Attachment N: 2020-2021 NAMCS-PFI List of All Proposed Questions for MU PHysicians

Physician and Facility Data Elements

In addition to visit data, we are requesting the following data for each sampled MU physician.

Item #	REQUESTED DATA	INSTRUCTIONS/COMMENTS	EXAMPLES OF POSSIBLE ANSWER CHOICES	Sampled Physician #1:	Sampled Physician #2:
1	NAMCS ID	Use ID provided in the FedEX for each individually sampled physician.	123456		
2	Physician's first name	Sampled physician's first name.	John		
3	Physician's middle name or initial(s) (if applicable)	Sampled physician's middle name.			
4	Physician's last name	Sampled physician's last name.	Doe		
5	Physician's name suffix (if applicable)	Sampled name physician suffix.	Jr., Senior, 1st, 2nd, etc.		
6	Is sampled physician MD or DO.	Must be MD or DO.	1. MD 2. DO		
7	Physician's primary AMA specialty	–Sampled physician's primary medical specialty must be from AMA specialty list specified in tab Specialty. –If DO, select closest specialty from AMA list. –If specialty not listed, select "OS" and specify verbatim at right. –Also enter 2 or 3-digit character code at right.	IM (If "Other" is selected, enter "OS" and specialty at right.)		
8	Physician's secondary AMA specialty (optional)	–Sampled physician's secondary medical specialty must be from AMA specialty list specified in tab Specialty. –If DO, select closest specialty from AMA list. –If specialty not listed, select "OS" and specify verbatim at right. –Also enter 2 or 3-digit character code at right.	GS (If "Other" is selected, enter "OS" and specify at right.)		
9	Physician's NPI number		0123456789		
10	Which of the following categories best describes sampled physician's professional activity?		Select only one: 1. Patient care 2. Research 3. Teaching 4. Administration 5. Other [Specify in cell and go to #11]	If #5 enter "5" and specify here	If #5 write "5" and specify here
11	Does sampled physician directly care for any ambulatory patients in their work?		1. Yes [go to #13] 2. No–does not give direct care [go to #12] 3. No longer in practice (i.e., retired, not licensed) [end entry for physician] 4. Temporarily not practicing [refers to duration of 3 months or more) [end entry for physician]		
12	We include as ambulatory patients, individuals receiving health services without admission to a hospital or other facility. Does sampled physician work include any such individuals?	If 2-No, please specify the types of patients the sampled physician works with (not ambulatory).	1. Yes, cares for ambulatory patients[go to #13] 2. No, does not give direct patient care[specify in cell, then end entry for physician]	If #2 write "2" and specify here	If #2 write "2" and specify here
13	Does sampled physician work as an employee or a contractor in a federally operated patient care center (e.g., VA, military, prison), hospital emergency department, hospital outpatient department, or community health center?		1. Yes [go to #14] 2. No [go to #15]		
14	IF YES TO #13, in addition to working in a federally operated patient care setting, hospital emergency department, hospital outpatient department, or community health center, does sampled physician also see any ambulatory patients in another setting (e.g., office based practice)?		1. Yes [go to #15] 2. No [end entry for physician]		
15	Does sampled physician work in office-based practice owned by a hospital?	Appears just like a typical office-based practice, but administratively controlled/owned by hospital.	1. Yes [continue to #16] 2. No [continue to #18]		

