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Re:	Release:	1536
	Service Requests:	80597
	Error Reports:	1885
	Programs:	PPP560
	CICS Programs	None
	Copymembers:	CPWSDDCT, CPWSXIC2
	Include Members:	None
	DDL Members:	None
	Bind Members:	None
	CICS Maps:	None
	Forms:	None
	Web Include members	None
	Table Updates:	None
	Urgency	Date Mandated

This release addresses the following Error Report and Service Request:

Error Report 1885

Error Report 1885 reports that the printed value of the number of records on the Carrier Deduction file is incorrect on the PPP5603 Benefits Deduction Register Error Report.

With this release, this error has been corrected.

Service Request 80597

Service Request 80597 asks that a modification to the carrier file process be made such that there is support for foreign address information. At this time, foreign address information is not made available to medical, dental, vision or legal carriers. To facilitate providing this foreign address information to our carriers, a new record type '04' has been added to the Carrier Deduction file. A modification to Copy Member CPWSDDCT to include this new record description was required.

Copymember CPWSXIC2 has been modified to remove the obsolete Prudential sort key and to add the UHC sort key for carrier reporting.

With this release, these modifications have been made.

PPS (Payroll/Personnel System) Modifications:

PPP560

Program PPP560 has been modified such that a type '04' record will be added to the Carrier Deduction file for each of the employee's health and welfare plans when the Foreign Flag (EDB0291) is = 'F'. When the Foreign Flag = 'F', 'XX' will be stored in the State field and blanks will be stored in the Zip Code field of Record Type '01'. A Record Type '04' contains the Province (EDB1120) and Foreign Postal Code (EDB1119) from the Foreign Address Table of the EDB and the translation of the Country Code (EDB1118) from the Foreign Country Table (FCT) of the CTL. When no Country Code translation is available from the FCT, then the 2 character value contained in Country Code is written to the '04' record. When no Foreign Address Table entry is found on the EDB, no Record Type '04' is created and no modifications are made to the Record Type '01'.

Program PPP560 has also been modified such that obsolete PRUDENTIAL plan grouping has been removed and new UHC plan grouping with a carrier code of UH has been added.

Copy Members

CPWSDDCT

This copymember contains record layouts for the Carrier Deduction File. With this release, a description of Record Type '04' has been added.

CPWSXIC2

CPWSXIC2 defines various PPS constants. It contains local campus specific values for some fields. It has been modified to REMOVE the obsolete Prudential sort key and added the UHC sort key for carrier reporting.

Test Plan

An installation Test Plan is provided with this release.

Installation Instructions

Install the following copymember:

Copymember	Done?
CPWSDDCT	
CPWSXIC2**	

** Copymember CPWSXIC2 contains local campus installation constants and should not be overlaid by the base member. Only the release change should be applied.

Install, compile, link and bind the following Cobol Program:

Note: At UCOP, all COBOL programs pass through the DB2 pre-compiler, whether or not the program contains embedded SQL, to resolve INCLUDE references. Your site may have different requirements.

Program	DB2	Compile	Bind?	Done?
PPP560	Yes	Batch	Yes	

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Timing of Installation

The installation of this release is Date Mandated. Campuses should install this release so that it is in place for the production of December month end Carrier Files for January premiums. **NOTE: This release should *not* be installed prior to producing Carrier Files for December premiums.** Campuses should install this release in as timely a manner as possible and in the normal numeric sequence.

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