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	Table Updates:	Code Translation Table, Data Element Table, Gross to Net Table
	Urgency:	Not Urgent (see Timing of Installation below)

This release addresses the following Service Request and Error Report:

**Service Request 82195**

Service Request 82195 asks that the medical plans that became obsolete in 2008 be removed from several control tables. The service request also asks that the program logic that assigns a common sort key value for related plans in carrier file and the historical premium activity processes be updated to reflect the removal of the obsolete medical plans.

Service Request 82195 provides the following background information:

Until the end of 2007, Pacificare, Pacificare Nevada, Definity, Select EPO and Blue Cross High Option were among the medical plans available to UC employees.

The carrier file process and the historical premium activity process include logic to set a common sort key for related plans, for example the common sort key "B1" is used for all existing Blue Cross plans. Currently a sort key of "UH" is used for the Select EPO (SE) plan.

**Error Report 2177**

Error Report 2177 identifies a problem with the entries of the Benefits Coverage Plan Information (EDB0697) data element on the Data Element Table. The Benefits Coverage Plan Information data element contains an obsolete plan code of "NH".

## **Programs**

### **PPP560**

PPP560 creates the preliminary carrier file from the monthly PAR and EDB data. The program was updated to remove the logic that moves "UH" to the carrier file sort key.

### **PPP561**

PPP561 reads the Historical Premium Activity file created by PPP560, and updates the Historical Premium Activity table (PPPHPA). It calculates adjustments and adds them to the preliminary Carrier file to produce the final Carrier file. The program was updated to remove the logic that moves "UH" to the carrier file sort key.

## **Copy Members**

### **CPWSXIC2**

This copy member contains the installation constants used by all programs. The XCARRIER field was updated to remove the "UHC" 88 level definition. In addition, "BH" was removed from the "BlueCross" 88 level definition.

## **Table Updates**

### **Code Translation Table**

The obsolete flag was set to "Y" for the "BH" (High Option), "DH" (Definity Health CA), "FP" (PacifiCare), "PN" (PacifiCare Nevada), and "SE" (Select EPO) values for the Medical Plan Code (EDB0292) data element.

### **Data Element Table**

The obsolete plan codes were removed from the Medical Plan Code (EDB0292), Future Medical Plan (EDB0680), and Benefits Coverage Plan Information (EDB0697) data elements.

### **Gross to Net Table**

The following Gross to Net numbers are associated with the obsolete medical plans and were inactivated:

- 220 - PacifiCare
- 221 - Pacifi Contr
- 306 - BC High Opt
- 307 - BC High Cont
- 317 - Sel Epo
- 318 - Sel Epo Con
- 331 - Pacific Nev
- 332 - Pacific Nev
- 333 - Definity
- 334 - Definity Con

## **Installation Instructions**

A separate Installation Instructions document is provided for this release.

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**Test Plan**

A separate Test Plan document is provided for this release.

**Timing of Installation**

The timing of this release is **not urgent**. HR&B has requested that these changes be in place before the 2009 Open Enrollment period which will begin on October 30, 2008. 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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