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16	In typical year about how many weeks does sampled physician see any ambulatory patients? (for example, conferences, vacations, etc.)		# of weeks [continue to #17]		
		If "2-No" for a particular physician, continue with items as usual (#18-) paying particular attention to these points: 1. For offices # 1-5 below, answer based on the physicians last normal week of practice. For example, in last normal week, list all the different office locations the sampled physician world have worked. 2. For number of visits in last normal week of practice-office (x)-answer as stated. 3. For number of visits during reporting week-office (x)-enter "0." answer based on last normal week of practice. 4. For number of days worked during reporting week-office (x)-answer based on last normal week of practice.	1. Yes [continue to #18] 2. No [read instructions at left and continue to #18]		
17	Did sampled physician see any ambulatory patients in their office(s) during the sample week specified in the introductory letter?	5. For #73 & #74, answer based on last normal week of practice.			
18	Main Office Location	Include main office where sampled physician saw patientsONLY during specified reporting week.			
19	Main office street 1		Main Street		
20	Main office street 2		Suite 100		
21	Main office city		Anytown		
22	Main office state		CA		
23	Main office zip	Must be 5 digits.	55555		
		-Before choosing (#4) hospital outpatient department, ask....Are all the following true? • Revenue is the same as hospital? • Owned by hospital? • Operation is controlled by hospital? • Federal tax ID is same as the hospital? • Staff are employed by the hospital? -If all yes, then this is probably an outpatient department-record 4. -Make sure what may appears to be an OPD (#4) is not actually a faculty practice plan (#15). -If unsure about selecting an office type(s), email your NAMCS point of contact.	Examples include: (1) private solo or group practice (2) hospital emergency department (3) freestanding clinic/urgicenter (not part of a hospital outpatient department) (4) hospital outpatient department [Before selecting #4 for any office, please review special instructions at left.] (5) Blank (6) ambulatory surgicenter (7) mental health center (8) institutional setting (school infirmary, nursing home, prison) (9) non-federal Government clinic (e.g., state, county, city, maternal and child health, etc.) (10) industrial outpatient facility (11) family planning clinic (including Planned Parenthood) (12) Federal Government operated clinic (e.g., VA, military, etc.) (13) health maintenance organization or other prepaid practice (e.g., Kaiser Permanente) (14) laser vision surgery (15) faculty practice plan (16) community health center (e.g., Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), federally funded clinics or 'look alike' clinics)		
24	Main office type	Include name of county.			
25	Main office county				
26	Number of visits in last normal week of practice-main office?	Only include visits from main office for last "normal" week of practice.	30		
27	Number of visits during reporting week-main office	Include actual visits from main office ONLY for specified reporting week.	45		
28	Number of days worked at main office during reporting week.	Include number of days sampled physician worked only at main office during specified reporting week.	3		
29	2nd Office	Include 2nd office where sampled physician saw patientsONLY during specified reporting week.			
30	Office 2 street 1		Main Street		

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31	Office 2 street 2		Suite 100		
32	Office 2 city		Anytown		
33	Office 2 state		CA		
34	Office 2 zip		55555		
35	Office 2 type	Include up to 3 settings. Enter number(s). See item #24 above for examples			
36	Office 2 county	Include name of county.			
37	Number of visits in last normal week of practice-office 2	Only include visits from office 2 for last "normal" week of practice.	30		
38	Number of visits during reporting week-office 2	Include actual visits from office 2 ONLY for specified reporting week.	45		
39	Number of days worked at 2nd office during reporting week.	Include number of days sampled physician worked only at 2nd office during specified reporting week.	3		
40	3rd Office	Include 3rd office where sampled physician saw patientsONLY during specified reporting week.			
41	Office 3 street 1		Main Street		
42	Office 3 street 2		Suite 100		
43	Office 3 city		Anytown		
44	Office 3 state		CA		
45	Office 3 zip		55555		
46	Office 3 type	Include up to 3 settings. Enter number(s). See item #24 above for examples			
47	Office 3 county	Include name of county.			
48	Number of visits in last normal week of practice-office 3	Only include visits from office 3 for last "normal" week of practice.	30		
49	Number of visits during reporting week-office 3	Include actual visits from office 3 ONLY for specified reporting week.	45		
50	Number of days worked at 3rd office during reporting week.	Include number of days sampled physician worked only at 3rd office during specified reporting week.	3		
51	4th Office	Include 4th office where sampled physician saw patientsONLY during specified reporting week.			
52	Office 4 street 1		Main Street		
53	Office 4 street 2		Suite 100		
54	Office 4 city		Anytown		
55	Office 4 state		CA		
56	Office 4 zip		55555		
57	Office 4 type	Include up to 3 settings. Enter number(s). See item #24 above for examples			
58	Office 4 county	Include name of county.			
59	Number of visits in last normal week of practice-office 4	Only include visits from office 4 for last "normal" week of practice.	30		
60	Number of visits during reporting week-office 4	Include actual visits from office 4 ONLY for specified reporting week.	45		
61	Number of days worked at 4th office during reporting week.	Include number of days sampled physician worked only at 4th office during specified reporting week.	3		
62	5th Office	Include 5th office where sampled physician saw patientsONLY during specified reporting week.			
63	Office 5 street 1		Main Street		
64	Office 5 street 2		Suite 100		
65	Office 5 city		Anytown		
66	Office 5 state		CA		
67	Office 5 zip		55555		
68	Office 5 type	Include up to 3 settings. Enter number(s). See item #24 above for examples			
69	Office 5 county	Include name of county.			
70	Number of visits in last normal week of practice-office 5	Only include visits from office 5 for last "normal" week of practice.	30		
71	Number of visits during reporting week-office 5	Include actual visits from office 5 ONLY for specified reporting week.	45		
72	Number of days worked at 5th office during reporting week.	Include number of days sampled physician worked only at 5th office during specified reporting week.	3		
73	Total number of days physician worked during specified reporting week.	Days should only apply to specified sample week. Range 1-7	5		

