COBA ELIGIBILITY RESPONSE FILE (ERF) LAYOUT

FILE ATTRIBUTES

FORMAT: FIXED BLOCK LENGTH: 200 BYTES					
Data Field	Length	Туре	Dis placement	Description	
Beneficiary HIC Number	12	Alpha-Numeric	1-12	Beneficiary Medicare Health Insurance Claim Number	
Beneficiary Surname	24	Alpha-Numeric	13 -36	Beneficiary last name	
Beneficiary First	12	Alpha-Numeric	37-48	Beneficiary first name	
Beneficiary Birth Date	8	Alpha-Numeric	49-56	Beneficiary date of birth in CCYYMMDD format containing no special characters	
Beneficiary Sex Code	1	Alpha-Numeric	57	Beneficiary sex code Values are: 'M' = Male 'F' = Female	
Beneficiary Supplemental Eligibility From Date	8	Alpha-Numeric	58-65	Medicare supplemental "from" date in CCYYMMDD format containing no special characters	
Beneficiary Supplemental Eligibility To Date	8	Alpha-Numeric	66-73	Medicare supplemental "to" date in CCYYMMDD format containing no special characters	
Beneficiary Supplemental ID Number	25	Alpha- Numeric	74-98	Supplemental ID on file with sender. Should be the same as what is submitted on the claim.	
CWF Disposition Code	2	Alpha- Numeric	99-100	CWF Disposition Code Values are: '01' = Record accepted by Common Working File (CWF). 'BO' = Transaction edit '50' = Record still being processed by CMS. Trading partner should resubmit record in next eligibility file for a final disposition. '51' = Beneficiary is not in file on CMS System. '52' = Record still being processed by CMS. Trading partner should resubmit	

CWF Disposition Date	8	Alpha- Numeric	101-108	record in next Eligibility File for a final disposition. '55' = Name/Personal Characteristic Mismatch. Name or personal characteristic of beneficiary does not match the Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) on Medicare's files. Agreeing Partner needs to re-verify name, HICN, date of birth and sex based on information in its files; then resubmit on next exchange file. '60' = Cross-Reference Data Base Problem. 'AB' = CWF problem that can only be resolved by CWF technician. 'CI' = Processing Error CWF Disposition date in CCYYMMDD format containing
				no special characters
BO Error-1	4	Alpha- Numeric	109-112	Values are: Blank = No error 'BO01' = Invalid or missing HICN 'BO02' = Invalid or missing beneficiary surname 'BO03' = Invalid or missing beneficiary date of birth 'BO04' = Invalid or missing beneficiary sex code (NOTE: If the beneficiary sex code is unknown default to M) *'BO05' = The contractor number is not equal to '11120' *'BO08' = The Document Control Number is invalid 'BO09' = The Action Type is

					missing or invalid
				*"BO11'	= The Insurance Coverage Type is missing or invalid
				*'BO12'	= The Insurer Name or Address Info is invalid
				'BO13'	= The Insurance Policy Number is invalid
				'BO14'	= Invalid insurance effective date
				'BO15'	= Invalid insurance termination date
				'BO16'	= The Identifier Number is invalid
				'BO17'	= The COBA Number is invalid
				'BO18'	= The PlanID number is invalid
				'BO19'	= The Other Insurer Number is invalid
				'BO20'	= No Match Found for Delete.
				'BO22'	= Record already deleted
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BO Error-2	4	Alpha- Numeric	113-116	Values ar Blank	re: = No error
				'BO01'	= Invalid or missing HICN
				'BO02'	= Invalid or missing beneficiary surname
				'BO03'	= Invalid or missing beneficiary date of birth

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					generated error. Record will not be sent to the CWF.
BO Error-3	4	Alpha- Numeric	117-120	Values ar	re:
		·		Blank	= No error
				'BO01'	= Invalid or missing HICN
				'BO02'	= Invalid or missing beneficiary surname
				'BO03'	 Invalid or missing beneficiary date of birth
				'BO04'	= Invalid or missing beneficiary sex code (NOTE: If the beneficiary sex code is unknown default to M)
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				'BO19'	= The Other Insurer Number is invalid
				'BO20'	= No Match Found

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					generated error. Record will not be sent to the CWF.
BO Error-4	4	Alpha- Numeric	121-124	Values ar Blank 'BO01'	e: = No error = Invalid or missing HICN
				'BO02'	= Invalid or missing beneficiary surname
				'BO03'	= Invalid or missing beneficiary date of birth
				'BO04'	= Invalid or missing beneficiary sex code (NOTE: If the beneficiary sex code is unknown default to M)
				*'BO05'	= The contractor number is not equal to '11120'
				*'BO08'	= The Document Control Number is invalid
				'BO09'	= The Action Type is missing or invalid
				*'BO11'	= The Insurance Coverage Type is missing or invalid
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Corrected HICN	12	Alpha- Numeric	125-136	Corrected HICN
File Update Indicator Beneficiary Group Policy Number	20	Alpha-Numeric Alpha-Numeric	137	Type of update values: 'A' = Add 'C' = Change/Update 'D' = Delete Beneficiary Group Policy
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Filler	43	Alpha-Numeric	158-200	Unused Field – Populate with spaces

^{*}CMS internal requirement or COBC applied values. Trading partners should not expect to receive. If received, the record should be retransmitted to ensure request is applied.