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Machine-Readable Data

Price Index

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The machine-readable data that accompanies the HCCI: *Healthy Marketplace Index – Price Index* is available as a free .csv download from the HCCI website.

1. Fields

1.1 year: calendar years 2012 through 2016

1.2 cbsa: code defining a U.S. geographic region as determined by the Office of Management and Budget

1.3 cbsa_title: name(s) of the main urban area(s) in each CBSA

1.4 service: four high-level categories designating the grouping of services for which the prices are calculated – inpatient (ip), outpatient (op), professional (ph), and all three categories of services combined (all)

2. Measures

2.1 price_index: for each category of services, the weighted price per service among our common set of services in a Core Based Statistical Area (CBSA) in a year divided by the weighted price per service among that same set of services nationally in 2012

2.2 pct_natl_avg: for each category of services, the weighted price per service among our common set of services in a CBSA in a year divided by the weighted price per service among that same set of services nationally in the same year

2.3 pct_grwth_2012: for each category of services, the cumulative percent growth rate of price_index from 2012; computed as the weighted price per service in a CBSA in a year divided by the weighted price per service in the same CBSA in 2012.

2.4 year_deflator: for each category of services, a multiplier constant (by year) which can be used to adjust the price index in each year to equal the percent of the national average; computed as the weighted price per service nationally in 2012 divided by the weighted price per service in each year.