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74	Total number of patient visits sampled physician had during reporting week.		150		

Instructions for Completing the 2017 PFI Spreadsheet

Physician data tab:
1. Please read the notice and assurance of confidentiality.
2. Please read columns B, D and E carefully as you proceed down the rows.

3. If you are providing information from your organization for more than one sampled physician, provide the information for the first physician in column F, the second in column G and so on (if > 2 physicians you will need to add columns). For item 1, be sure to use the unique NAMCS ID that was provided by your NAMCS contact.

4. Pay particular attention to items 10-17, as these determine individual physician eligibility. Be sure to follow the skip patterns and, unless specified, do not leave any values blank.

5. If physician did not work during specified sample week, follow instructions in item 17 (column D).

6. List all offices the physician worked ONLY during specified reporting week (up to 5 offices). When filling office type(s) 1-5, read the instructions in column D carefully and apply for each office setting.
7. If item 17 is "no" please read the instructions in column D carefully. You will not provide EHR data; however, we still would like some information about this physician.
8. Items 73-74 are used for weighting the data. If a physician is eligible and providing EHR visit data, these should not be blank.

Specialty tab:
1. Please use the Specialty tab to identity your physician's primary specialty and secondary specialty (if applicable). If not listed, write "OS" and specify name in the appropriate column cell for each physician.

2. Place the applicable 2 or 3-digit code from the Specialty tab in the Physician Data tab in it's appropriate cell in items 7 (required) and 8 (optional).

Transmission of the file to NCHS:
1. Please do not send this file to NCHS through e-mail. NCHS considers all information about sampled participants confidential, and does not consider e-mail a secure means of transferring confidential information.
2. Only send file to NCHS through SAMS or FedEx or US Mail.
3. If you have any questions, please call your NAMCS contact.

2017 AMA Code	2017 AMA Specialty Name
AR	Abdominal Radiology
AS	Abdominal Surgery
ADM	Addiction Medicine
ADP	Addiction Psychiatry
AMF	Adolescent Medicine (Family Practice)
AMI	Adolescent Medicine (internal medicine)
ADL	Adolescent Medicine (Pediatrics)
ACA	Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology (Anesthesiology)
CHD	Adult Congenital Heart Disease (Internal Medicine)
OAR	Adult Reconstructive Orthopedics
AHF	Advanced Heart Failure and Transplant Cardiology
ASO	Advanced Surgical Oncology
AM	Aerospace Medicine
A	Allergy
AI	Allergy & Immunology
ATP	Anatomic Pathology
PTH	Anatomic/Clinical Pathology
AN	Anesthesiology
ACC	Anesthesiology Critical Care Medicine (Emergency Medicine)
BBK	Blood Banking/Transfusion Medicine
BIN	Brain Injury Medicine
CTR	Cardiothoracic Radiology
CD	Cardiovascular Disease
PCH	Chemical Pathology
CAP	Child Abuse Pediatrics
CHP	Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
CHN	Child Neurology
DDL	Clinical & Laboratory Dermatological Immunology
ILI	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology (Internal Medicine)
PLI	Clinical and Laboratory Immunology (Pediatrics)
CBG	Clinical Biochemical Genetics
ICE	Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology
CCG	Clinical Cytogenetics
CG	Clinical Genetics
CIP	Clinical Informatics (Pathology)
ALI	Clinical Laboratory Immunology (Allergy & Immunology)
CMG	Clinical Molecular Genetics
CN	Clinical Neurophysiology
CLP	Clinical Pathology
PA	Clinical Pharmacology
CRS	Colon & Rectal Surgery
CHS	Congenital Cardiac Surgery (Thoracic Surgery)
CS	Cosmetic Surgery
CFS	Craniofacial Surgery
CCA	Critical Care Medicine (Anesthesiology)
CCE	Critical Care Medicine (Emergency Medicine)
CCM	Critical Care Medicine (Internal Medicine)
OCC	Critical Care Medicine (Obstetrics & Gynecology)
PCP	Cytopathology
DS	Dermatologic Surgery
D	Dermatology
DMP	Dermatopathology

