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This file consists of one record for each SP who met two conditions as of the fall round. First, the SP had to report that he or she was enrolled in Medicare HMO at the time of the community interview in the fall round. Second, CMS records had to show a capitation payment to a Medicare HMO on behalf of the SP for the month of the interview.

These data augment information from the Access to Care and Satisfaction with Care sections of the questionnaire. It contains information about access to and satisfaction with medical services received through the HMO. It also contains the SP's assessment of the quality of medical care they are receiving, types of additional coverage offered, and any out-of-pocket costs associated with the HMO.

RIC	1	2					C Record Identification Code
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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT				C Unique SP Identification Number

2,036 LOW-HIGH BASEID Count

HMOYEARS	12	2	HYRSFMT	HIMC24			N How many years SP enrolled in an HMO?
				2			-9 Not ascertained
				73			-8 Don't know
				314			1-2 1 to 2 years
				539			3-5 3 to 5 years
				462			6-10 6 to 10 years
				235			11-15 11 to 15 years
				153			16-20 16 to 20 years
				216			21-95 More than 20 years
				42			96 Less than 1 year

Note: First available in 2000

MHREFDIF	14	2	DIFFMT	AC33			N Difficulty getting referrals thru MHMO?
				7			. Missing
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				2			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				91			1 Yes
				1,689			2 No
				245			3 N/A - haven't tried to obtain referral

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MHSPCLTY	16	2	SPCLFMT		AC34a		N Kind of specialist/medical provider
				1,945			. Inapplicable
				3			-8 Don't know
				0			1 Allergy & Immunology
				0			2 Anesthesiology
				9			3 Cardiology (heart)
				10			5 Dermatology (skin)
				0			6 Emergency Room physician
				1			7 Endocrinology/metabolism
				0			8 Family practice
				5			9 Gastroenterology
				0			10 General practice
				2			11 General surgery
				0			12 Geriatrics (elderly)
				0			13 Gynecology & Obstetrics
				0			14 Hematology (blood)
				0			15 Hospital residence
				4			16 Internal medicine
				2			17 Nephrology (kidneys)
				2			18 Neurology
				0			19 Nuclear Medicine
				0			20 Oncology
				11			21 Ophthalmology (eyes)
				9			22 Orthopaedics
				2			24 Osteopathy
				0			25 Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose, throat)
				0			26 Pathology
				1			27 Physical medicine/rehab
				2			28 Plastic surgery
				0			29 Proctology
				3			30 Psychology/Psychiatry
				2			31 Pulmonology (lungs)
				0			32 Radiology
				1			33 Rheumatology (arthritis)
				0			34 Thoracic Surgery
				6			35 Urology
				1			36 Audiologist
				1			37 Chiropractor
				1			38 Dentist
				0			39 Optometrist
				2			40 Physical therapist
				0			41 Psychologist
				11			91 Other medical specialty

Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1
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MHNOAUTH	18	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N HMO wouldn't authorize service
				1,945			. Inapplicable
				31			1 Indicated
				60			2 Not indicated

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MHWAITLG	20	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N Wait for appointment was too long
				1,945			. Inapplicable
				8			1 Indicated
				83			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996			
MHNOCONV	22	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N Provider's location wasn't convenient
				1,945			. Inapplicable
				17			1 Indicated
				74			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996			
MHNOREFR	24	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N HMO wouldn't give referral to SP
				1,945			. Inapplicable
				32			1 Indicated
				59			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996			
MHNOLIKE	26	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N SP didn't like HMO - referred doctors
				1,945			. Inapplicable
				3			1 Indicated
				88			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996			
MHBADHRS	28	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N Provider's office hours not convenient
				1,945			. Inapplicable
				1			1 Indicated
				90			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996			
MHOTHER	30	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N Other - Kind of difficulty
				1,945			. Inapplicable
				16			1 Indicated
				75			2 Not indicated
				Notes: Applies only if MHREFDIF = 1 First available in 1996			

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MHREFPAY	32	2	YES2FMT	AC36	N MHMO refused to pay emergency care
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7	. Missing
1	-9 Not ascertained
3	-8 Don't know
1	-7 Refused
31	1 Yes
1,993	2 No

Note: First available in 1996

Variable	Count	Percentage	Label
MHMORX	34	2	YES2FMT
N Does Medicare HMO plan cover drugs?			

