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Re:	Release:	1731
	Service Requests:	81608
	Error Reports:	None
	Programs:	PPP466
	Copy Members:	CPWSSHPS
	Include Members:	None
	DDL Members:	None
	Bind Members:	None
	CICS Maps:	None
	Forms:	None
	Table Updates:	None
	Urgency:	Date Mandated

This release addresses the following Service Request:

Service Request 81608

Service Request 81608 requests that the semi-monthly SHPS file be modified to include additional Health Care Plan information for HCRA participants.

Service Request 81608 provides the following background information:

Background

“The University has decided to implement a debit card program with the current Flexible Spending Accounts vendor, SHPS. This program will allow an employee who has a Health Care Reimbursement Account (HCRA) to pay for health care expenses (sic) with a debit card. A limited range of health care expenses are self-substantiated so that employees are not required to send in claim forms or receipts.

In order for SHPS to substantiate these expenses without claims form or receipts, the University is required to provide medical, dental, and vision plan information for all employees participating in the HCRA plan. In support of that effort, modifications are required in the Payroll/Personnel System (PPS).”

Program:

PPP466

Program PPP466 generates the semi-monthly SHPS file. PPP466 has been modified to determine if the employee is currently or has been enrolled in the healthcare spending account program, HCRA. The program has been modified to retrieve the additional medical, dental and vision plan coverage information from the PPPBEN table. For selected employees, the program populates the new fields on the SHPS file.

Copylibs:

CPWSSHPS

Program PPP466 uses copylib CPWSSHPS to format the interface file. The length of the copylib has not been expanded to support this release. An area of Filler has been replaced by the nine new fields.

Test Plan

A separate Test Plan document is provided for this release.

Installation Instructions

Refer to the Installation Instructions document.

Timing of Installation

The installation of this release is **Date Mandated**. SHPS has requested that the health care plan information for HCRA participants be delivered beginning no later than the third week of January. Therefore, campuses should install the release prior to generating the SHPS S2JAN07 file, due to UCOP by January 17, 2007. However, campuses may install the changes any time after receipt of the release.

As usual, campuses are encouraged to install this release in as timely a fashion as possible and in the normal numeric sequence

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