

MDS-ALS HEADER SPECIFICATIONS

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1	REC_ID	A2	Type of Record - header (A1)	2	1	2	A1
<i>Notes</i>							
2	ST_ID	A9	Facility Provider Number	9	3	11	
<i>Notes</i> Left justified, no embedded dashes or spaces, any letters must be upper case. + 1st char = pending							
3	FAC_NAME	A30	Facility Name	30	12	41	
<i>Notes</i> Left justified, any letters must be upper case							
4	FAC_ADDR1	A30	Facility Address	30	42	71	
<i>Notes</i> Left justified, any letters must be upper case							
5	FAC_ADDR2	A30	Facility Address 2	30	72	101	
<i>Notes</i> Left justified, any letters must be upper case							
6	FAC_CITY	A20	Facility City	20	102	121	
<i>Notes</i> Left justified, any letters must be upper case							
7	FAC_STATE	A2	Facility State	2	122	123	
<i>Notes</i> Left justified, upper case, valid 2 character state code							
8	FAC_ZIP	A11	Facility Zip	11	124	134	
<i>Notes</i> Valid numeric zip code, left justified no embedded dashes or spaces							
9	FAC_CNTCT	A30	Contact person's name	30	135	164	
<i>Notes</i> Left justified, any letters must be upper case							
10	FAC_PHONE	A10	Facility Phone Number including Area Code	10	165	174	
<i>Notes</i> Valid phone number, Area Code included, no embedded nonnumeric characters							

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	11	FAC_EXTEN	A5	Contact person's extension	5	175	179
<i>Notes</i>			Valid extension, left justified				
	12	FAC_ID	A9	Facility federal tax id (EIN)	9	180	188
<i>Notes</i>			Valid federal tax ID (EIN), no embedded dashes or spaces				
	13	SFW_NAME	A30	RCA Software Company's name	30	189	218
<i>Notes</i>			Left justified, any letters must be upper case				
	14	SFW_ID	A9	RCA Software Co.'s federal tax id (EIN)	9	219	227
<i>Notes</i>			Valid federal tax ID (EIN), no embedded dashes or spaces				
	15	SFW_Addr_1	A30	RCA Software Co.'s address1	30	228	257
<i>Notes</i>			Left justified, any letters must be upper case				
	16	SFW_Addr_2	A30	RCA Software Co.'s address2	30	258	287
<i>Notes</i>			Left justified, any letters must be upper case				
	17	SFW_City	A20	RCA Software Co.'s City	20	288	307
<i>Notes</i>			Left justified, any letters must be upper case				
	18	SFW_State	A2	RCA Software Co.'s State	2	308	309
<i>Notes</i>			Left justified, upper case, valid 2 character state code				
	19	SFW_Zip	A11	RCA Software Co.'s Zip code	11	310	320
<i>Notes</i>			Valid numeric zip code, left justified no embedded dashes or spaces				
	20	SFW_CNTCT	A30	RCA Software Co.'s Contact person	30	321	350
<i>Notes</i>			Left justified, any letters must be upper case				

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	21	SFW_PHONE	A10	RCA Software Co.'s phone number including Area Code	10	351	360
<i>Notes</i>							Valid phone number, Area Code included, no embedded nonnumeric characters
	22	SFW_EXTEN	A5	RCA Software Co.'s Contact person extension	5	361	365
<i>Notes</i>							Valid extension, left justified
	23	SFW_VERSION	A10	RCA Software Co.'s version number	10	366	375
<i>Notes</i>							Left justified, any letters must be upper case
	24	FILE_DT	D	File Creation Date	8	376	383
<i>Notes</i>							YYYYMMDD
	25	HDR_FL	A997	Blank filler	1117	384	1500
<i>Notes</i>							Blank filled
	26	DATA_END	A1	End of data terminator code	1	1501	1501
<i>Notes</i>							%
	27	CRG_RTN	A1	Carriage Return [ASCII (013)]	1	1502	1502
<i>Notes</i>							ASCII (013) must always be a carriage return
	28	LN_FD	A1	Line feed [ASCII (010)]	1	1503	1503
<i>Notes</i>							ASCII (010) must always be a line feed