19	-8 Don't know
1	-7 Refused
1,627	1 Yes
389	2 No

Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D MCRHMO = 1 or 3

Variable	Count	Percentage	Label
MHMODENT	36	2	YES2FMT
			N Does Medicare HMO plan cover dental?

96	-8 Don't know
2	-7 Refused
504	1 Yes
1,434	2 No

Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D MCRHMO = 1 or 3

MHMOEYE	38	2	YES2FMT	N Does Medicare HMO plan cover eye exams?
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72	-8 Don't know
2	-7 Refused
1,451	1 Yes
511	2 No

Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D MCRHMO = 1 or 3

MHMOPCAR	40	2	YES2FMT	N Does Mcare HMO plan cover preventiv care
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48	-8 Don't know
2	-7 Refused
1,894	1 Yes
92	2 No

Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D MCRHMO = 1 or 3

NAME	AGE	SEX	DOB	DOB2	DOB3	DOB4	DOB5	DOB6	DOB7	DOB8	DOB9	DOB10	DOB11	DOB12	DOB13	DOB14	DOB15	DOB16	DOB17	DOB18	DOB19	DOB20	DOB21	DOB22	DOB23	DOB24	DOB25	DOB26	DOB27	DOB28	DOB29	DOB30	DOB31	DOB32	DOB33	DOB34	DOB35	DOB36	DOB37	DOB38	DOB39	DOB40	DOB41	DOB42	DOB43	DOB44	DOB45	DOB46	DOB47	DOB48	DOB49	DOB50	DOB51	DOB52	DOB53	DOB54	DOB55	DOB56	DOB57	DOB58	DOB59	DOB60	DOB61	DOB62	DOB63	DOB64	DOB65	DOB66	DOB67	DOB68	DOB69	DOB70	DOB71	DOB72	DOB73	DOB74	DOB75	DOB76	DOB77	DOB78	DOB79	DOB80	DOB81	DOB82	DOB83	DOB84	DOB85	DOB86	DOB87	DOB88	DOB89	DOB90	DOB91	DOB92	DOB93	DOB94	DOB95	DOB96	DOB97	DOB98	DOB99	DOB100	DOB101	DOB102	DOB103	DOB104	DOB105	DOB106	DOB107	DOB108	DOB109	DOB110	DOB111	DOB112	DOB113	DOB114	DOB115	DOB116	DOB117	DOB118	DOB119	DOB120	DOB121	DOB122	DOB123	DOB124	DOB125	DOB126	DOB127	DOB128	DOB129	DOB130	DOB131	DOB132	DOB133	DOB134	DOB135	DOB136	DOB137	DOB138	DOB139	DOB140	DOB141	DOB142	DOB143	DOB144	DOB145	DOB146	DOB147	DOB148	DOB149	DOB150	DOB151	DOB152	DOB153	DOB154	DOB155	DOB156	DOB157	DOB158	DOB159	DOB160	DOB161	DOB162	DOB163	DOB164	DOB165	DOB166	DOB167	DOB168	DOB169	DOB170	DOB171	DOB172	DOB173	DOB174	DOB175	DOB176	DOB177	DOB178	DOB179	DOB180	DOB181	DOB182	DOB183	DOB184	DOB185	DOB186	DOB187	DOB188	DOB189	DOB190	DOB191	DOB192	DOB193	DOB194	DOB195	DOB196	DOB197	DOB198	DOB199	DOB200	DOB201	DOB202	DOB203	DOB204	DOB205	DOB206	DOB207	DOB208	DOB209	DOB210	DOB211	DOB212	DOB213	DOB214	DOB215	DOB216	DOB217	DOB218	DOB219	DOB220	DOB221	DOB222	DOB223	DOB224	DOB225	DOB226	DOB227	DOB228	DOB229	DOB230	DOB231	DOB232	DOB233	DOB234	DOB235	DOB236	DOB237	DOB238	DOB239	DOB240	DOB241	DOB242	DOB243	DOB244	DOB245	DOB246	DOB247	DOB248	DOB249	DOB250	DOB251	DOB252	DOB253	DOB254	DOB255	DOB256	DOB257	DOB258	DOB259	DOB260	DOB261	DOB262	DOB263	DOB264	DOB265	DOB266	DOB267	DOB268	DOB269	DOB270	DOB271	DOB272	DOB273	DOB274	DOB275	DOB276	DOB277	DOB278	DOB279	DOB280	DOB281	DOB282	DOB283	DOB284	DOB285	DOB286	DOB287	DOB288	DOB289	DOB290	DOB291	DOB292	DOB293	DOB294	DOB295	DOB296	DOB297	DOB298	DOB299	DOB300	DOB301	DOB302	DOB303	DOB304	DOB305	DOB306	DOB307	DOB308	DOB309	DOB310	DOB311	DOB312	DOB313	DOB314	DOB315	DOB316	DOB317	DOB318	DOB319	DOB320	DOB321	DOB322	DOB323	DOB324	DOB325	DOB326	DOB327	DOB328	DOB329	DOB330	DOB331	DOB332	DOB333	DOB334	DOB335	DOB336	DOB337	DOB338	DOB339	DOB340	DOB341	DOB342	DOB343	DOB344	DOB345	DOB346	DOB347	DOB348	DOB349	DOB350	DOB351	DOB352	DOB353	DOB354	DOB355	DOB356	DOB357	DOB358	DOB359	DOB360	DOB361	DOB362	DOB363	DOB364	DOB365	DOB366	DOB367	DOB368	DOB369	DOB370	DOB371	DOB372	DOB373	DOB374	DOB375	DOB376	DOB377	DOB378	DOB379	DOB380	DOB381	DOB382	DOB383	DOB384	DOB385	DOB386	DOB387	DOB388	DOB389	DOB390	DOB391	DOB392	DOB393	DOB394	DOB395	DOB396	DOB397	DOB398	DOB399	DOB400	DOB401	DOB402	DOB403	DOB404	DOB405	DOB406	DOB407	DOB408	DOB409	DOB410	DOB411	DOB412	DOB413	DOB414	DOB415	DOB416	DOB417	
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519	-8 Don't know
2	-7 Refused
211	1 Yes
1,304	2 No

