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Re:	Release:	1462
	Reference Release	1440
	Service Request:	EFIX
	Error Reports:	1838
	Programs:	PPP400
	CICS Programs:	None
	Copymembers:	None
	Include Members:	None
	DDL Members:	None
	Bind Members:	None
	CICS Maps:	None
	Forms:	None
	Table Updates:	None
	Urgency:	Urgent (see Timing of Installation)

Error Report 1838

Code was put in PPP400 in Release 1440 which was intended to handle the four-tier coverage code conversion and the medical plan termination ('PH' and 'UC') as they affected Pending Premium (PPPPPA) rows created by Computes. Unfortunately, the code did not handle the situation well. Multiple abends have occurred due to failing calls to PPBENXHI, PPBENXDI and PPBENXVI for rate calculations.

Programs

PPP400

PPP400 is the main driver for Compute deduction and net pay calculations. PPP400 contains code to both create new PPA rows, and process old ones. PPA rows are initially created with the dummy plan codes DM, DD and DV, which are updated to valid plan codes when the employee selects a plan. The Pay Period End Date is the pay period end date for the Compute pay cycle which originally created the PPA row.

PPP400 has been modified and should now correctly handle the following three situations.

It is still possible for PPA rows to exist with plan codes 'PH' and 'UC'. Although the Year-End Processing Sequence should have prevented such rows from being created with December Pay Period End dates or later, in some cases apparently they have in fact been created. In other cases older rows still exist from pre-Release 1440 processing. All rows with the two plan codes, regardless of pay period end date, will be processed against 2002 rates. The four-tier coverage codes will be converted, as needed, to prior three-tier coverage code values.

It is also possible for old, and in some reported cases, very old, PPA rows to exist with Pay Period End Dates prior to December 2002. All PPA rows with a Pay Period End Date prior to 12/01/2002 will be processed against their appropriate year's rates. The four-tier coverage codes will be converted, as needed, to prior three-tier coverage code values.

All other PPA rows will be processed against 2003 rates (until December). Per the Year-End Processing Sequence, any PPA row created with a December 2002 Pay Period End Date or later should have a valid four-tier coverage code; therefore coverage code conversion will not be performed. To be safe, however, the PPA table should be checked for any 'UU' or 'UUU' coverage codes (or similar medical codes containing an 'M') with December 2002 or later Pay Period End Dates. Any such entries should be corrected to appropriate four-tier coverage codes.

Test Plan

A separate Test Plan has been issued with this release.

Installation Instructions

1. Install the modified source for program PPP400.
2. DB2 pre-compile, compile and link batch program PPP400 into the batch load libraries.
3. Bind the plan for PPP400.

Timing of Installation

The installation of this release is Urgent if conditions persist which cause PPP400 to abend. If so, this release should be installed prior to the next Compute process.

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