DBP	Developmental - Behavioral Pediatrics
DIA	Diabetes
DR	Diagnostic Radiology
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EM	Emergency Medicine
EFM	Emergency Medicine/Family Medicine
END	Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
ESN	Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology
ES	Endovascular Surgical Neuroradiology (Neurological Surgery)
ENR	Endovascular surgical neuroradiology (Neurology)
EP	Epidemiology
EPL	Epilepsy
FPS	Facial Plastic Surgery
FMP	Family medicine/preventive medicine
FP	Family Practice
FSM	Family Practice/Sports Medicine
FPR	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (Obstetrics and Gynecology)
UPR	Female Pelvic Medicine and Reconstructive Surgery (Urology)
OFA	Foot and Ankle, Orthopedics
FOP	Forensic Pathology
PFP	Forensic Psychiatry
GE	Gastroenterology
GP	General Practice
GPM	General Preventive Medicine
GS	General Surgery
FPG	Geriatric medicine (Family Practice)
IMG	Geriatric Medicine (Internal Medicine)
PYG	Geriatric Psychiatry
GO	Gynecological Oncology
GYN	Gynecology
HS	Hand Surgery
HSO	Hand Surgery (Orthopedics)
HSP	Hand Surgery (Plastic Surgery)
HSS	Hand Surgery (Surgery)
HNS	Head & Neck Surgery
HEM	Hematology (Internal Medicine)
HMP	Hematology (Pathology)
HO	Hematology/Oncology
HEP	Hepatology
HPO	Hospice & Palliative Med (Obstetrics & Gynecology)
HPM	Hospice & Palliative Medicine
HPA	Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Anesthesiology)
HPE	Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Emergency Medicine)
HPF	Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Family Medicine)
HPI	Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Internal Medicine)
HPP	hospice & palliative medicine (pediatrics)
HPR	Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Physical Medicine)
HPN	Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Psychiatry & Neurology)
HPD	Hospice & Palliative Medicine (Radiology)
HPS	Hospice and Palliative Medicine (Surgery)
HOS	Hospitalist
IEC	Internal Medicine/Emergency Medicine\Critical Care Medicine
IG	Immunology

ID	Infectious Diseases
IM	Internal Medicine
ISM	Internal Medicine - Sports Med
IMA	Internal Medicine/Anesthesiology
IMD	Internal Medicine/Dermatology
MEM	Internal Medicine/Emergency Medicine
IFP	Internal Medicine/Family Practice
MDG	Internal Medicine/Medical Genetics
MN	Internal Medicine/Neurology
INM	Internal Medicine/Nuclear Medicine
MPD	Internal Medicine/Pediatrics
MPM	Internal Medicine/Physical Medicine And Rehab
IPM	Internal Medicine/Prevent Med
MP	Internal Medicine/Psychiatry
IC	Interventional Cardiology
LM	Legal Medicine
MFM	Maternal & Fetal Medicine
MBG	Medical Biochemical Genetics
MG	Medical Genetics
MDM	Medical Management
MM	Medical Microbiology
ON	Medical Oncology
ETX	Medical Toxicology (Emergency Medicine)
PDT	Medical Toxicology (Pediatrics)
PTX	Medical Toxicology (Preventive Medicine)
MGG	Molecular Genetic Pathology (Medical Genetics)
MGP	Molecular Genetic Pathology (Pathology)
OMO	Musculoskeletal Oncology
MSR	Musculoskeletal Radiology
NPM	Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
NEP	Nephrology
NDP	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (Pediatrics)
NDN	Neurodevelopmental Disabilities (Psychiatry & Neurology)
NS	Neurological Surgery
N	Neurology
NRN	Neurology/Diagnostic Radiology/Neuroradiology
NMP	Neuromuscular Med (Physical Med & Rehab)
NMN	Neuromuscular Medicine
NP	Neuropathology
NUP	Neuropsychiatry
RNR	Neuroradiology
NO	Neurotology (Otolaryngology)
NC	Nuclear Cardiology
NM	Nuclear Medicine
NR	Nuclear Radiology
NTR	Nutrition
OAN	Obstetric Anesthesiology
OBS	Obstetrics
OBG	Obstetrics & Gynecology
OM	Occupational Medicine
OPR	Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery
OPH	Ophthalmology
OMF	Oral And Maxillofacial Surgery
ORS	Orthopedic Surgery
OSS	Orthopedic Surgery of the Spine