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MHMOPOS	44	2	YES2FMT		HIMC15		N MHMO a point-of-service option
				181			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				174			1 Yes
				1,680			2 No
				Note: First available in 1996			
MHMOPAY	46	2	YES2FMT				N Does SP pay additional for HMO coverage?
				28			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,139			1 Yes
				868			2 No
				Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3			
D_ANHMO	48	8	HAMTFMT				N Annual additional cost for MHMO coverage
				898			. Inapplicable
				67			-8 Don't know
				1,071			Premium MIP pays for private insurance
				Notes: Applies only if MHMOPAY = 1 First available in 1996			
MHMOCOST	56	2	YES1FMT				N Did anyone else pay portion of premium?
				897			. Inapplicable
				8			-8 Don't know
				121			1 Yes
				1,010			2 No
				Notes: Applies only if MHMOPAY = 1 First available in 1999			
MHMOWHO	58	2	WHOFMT				N Did anyone else pay portion of premium?
				1,915			. Inapplicable
				7			1 Main insured person's current employer
				67			2 Main insured person's former employer
				6			3 Main insured person's union
				3			4 Spouse's current employer
				35			5 Spouse's former employer
				0			6 Professional/fraternal organization
				1			7 Medicaid/medical assistance
				2			91 Other
				Notes: Applies only if MHMOCOST = 1 First available in 1999			

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MHMOMEMB	60	2	HMEMBFMT				N Reason for joining a Medicare HMO
				4			-9 Not ascertained
				21			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				628			1 Lower cost
				448			2 Better benefits or coverage
				169			3 Doctor was member
				56			4 Convenient location
				218			5 Recommendation or reputation
				129			6 SP's current/former employer pays prem.
				82			7 Spouse's current/former emplr pays prem
				26			8 Less paperwork
				62			9 Prev plan bought/merged with current HMO
				24			10 Better selection of providers
				38			11 Better quality of care
				8			12 Couldn't get Medigap policy
				0			13 Better value than fee/service Medigap
				122			91 Other

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RECMHMO	62	2	YES1FMT				N Would recommend MHMO to family/friends?
				1			-9 Not ascertained
				78			-8 Don't know
				1			-7 Refused
				1,713			1 Yes
				243			2 No

Notes: Asked only in new panel interviews of SPs who belong to an HMO
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