ACO REACH CAHPS Sample File Layout for Vendors

The following table lists the variables that will be given to the Vendors after the sample is selected.

Variable Names	Variable Description	Variable Type	Variable Length
Identifying information			
ACOID	5-digit REACH ACO ID. Note: REACH ACO IDs will follow the same D#### format used in PY2022. Organizations that participated in PY2022 will not change their IDs.	Character	5
PERFYR	Performance Year	Numeric	4
SAMPLEID	The unique de-identified sample identification number (SID) created and assigned by RTI to each sampled patient. The SID number will be used to track the survey status of the patient throughout the survey administration process and to designate sample patients on the data file submitted.	Character	10
FNAME	Full text of beneficiary's first name	Character	100
LNAME	Full text of beneficiary's last name	Character	100
ADDRESS	Full content of beneficiary's street address (number, street name, and apt if applicable)	Character	100
CITY	Full text of beneficiary's city	Character	100
STATE	Two-letter abbreviation of beneficiary's state	Character	2
ZIP	Beneficiary's ZIP code	Character	9
TELEPHONE	Beneficiary's telephone number (as provided from RTI Batch Tracing Outcome)	Numeric	10
ADDRESS_ORIG	Full content of beneficiary's street address (number, street name, and apt if applicable) before RTI Batch Tracing	Character	100
CITY__ORIG	Full text of beneficiary's city before RTI Batch Tracing	Character	100
STATE_ORIG	Two-letter abbreviation of beneficiary's state before RTI Batch Tracing	Character	2
ZIP_ORIG	Beneficiary's ZIP code before RTI Batch Tracing	Character	9
DOB	Beneficiary's date of birth (DDMMYYYY)	Numeric	8
Beneficiary characteristics			
SEX	1=Male 2=Female	Numeric	1
Information identifying the "focal provider" the survey will ask about			
PRTITLE_VIS	Title for the provider included in the variable FOCAL_VIS for each beneficiary. This should be "MD" for physicians, "NP" for nurse practitioners, and "PA" for physician assistants.	Character	100
PRFNAME_VIS	Full text of the first name of the provider included in the variable FOCAL_VIS	Character	100
PRLNAME_VIS	Full text of the last name of the provider included in the variable FOCAL_VIS	Character	100
Additional data elements from RTI			
SURVEYVERSION	1=Standard/New Entrants Survey 2=High Needs Survey	Numeric	1
ACONAME	Name of REACH ACO	Character	100
PATIENTSSAMPLED	Number of patients sampled for this REACH ACO. This should be the total number of patients provided to the vendor from RTI.	Numeric	8
DATEBEGAN	Date data collection begins (DDMMYYYY)	Numeric	8
DATEENDED	Date data collection ends (DDMMYYYY)	Numeric	8