contact_id to retrieve the contact information for a Proposed policy's point-of-contact.

Table Name

REASON_CHANGE_LOOKUP

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
reason_change_id	Reason for change ID is used as system identifier.	Not Null
reason_change_version	Reason for Change version number.	Not Null
description	The reason why a change was made to the LCD.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the reason change description was last updated.	Not Null
sort_order	Order in which the reason for change categories are displayed in a list.	Not Null

Primary Keys

reason_change_id
reason_change_version

Usage

This table contains the universe of reason for change. Join from table
LCD_X_REASON_CHANGE on reason_change _id, reason_change_version to retrieve
the description for a reason for change.

Table Name

LCD_X_REASON_CHANGE

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
reason_change_id	Reason for change ID is used as system identifier.	Not Null
reason_change_version	Reason for Change version number.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the Reason for change was added to the LCD, or modified in the LCD.	Not Null
reason_change_other	If the reason_change_id correlates to the "Other" option, this is an optional text field for further description.	Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
reason_change_id
reason_change_version

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the reason for change for an LCD.

Table Name

LCD_X_PRIMARY_JURISDICTION

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
state_id	State system identifier.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the state was added to the LCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id

lcd_version

state_id

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the primary jurisdiction for an LCD.

Important! If the LCD version has more than one row in the LCD_X_CONTRACTOR table, use the CONTRACTOR_JURISDICTION table. However, if it only has one row (i.e., the LCD is only associated to one contractor), then use the LCD_X_PRIMARY_JURISDICTION table.

Table Name

STATE_X_REGION

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
state_id	State system identifier.	Not Null
region_id	CMS region system identifier.	Not Null

Primary Keys

state_id

Usage

Join from table LCD_X_PRIMARY_JURISDICTION or
LCD_X_SECONDARY_JURISDICTION on state_id to retrieve the region assignment
for a state.

Table Name

REGION_LOOKUP

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
region_id	CMS region system identifier.	Not Null
description	CMS region description.	Not Null

Primary Keys

region_id

Usage

This table contains the universe of CMS regions. Join from table STATE_X_REGION on region_id to retrieve the description for a region.

Table Name

DMERC_REGION_LOOKUP

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
region_id	DMERC region system identifier.	Not Null
description	DMERC region description.	Null
psc_description	DME PSC region description.	Null
mac_description	DME MAC region description.	Null
super_mac_description	A and B MAC/A and B and HHH MAC region description.	Not Null

Primary Keys

region_id

Usage

This table contains the universe of DMERC regions. Join from table CONTRACTOR on dmerc_rgn to retrieve the description for a region.

Table Name

STATE_LOOKUP

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
state_id	State system identifier.	Not Null
state_abbrev	State abbreviation.	Not Null
description	State name.	Not Null

Primary Keys

state_id

Usage

This table contains the universe of states. Join from table
LCD_X_PRIMARY_JURISDICTION, LCD_X_SECONDARY_JURISDICTION,
CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR_JURISDICTION on state_id to retrieve the
abbreviation and name for a state.

Table Name

LCD_X_CONTRACTOR

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
contractor_id	Contractor system identifier.	Not Null
contractor_type_id	Contractor type system identifier.	Not Null
contractor_version	Contractor version number.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the contractor was added to the LCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
contractor_id
contractor_type_id
contractor_version

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the contractor for an LCD.

Important! A policy can be associated with multiple contractors. If so, a particular lcd_id and version_id pair will have multiple rows in this table, one per associated contractor_id.

If the version has more than one row in the LCD_X_CONTRACTOR table, use the CONTRACTOR_JURISDICTION table. However, if it only has one row (i.e., the LCD is only associated to one contractor), then use the LCD_X_PRIMARY_JURISDICTION table.

Table Name

CONTRACTOR

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
contractor_id	Contractor system identifier.	Not Null
contractor_type_id	Contractor type system identifier.	Not Null
contractor_version	Contractor version number.	Not Null
contractor_bus_name	The name under which the contractor is "doing business".	Not Null
contractor_number	The contractor number assigned by CMS.	Not Null
dmerc_rgn	CMS region system identifier denoting the DMERC region to which the policy applies. This field only applies to DMERC contractors.	Not Null
address1	First line for the mailing address of the contractor.	Not Null
address2	Second line for the mailing address of the contractor. This field is optional.	Null
address3	Third line for the mailing address of the contractor. This field is optional.	Null
city	City for the mailing address of the contractor.	Not Null
state_id	State system identifier denoting state for the mailing address of the contractor.	Not Null
zipcode	Zip code for mailing address of the contractor.	Not Null
phone	Phone number for the contractor.	Null
fax	Fax number for the contractor. This field is optional.	Null
status	Status of contractor; "A" denotes approved, "D" denotes deleted.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the contractor information was last updated.	Not Null
url	Web address for the contractor. This field is optional.	Not Null
email	Email address for the contractor.	Null
ignore	If it is set to Y, then ignore the contractor.	Null

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
status_flag	Retired status of contractor: "N" denotes retired, and "Y" denotes not retired.	Not Null
cmd_name	Name of the Contract Medical Director.	Not Null
cmd_title	Title of the Contract Medical Director.	Not Null

Primary Keys

contractor_id
contractor_type_id
contractor_version

Usage

Join from table LCD_X_CONTRACTOR on contractor_id, contractor_type_id, contractor_version to retrieve the information for a contractor.

