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| **Explanation of Codes Used for the 2015 Exempt Organization Study Files** |
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| **Name / Element Code** | **Notes and Valid Codes** |
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| **SCPL** |  |
|  Scpl | A unique 12-digit code created by SOI |
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| **Exemption** |  |
|  subcd (on Form 990) | IRC Section (501(c)) under which tax-exemption was granted: |
|  e050 (on Form 990-EZ) |  03 - Charitable organizations |
|  |  04 - Civic Leagues and Social Welfare Organizations |
|  |  05 - Labor and Agricultural Organizations |
|  |  06 - Business Leagues, Real Estate Boards, etc. |
|  |  07 - Social and Recreational Clubs |
|  |  08 - Fraternal Beneficiary Societies |
|  |  09 - Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Associations |
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| **Type Code** |  |
|  Type | C – Corporation |
|  | T – Trust |
|  | A – Association |
|  | O – Othernull - No box checked |
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| **Condition Code** |  |
|  Cond | A - Amended return |
|  | T – Termination |
|  | P - Application pending |
|  | S - Group return (Form 990-EZ only) |
|  | X - Substitute returnnull – No condition code |
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| **NTEE Code** |  |
|  Ntee | National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities |
|  | A list of NTEE codes and descriptions is available. |
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| **Public Inspection** |  |
|  public\_inspctn | Because an organization may use multiple forms of public inspection, this field |
|  | may be a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  |  1 - Own website |
|  |  2 - Another's website |
|  |  3 - Upon request 4 - Other null - No boxes checked |
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| **Method of Accounting** |  |
|  method\_of\_acctng | 1 – Cash |
|  | 2 – Accrual |
|  | 3 – Other |
|  | null - No box checked |
| **Non-PF Reason Code** |  |
|  non\_pf\_status\_cd | Schedule A |
|  |  01 - Church, convention of churches, etc. |
|  |  02 – School |
|  |  03 - Hospital, or a cooperative hospital service organization |
|  |  04 - Medical research organization |
|  |  05 - Organization operated for the benefit of a college or university  |
|  |  06 - Federal, state, or local government or governmental Unit |
|  |  07 - Organization that receives a substantial part of its support from a |
|  |  governmental unit or from the general public |
|  |  08 - Community Trust |
|  |  09 – Agricultural research organization |
|  |  10 - Organization that normally receives: less than 1/3 of its support from |
|  |  gross investment income and unrelated taxable business income and |
|  |  more than 1/3 of its support from contribution, membership fees, etc |
|  |  11 - Organization operated to test for public safety |
|  |  12 - Supporting organization |
|  |  00 - No box checked |
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| **Type of Supporting Org** |  |
|  type\_suprtng\_org | Schedule A |
|  |  Required of orgs with a non-PF reason code of '013' |
|  |  1 - Type I |
|  |  2 - Type II |
|  |  3 - Type III-Functionally integrated |
|  |  4 - Type III-Non-functionally integrated |
|  |  0 - No box checked |
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| **Type of Supported Org** |  |
|  suprtd\_typ\_org | Supported Organizations table |
|  |  Values of 1 through 11 refer to the non-PF reason code (above) |
|  |  Values beginning with a “C” refer to the IRC Subsection Code exemption |
|  |  Values of 99 mean field was blank or unable to be determined |
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| **Purpose of Easement** |  |
|  purpose\_of\_esmnt | Schedule D |
|  |  Because an organization may hold multiple types of easements, this field |
|  |  may be a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  |  1 – Preservation of land |
|  |  2 – Protection of natural habitat |
|  |  3 – Preservation of open space |
|  |  4 – Preservation of a historically important land area |
|  |  5 – Preservation of a certified historic structure |
|  |  null – No boxes checked |

