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Re:           Release:                   1827  
              Service Requests:       82240  
              Programs:                PPDXCOBR  
              Copy Members:         None  
              Include Members:      None  
              DDL Members:         None  
              Bind Members:        None  
              CICS Maps:            None  
              CICS Help:            None  
              Forms:                None  
              Table Updates:       None  
              Urgency:              Not Urgent (see Timing of Installation below)

This release addresses the following Service Request:

**Service Request 82240**

Service Request 82240 requests that each of the COBRA employee documents (IDOCs) include references to the new StayWell program. Employees receiving a COBRA IDOC will now be informed that they may be eligible to continue participating in the program and told how to determine eligibility in the program. Eligible employees will also use the form to continue enrollment in the program. The service request also asks that the word “dependents” be replaced with “family members” on all of the COBRA IDOCs.

**Programs**

**PPDXCOBR**

Program PPDXCOBR produces all of the COBRA Notification IDOCs. The program was modified to replace the references to “dependents” with “family members”. The text in step 5 of the Instructions section was modified to include a reference to the new wellness program, as shown below:

**Current text in Step 5 of the Instructions section:**

“Make photocopies of all pages of this completed Application for COBRA Continuation. Send one copy to each health plan carrier (medical, dental, and/or vision) with whom you wish to continue coverage.”

**Revised text:**

“Make photocopies of all pages of this completed Application for COBRA Continuation. Send one copy to each health plan carrier (medical, dental, vision, and/or wellness) with whom you wish to continue coverage.”

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In Working Storage, several lines of text were added for the wellness program. Logic was added to print the new text at the end of the Current Coverage and Date Coverage Ends section. In the Qualified Beneficiaries section, the new “Wellness” column was added. To make room, the “Birthdate” column has been relocated to the right of the SSN field on the next line. In Working Storage, several lines of text were modified for the new column.

### **Installation Instructions**

Install, compile, and link the following **modified** program:

<b>PROGRAM</b>	<b>DB2?</b>	<b>Compile Type</b>	<b>Package Bind?</b>	<b>Done?</b>
PPDXCOBR	YES	CICS	YES	

### **Test Plan**

A separate Test Plan document is provided for this release.

### **Timing of Installation**

The timing of this release is **not urgent**. However, since the StayWell program was implemented January 1, 2008 and the University is legally mandated to provide COBRA notification, these changes should be installed as soon as possible. As usual, campuses are encouraged to install this release in as timely a fashion as possible and in the normal numeric sequence.

If there are any questions, please send electronic mail to Robert.Glaser@ucop.edu, or call (510) 987-0454.

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