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EX Medical Benefits Rates for 2008

At the time of the creation of Benefits Rates for 2008, the EX bargaining unit had not reached agreement, and thus their medical rates were held to 2007 levels:

Pursuant to the UC-AFSCME (Patient Care Technicals) Side Letter on Open Enrollment and 2008 Fees signed 12/17/07, the Benefits Rate Table must now be updated.

Transactions to update PPS BRT medical rates have been generated for EX unit, effective 02/01/08. These EX rates reflect 2008 employee costs and 2008 MCB levels currently in use for the 'default' ('00') bargaining unit.

- Effective date of '02/01/2008'
- 2008 MCB levels of '<45', '45-89', '89-133' and '>133'

At the request of Human Resources and Benefits, the appropriate transactions are made available via FTP. Campuses should obtain the transactions at:

PAYDIST.CTL2008.CARDLIB(EXRATES)

The transactions must be applied to PPS in time for the first January bi-weekly and SM payrolls (checks dated 01/23/08). They may be processed any time prior to these dates.

As always, these updates should be applied to production only as approved by your campus Payroll manager. We suggest making a backup of the updated control tables either through an unload or an image copy after updating your production tables.

Functional questions regarding these new benefit rates should be addressed to Elizabeth.Burkart@ucop.edu. Elizabeth may be contacted by telephone at (510)987-0366.

Technical questions may be addressed to me at Maxine.Gerber@ucop.edu, or call (510)987-0422.