OTR	Orthopedic Trauma
OMM	Osteopathic Manipulative Medicine
OTO	Otolaryngology
PME	Pain Management
PMP	Pain Management (Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation)
PMM	Pain Medicine
APM	Pain Medicine (Anesthesiology)
PMN	Pain Medicine (Neurology)
PPN	Pain Medicine (Psychiatry)
PLM	Palliative Medicine
PDA	Pediatric Allergy
PAN	Pediatric Anesthesiology (Pediatrics)
PDC	Pediatric Cardiology
PCS	Pediatric Cardiothoracic Surgery
CCP	Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
PDD	Pediatric Dermatology
PE	Pediatric Emergency Medicine (Emergency Medicine)
PEM	Pediatric Emergency Medicine (Pediatrics)
PDE	Pediatric Endocrinology
PG	Pediatric Gastroenterology
PHO	Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
PDI	Pediatric Infectious Diseases
PN	Pediatric Nephrology
PO	Pediatric Ophthalmology
OP	Pediatric Orthopedics
PDO	Pediatric Otolaryngology
PP	Pediatric Pathology
PDP	Pediatric Pulmonology
PDR	Pediatric Radiology
RPM	Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine
PPR	Pediatric Rheumatology
PSM	Pediatric Sports Medicine
NSP	pediatric surgery (Neurology)
PDS	Pediatric Surgery (Surgery)
PTP	Pediatric transplant hepatology
UP	Pediatric Urology
PD	Pediatrics
EMP	Pediatrics - Emergency Medicine
PMG	Pediatrics - Medical Genetics
PDN	Pediatrics/Anesthesiology
PDM	Pediatrics/Dermatology
PPM	Pediatrics/Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
CPP	Pediatrics/Psychiatry/Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
PHM	Pharmaceutical Medicine
PHL	Phlebology
PM	Physical Medicine & Rehab
PS	Plastic Surgery
PSH	Plastic Surgery Within the Head & Neck
PSO	Plastic Surgery Within the Head & Neck (Otolaryngology)
PSP	Plastic Surgery Within the Head & Neck (Plastic Surgery)
PRD	Procedural Dermatology
PRO	Proctology
P	Psychiatry
FPP	Psychiatry/Family Practice

PYN	Psychiatry/Neurology
PYA	Psychoanalysis
PYM	Psychosomatic Medicine
PHP	Public Health and General Preventive Medicine
PCC	Pulmonary Critical Care Med.
PUD	Pulmonary Disease
RO	Radiation Oncology
RP	Radiological Physics
R	Radiology
REN	Reproductive Endocrinology
RHU	Rheumatology
SP	Selective Pathology
SME	Sleep Medicine
SMA	Sleep Medicine (Anesthesiology)
SMI	Sleep Medicine (Internal Medicine)
SMO	Sleep Medicine (Otolaryncology)
SMP	Sleep medicine (Pediatrics)
SMN	sleep medicine (Psychiatry & Neurology)
SCI	Spinal Cord Injury Medicine
ESM	Sports Medicine (Emergency Medicine)
OSM	Sports Medicine (Orthopedic Surgery)
PRS	Sports Medicine (Physical Medicine & Rehab)
CCS	Surgical Critical Care (Surgery)
SO	Surgical Oncology
TS	Thoracic Surgery
THP	Transplant Hepatology (Internal Medicine)
TTS	Transplant Surgery
TRS	Traumatic Surgery
UME	Underseas Medicine (Emergency Medicine)
UM	Underseas Medicine (Preventive Medicine)
UCM	Urgent Care Medicine
U	Urology
VIR	Vascular & Interventional Radiology
VM	Vascular Medicine
VN	Vascular Neurology
VS	Vascular Surgery
OS	Other Specialty (Enter "OS" in spreadsheet and specify name.)