Table Name

CONTRACTOR_JURISDICTION

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
contractor_id	Contractor system identifier.	Not Null
contractor_type_id	Contractor type system identifier.	Not Null
contractor_version	Contractor version number.	Not Null
state_id	State system identifier.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the state was linked to, or updated for, the contractor.	Not Null
active_date	Beginning effective date for the Jurisdiction State.	Not Null
term_date	Ending effective date for the Jurisdiction State.	Null

Primary Keys

contractor_id
contractor_type_id
contractor_version
state_id

Usage

Join from table CONTRACTOR on contractor_id, contractor_type_id, contractor_version
to retrieve the states that belong to a contractor's jurisdiction.

Important! If the LCD version has more than one row in the LCD_X_CONTRACTOR
table, use the CONTRACTOR_JURISDICTION table. However, if it only has one row
(i.e., the LCD is only associated to one contractor), then use the
LCD_X_PRIMARY_JURISDICTION table.

Table Name

CONTRACTOR_TYPE_LOOKUP

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
contractor_type_id	Contractor type system identifier.	Not Null
description	Contractor type description.	Not Null

Primary Keys

contractor_type_id

Usage

This table contains the universe of contractor types. Join from table CONTRACTOR on contractor_type_id to retrieve the description for a contractor type.

Table Name

CONTRACTOR_SUBTYPE_LOOKUP

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
contractor_subtype_id	Contractor subtype system identifier.	Not Null
description	Contractor subtype description.	Not Null

Primary Keys

contractor_subtype_id

Usage

This table contains the universe of contractor subtypes. Join from table CONTRACTOR on contractor_subtype_id to retrieve the description for a contractor subtype.

Table Name

CONTRACTOR_OVERSIGHT

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
contractor_id	Contractor system identifier.	Not Null
contractor_type_id	Contractor type system identifier.	Not Null
contractor_version	Contractor version number.	Not Null
region_id	CMS region system identifier.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the contractor oversight region was last updated.	Not Null

Primary Keys

contractor_id
contractor_type_id
contractor_version
region_id

Usage

Join from table CONTRACTOR on contractor_id, contractor_type_id, contractor_version to retrieve the information for a contractor or table REGION_LOOKUP to retrieve the description for a region.

Table Name

LCD_X_HCPC_CODE

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
hcpc_code_id	Five-digit CPT/HCPCS code; also used as system identifier.	Not Null
hcpc_code_version	CPT/HCPCS code version number. With each quarterly CPT/HCPCS code update: 1) version numbers for all CPT/HCPCS codes are incremented by one, 2) a new LCD version is automatically created and, 3) the version number of the CPT/HCPCS codes on each LCD are automatically updated to the new version.	Not Null
hcpc_code_group	Identification number for the section of CPT/HCPCS codes created by the user.	Not Null
long_description	Long description of CPT/HCPCS code.	Not Null
short_description	Short description of CPT/HCPCS code. This field is optional.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the CPT/HCPCS code was added to the LCD, or modified in the LCD.	Not Null
range	If the user enters the CPT/HCPCS codes as a range, then this field denotes what position the code is in that range. "B" denotes beginning of range. "E" denotes end of range. "M" denotes any other code in that range. If the user enters a distinct code versus a range, then this field would contain an "N".	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
hcpc_code_id
hcpc_code_version
hcpc_code_group

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the CPT/HCPCS codes for an LCD.

Table Name

LCD_X_HCPC_CODE_GROUP

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
hcpc_code_group	Identification number for the section of CPT/HCPCS codes created by the user.	Not Null
paragraph	Description of CPT/HCPCS code section entered by user. This field is optional.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the CPT/HCPCS code section was added to the LCD, or modified in the LCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
hcpc_code_group

Usage

Join from table LCD_X_HCPC_CODE on lcd_id, lcd_version, hcpc_code_group to retrieve the description for a CPT/HCPCS code section.

Table Name

LCD_FUTURE_RETIRE

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
retire_dt	Future date on which the LCD will be retired.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id to determine whether or not an LCD will be retired in the future and on what date it would be retired.

Table Name

UPDATE_PERIOD

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
period_id	Update period system identifier.	Not Null
begin_date	Beginning date of period.	Not Null
end_date	Ending date of period.	Not Null

Primary Keys

period_id

Usage

Join from table LCD and compare the last_updated field against the begin_date and end_date to determine for which period a particular version of an LCD first displayed.

