BCBSNC codebook for Providers Data

Variable Number	Variable Name	Variable Label	Variable Type	Variable Length	Valid Values	Notes
1	PROVIDER_NUMBER	A scrambled number that uniquely identifies a provider	Num	8	1 to 6 digit number, each character = 0 to 9	
2	PROVIDER_UPIN	Universal Physician Identification Number	Char	10	Up to 10 characters	
3	PROVIDER_NAME	Servicing provider's name	Char	63	Up to 63 characters	
4	PROVIDER_SPECIALTY_ID	Code indicating provider's field of practice	Num	3	1 to 3 digit code, See Provider Specialty Lookup Tables	
5	PROVIDER_SPECIALTY_DESC	Description of provider's field of practice	Char	50	Up to 50 characters, See Provider Specialty Lookup Tables	
6	PROVIDER_TYPE_CODE	Code used to group provider specialty codes	Char	3	CHN =Pharmacy Chain Identifier	
					NWM =Network Management Provider Identifier	
					PHM =Pharmacy Identifier	
					PPN =Proprietary Provider Number	
7	PROVIDER_ADDRESS_1	First line of provider's physical street address	Char	46	Up to 35 characters	
8	PROVIDER_ADDRESS_2	Second line of provider's street address	Char	35	Up to 35 characters	

9	PROVIDER_CITY	City of provider's address	Char	25	Up to 25 characters	
10	PROVIDER_STATE	State abbrev/province of provider's address	Char	3	2 Character State abbreviation (AK, AZ, etc.)	
					NC =North Carolina	
					SC =South Carolina	
					TN =Tennessee	
					Unk =Unknown	
					VA =Virginia	
11	PROVIDER_ZIP	Zipcode for the provider for reporting purposes	Char	5	other 5 digit zip codes	
					27000 - 27999 =27---	
					28000 - 28999 =28---	
					Unk =Unknown	
12	PROVIDER_REGION_CD	NC medical service region of provider (or USPS state code)	Char	3	2 Character State abbreviation (SC, TN, VA, etc.)	
					270 =NC Greensboro-Winston-Salem	
					271 =NC Greensboro-Winston-Salem	
					272 =NC Greensboro-Winston-Salem	
					273 =NC Greensboro-Winston-Salem	
					274 =NC Greensboro-Winston-Salem	
					275 =NC Raleigh-Durham/Goldsboro	
					276 =NC Raleigh-Durham	
					277 =NC Raleigh-Durham	

				278 =NC Rocky Mount/Greenville	
				279 =VA Norfolk-Virginia Beach	
				280 =NC Charlotte-Gastonia	
				281 =NC Charlotte-Gastonia	
				282 =NC Charlotte-Gastonia	
				283 =NC Fayetteville	
				284 =NC Wilmington	
				285 =NC Jacksonville	
				286 =NC Hickory-Morganton	
				287 =NC Asheville	
				288 =NC Asheville	
				289 =NC Non-MSA	
				Unk =Unknown	