

Metadata: Geocoded National Provider Identifier (NPI) File. Prepared by the NAACCR GIS Committee, April 2008.

File: NPIGEO04_08

Delimiter: (Tab delimited, field names in first row)

Field names:

1. NPI (National Provider Identifier), primary key field to join with original NPI file
2. GLOLAT (latitude, NAD 83, decimal degrees)
3. GLOLong (longitude, NAD83, decimal degrees)
4. GMATCD (Geocoding Match Type)

Position 1

M=matched

U=unmatched

X=matched but house # not in range or no input house number

Z=matched only the Zip code-returned X/Y centroids

Position 2

S=single street

I=intersection

V=single street vicinity record

Position 3

S=single match

M=multiple matches

Position 4

L=left side of segment

R=right side of segment

5. FIPS_CODE (State code)

6. STFID (state [2], county [3], census tract [6])

7. Source

Positions 1-6 (month-year of NPI file)

Positions 7-9 (geocoding source layer e.g. GDT)

Positions 10-13 (year of geocoding base layer)

Positions 14-19 (month-year record geocoded)