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| **Use of Art Collection** |  |
|  use\_of\_collection | Schedule D |
|  |  Because an organization may use its collection for multiple purposes, this |
|  |  field may be a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  |  1 – Public exhibition |
|  |  2 – Scholarly research |
|  |  3 – Preservation for future generations |
|  |  4 – Loan or exchange programs |
|  |  5 – Other null – No boxes checked |
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| **Fundraising Activities** |  |
|  g\_fndrsng\_actvs | Schedule G |
|  |  Because an organization may use multiple fundraising methods, this field |
|  |  may be a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  |  1 – Mail solicitations |
|  |  2 – Email solicitations |
|  |  3 – Phone solicitations |
|  |  4 – In-person solicitations |
|  |  5 – Solicitations of non-government grants |
|  |  6 – Solicitations of government grants |
|  |  7 – Special fundraising events |
|  |  null – No boxes checked |
| **Charity Care Policy** |  |
|  plcy\_appld | Schedule H |
|  |  1 – Applied uniformly to all hospitals |
|  |  2 – Applied uniformly to most hospitals  |
|  |  3 – Generally tailored to individual hospitals null – No box checked |
| **Medicare Methodology** |  |
|  cst\_mthdlgy | Schedule H |
|  |  1 – Cost accounting system |
|  |  2 – Cost to charge ratio |
|  |  3 – Other null – No box checked |
| **Type of Facility** |  |
|  type\_of\_fclty | Schedule H - Facilities table |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  |  1 – Licensed hospital |
|  |  2 – General medical & surgical |
|  |  3 – Children’s hospital |
|  |  4 – Teaching hospital |
|  |  5 – Critical access hospital |
|  |  6 – Research facility |
|  |  7 – ER (24 hours) |
|  |  8 – ER (Other) 9 – Other  |
|  |  null – No boxes checked |
| **What CHNA describes** |  |
|  chna\_descr | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 -- A definition of the community served |
|  | 2 -- Demographics of the community |
|  | 3 -- Existing facilities in the community |
|  | 4 -- How data were obtained |
|  | 5 -- The health needs of the community |
|  | 6 -- Primary and chronic disease needs |
|  | 7 -- Identifying and prioritizing community health needs |
|  | 8 -- Consulting with persons representing the community |
|  | 9 -- Information gaps that limit ability to assess needs |
|  | 10 – Other |
|  | null – No boxes checked |
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| **How CHNA made available** |  |
|  chna\_public | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 -- Hospital facility's website2 – Other website |
|  | 3 – Paper copy available upon request |
|  | 4 – Other |
|  | null – No boxes checked |
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| **Basis for amounts** |  |
|  bss\_for\_amts | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 – Federal Poverty Guidelines2 – Income level |
|  | 3 -- Asset level |
|  | 4 -- Medical indigency |
|  | 5 -- Insurance status |
|  | 6 – Under insurance status7 -- Residency |
|  | 8 – Other |
|  | null – No boxes checked |

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| **How FAP is explained** |  |
|  how\_fap\_explnd | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 – Described information the hospital may require2 – Described supporting documents the hospital may require |
|  | 3 – Provided contact information of hospital staff4 – Provided contact information of nonprofit or gov org |
|  | 5 -- Other |
|  | null – No boxes checked |

**How measures were publicized** |
|  how\_msrs\_pblczd | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 – FAP available on the hospital's website |
|  | 2 – FAP application on hospital website |
|  | 3 – FAP plain language doc on website4 – FAP available on request |
|  | 5 -- FAP application available on request |
|  | 6 –FA P plain language doc available on request |
|  | 7 – Notice of availability conspicuously displayed |
|  | 8 – Notified members of community9 – Other |
|  | null – No boxes checked |
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| **Nonpayment methods** |  |
|  nnpymnt\_actn\_mthds | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 -- Reporting to credit agency |
|  | 2 – Selling debt to another party |
|  | 3 -- Legal or judicial actions |
|  | 4 -- Other similar actions5 – None of these actions |
|  | null – No boxes checked |
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| **Collection methods** |  |
|  coll\_acty\_mthds | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 -- Reporting to credit agency |
|  | 2 – Selling debt to another party |
|  | 3 – Legal or judicial actions |
|  | 4 -- Other similar actions |
|  | null – No boxes checked |
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| **Pre-collection activities** |  |
|  pre\_coll\_acty | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 -- Notified on admission |
|  | 2 -- Notified prior to discharge |
|  | 3 -- Notified in communications on patients' bills |
|  | 4 -- Documented under financial assistance policy |
|  | 5 – Other |
|  | 6 -- None of these were made |
|  | null – No boxes checked |
| **Pre-collection activities** |  |
|  pre\_coll\_acty | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 – Provided written notice |
|  | 2 – Orally notified |
|  | 3 – Processed incomplete and complete FAP |
|  | 4 – Made presumptive eligibility determinations |
|  | 5 – Other6 – None of these were made |
|  | null – No boxes checked |
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| **Reason for no ER policy** |  |
|  rsn\_no\_nndscrm\_plcy | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 -- No emergency care |
|  | 2 -- Policy was not in writing |
|  | 3 -- Limited who was eligible to receive care |
|  | 4 – Other |
|  | null – No boxes checked |
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| **How were charges determined** |
|  max\_amt\_dtrmnd | Schedule H – CHNA checklist |
|  |  Because a single facility may comprise many types, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  | 1 – Look-back method based on Medicare |
|  | 2 -- Look-back method based on Medicare and private insurers |
|  | 3 -- Look-back method for Medicaid and/or Medicare/private insurers |
|  | 4 – Prospective Medicare/Medicaid method |
|  | null – No boxes checked |
| **Fringe Benefits** |  |
|  fringe\_bnfts | Schedule J |
|  |  Because an organization may offer multiple fringe benefits, this field may be |
|  |  a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  |  1 – First-class or charter travel |
|  |  2 – Travel for companions |
|  |  3 – Tax indemnification and gross-up payments |
|  |  4 – Discretionary spending account |
|  |  5 – Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
|  |  6 – Payments for business use of personal residence |
|  |  7 – Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
|  |  8 – Personal services |
|  |  null – No boxes checked |

