Enhancement to the Machine-Readable File (MRF) site to make searching for client information easier and quicker
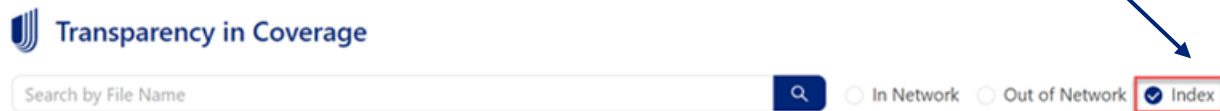
Effective March 1, 2023 the transparency-in-coverage website has been enhanced. This will make searching for MRF data easier and quicker. When opening the website, the default display is now set to "Index file". This change allows for a quicker response time on the website and the initial data to load faster. Index files include links to all the In Network (Negotiated Rate) and Out of Network (Allowed Amount) files as applicable.

Using the index file option is as simple as 1,2,3

1. Only the index files will be selected when the website opens. The In Network and Out of Network files are still there. By deselecting index be aware that all files including In Network, Out of Network and Index would display and can cause slower response times.

    1. 2023-03-01_Stanley-Staples_index.json

    2. 2023-03-01_Halpert-Hair-Gel_index.json

    3. 2023-03-01_Beesly-Barber_index.json

    4. 2023-03-01_Schrute-Shredder_index.json

2. To open a file from index, copy the complete web address that you are looking for after "location": and paste that into your browser. There could be several displayed.

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      "reporting_plans": [
        {
          "plan_name": "NATIONAL PPO",
          "plan_id": "999999999",
          "plan_id_type": "EIN",
          "plan_market_type": "group"
        }
      ],
      "in_network_files": [
        {
          "description": "in-network files",
          "location": "https://uhc-tic-mrf.azureedge.net/public-mrf/2023-
02-01/2023-02-01_United-HealthCare-Services--Inc-_Third-Party-
Administrator_Shrute-Shredder_CSP-911-C207_in-network-rates.json.gz"
        },
        {
          "description": "in-network files",
          "location": "https://uhc-tic-mrf.azureedge.net/public-mrf/2023-
02-01/2023-02-01_United-HealthCare-Services--Inc-_Third-Party-
Administrator_PPO---NDC_PPO-NDC_in-network-rates.json.gz"
        },
        {
          "description": "in-network files",
          "location": "https://uhc-tic-mrf.azureedge.net/public-mrf/2023-
02-01/2023-02-01_United-HealthCare-Services--Inc-_Third-Party-
Administrator_PP1-00_P3_in-network-rates.json.gz"
        }
      ],
      "allowed_amount_file": {
        "description": "allowed amount file",
        "location": "https://uhc-tic-mrf.azureedge.net/public-mrf/2023-
02-01/2023-02-01_Shrute-Shredder_NATIONAL-PPO_allowed-amounts.json.gz"
      }
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3. Once you have copied into your browser, hit enter to initiate the download of the required file. If you need another file repeat steps 2 and 3.