Table Name

LCD_RELATED_DOCUMENTS

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
related_num	Document counter.	Not Null
r_article_id	Only one related document is indicated on each row. If the related document is an Article, then the ARTICLE_ID for that Article is indicated in this field.	Null
r_article_version	The version of the related Article.	Null
r_lcd_id	Only one related document is indicated on each row. If the related document is an LCD, then the LCD_ID for that LCD is indicated in this field.	Null
r_lcd_version	The version of the related LCD.	Null
r_contractor_id	The contractor of the related Article.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the related document was added to the LCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
related_num

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the documents related to a particular LCD. Join from table LCD on r_lcd_id, r_lcd_version to lcd_id, lcd_version to get the version of the LCD that was related to this particular LCD. Join from table ARTICLE table in the Article Download Database (separate download) on r_article_id to article_id to get the version of the article that was related to this particular LCD. The r_article_version field can be ignored. Any time there is a related document link it always points to the latest version.

Table Name

LCD_RELATED_NCD_DOCUMENTS

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
related_num	Document counter.	Not Null
r_ncd_id	The NCD_ID for the NCD that is related to the LCD. A '0' in the r_ncd_id field indicates a value of "N/A".	Not Null
r_ncd_version	The version of the related NCD.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the related document was added to the LCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
related_num

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the National Coverage documents related to a particular LCD.

Table Name

LCD_RELATED_SOURCE_ICD9

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
related_num	Document counter.	Not Null
source_lcd_id	Only one original ICD-9 document is indicated on each row.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the related document was added to the LCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
related_num

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the original ICD-9 Document IDs.

Table Name

LCD_X_ADVISORY_COMMITTEE

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
meeting_id	Meeting ID number.	Not Null
meeting_date	The date of the meeting.	Not Null
meeting_info	Any information from the meeting that pertains to the LCD.	Null
sort_order	Order in which the meetings are displayed.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the advisory committee information was added to the LCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
meeting_id

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the Carrier Advisory Committee (CAC) Meetings for a particular LCD. Only Proposed LCDs can have data in this table.

Table Name

LCD_X_REVISION_HISTORY

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
rev_hist_num	Revision History number.	Not Null
rev_hist_date	The date the revisions are effective.	Not Null
rev_hist_exp	An explanation of the revisions made to the policy.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the revision history information was added to the LCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
rev_hist_num

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the revision history for a particular LCD.

Table Name

SYNOPSIS_CHANGES_FIELDS_LOOKUP

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
synopsis_changes_field_id	Reason for change ID is used as system identifier.	Not Null
field_name	The field name that was updated.	Not Null
field_anchor	The anchor name of the field for linking.	Not Null
mcd_field_name	The MCD field name that was updated.	Not Null
mcd_field_anchor	The MCD anchor name of the field for linking.	Not Null

Primary Keys

synopsis_changes_field_id

Usage

This table contains the universe of synopsis of changes fields. Join from table LCD_X_SYNOPSIS_CHANGES_FIELDS on synopsis_changes_field_id to retrieve the field name and anchor link for the fields modified in the Proposed LCD.

Table Name

LCD_X_SYNOPSIS_CHANGES_FIELDS

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
synopsis_changes_field_id	Synopsis Changes Field ID.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the synopsis of changes field information was added to the LCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id

lcd_version

synopsis_changes_field_id

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the Synopsis of Changes Fields for a particular LCD. Only Proposed LCDs can have data in this table.

Table Name

LCD_X_URLS

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
url_type_id	URL type system identifier.	Not Null
url_id	The unique identifier for the URL for the associated LCD.	Not Null
url	The URL to the document.	Not Null
url_name	The document's name.	Null
sort_order	The order in which the URLs should appear on the LCD.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the revision history information was added to the LCD.	Not Null
url_description	Extra information about the URL.	Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
url_type_id
url_id

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the URLs for a particular LCD.

Table Name

LCD_URL_TYPE_LOOKUP

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
url_type_id	URL type system identifier.	Not Null
Description	URL type description.	Not Null
sort_order	The order in which the URL types should appear on the LCD.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the URL type description was last updated.	Not Null

Primary Keys

url_type_id

Usage

This table contains the universe of URL types. Join from table LCD_X_URLS, on url_type_id to retrieve the description for an URL type.

Table Name

LCD_X_STICKY_NOTE

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
sticky_note_version	The version number of the sticky note for the associated article.	Not Null
sticky_note	A note explaining a change in a particular LCD version after it was published. Notes are managed separately for each LCD version.	Not Null
sticky_note_dt	Date this version of the sticky note was last updated.	Not Null
sticky_note_posting_dt	Date this version of the sticky note was posted to the MCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
sticky_note_version

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the sticky notes for a particular LCD.

Table Name

LCD_X_REQUESTOR_LETTERS

Table Structure

Variable Name	Description	Nullable?
lcd_id	LCD system identifier; the LCD ID is derived from this identifier by adding the prefix "L".	Not Null
lcd_version	LCD version number. A new version is created for an LCD each time the LCD is edited, approved or reactivated.	Not Null
letter_id	Letter system identifier.	Not Null
requestor_name	Requestor's name.	Not Null
letter_path	Path to the Letter.	Not Null
size	Size of the Letter.	Not Null
sort_order	The order in which the URLs should appear on the LCD.	Not Null
last_updated	Date the revision history information was added to the LCD.	Not Null

Primary Keys

lcd_id
lcd_version
letter_id

Usage

Join from table LCD on lcd_id, lcd_version to retrieve the Requester Letter information for a particular Proposed LCD.