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| **Establish Compensation** |  |
|  estab\_comp\_mthd | Schedule J |
|  |  Because an organization may use multiple methods to establish compensation |
|  |  levels, this field may be a single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  |  1 – Compensation committee |
|  |  2 – Independent compensation consultant |
|  |  3 – Form 990 of other organizations |
|  |  4 – Written employment contract |
|  |  5 – Compensation survey or study |
|  |  6 – Approval by the board or compensation committee |
|  |  null – No boxes checked |

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| **Hours per Week** (990) |  |
|  avg\_hrs\_per\_week | [On the Form 990 Compensation file only] |
|  | Values represent actual hours per week reported, with the following exceptions |
|  |  98 - "Part time" |
|  |  99 - Hours per week unknown |
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| **Hours per Week** (990-EZ) |  |
|  c010 | [On the Form 990-EZ Compensation file only] |
|  | Values represent actual hours per week reported, with the following exceptions |
|  |  77 - Institutional trustee |
|  |  98 - "Part time" |
|  |  99 - Hours per week unknown |
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| **Position** |  |
|  Position | [On the Form 990 Compensation file only] |
|  |  Because employees may hold multiple positions, this field may contain a |
|  |  single digit or some combination of digits. |
|  |  1 - Individual trustee or director |
|  |  2 - Institutional trustee |
|  |  3 - Officer |
|  |  4 - Key employee |
|  |  5 - Highly-compensated employee |
|  |  6 - Former |
|  |  null - No boxes checked |

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| **Sample Code** |  |
|  samp\_cd | 501(c)(3) orgs: |
|  |  31 - Assets under $500,000 |
|  |  32 - Assets $500,000 under $1,000,000 |
|  |  33 - Assets $1,000,000 under $2,500,000 |
|  |  34 - Assets $2,500,000 under $5,000,000 |
|  |  35 - Assets $5,000,000 under $20,000,000 |
|  |  36 - Assets $20,000,000 under $50,000,000 |
|  |  37 - Assets $50,000,000 or more 38 - All e-filed hospital returns\* |
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|  | 501(c)(4)-(9) orgs: |
|  |  41 - Assets under $150,000 |
|  |  42 - Assets $150,000 under $300,000 |
|  |  43 - Assets $300,000 under $1,000,000 |
|  |  44 - Assets $1,000,000 under $4,000,000 |
|  |  45 - Assets $4,000,000 under $10,000,000 |
|  | 1. - Assets $10,000,000 or more
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| **Number of Rows** |  |
| (Multiple locations) | A count of the number of rows reported in the designated table. |
|  | Due to resource constraints, the data in these tables are not transcribed.A value of ‘9999’ indicates an unknown number of entries – usually due to a missing attachment. |

 rows\_hghst\_pd\_fndrsrs (Schedule G)

 rows\_lqdtn\_trmntn\_dsltn (Schedule N)

 rows\_sale\_xchg\_dspstn (Schedule N)

 rows\_dsrgrdd\_ents (Schedule R)

 rows\_rltd\_tx\_exmpt\_orgs (Schedule R)

 rows\_rltd\_txbl\_prtnrshps (Schedule R)

 rows\_rltd\_txbl\_corp\_trst (Schedule R)

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