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Re: Release: 1017
Service Request: 12811
Error Reports: 1326
Programs: None
DB2 Programs: PPIIVR
CICS Programs: None
Copymembers: None
Include Members: None
DDL Members: None
Bind Members: None
CICS Maps: None
Forms: None
Table Updates: None
Urgency: Date Mandated (See Timing of Installation)

This release corrects several errors and omissions in the original release of PPIIVR, which were detected upon processing test files submitted by the campuses. These errors and omissions are:

1. Occurrences of the obsolete value "H" which still appear on the EDB should be mapped to "Y" when passed to the IVR.

2. The IVR expects location code values of "97" and "98" respectively for ASUCLA and Hastings, rather than the values "A" and "H" which are carried on the CCR Tables.

3. PPIIVR is incorrectly passing the value of Data Element 0361 as the BELI Effective Date. The value of DE 0341 should be being passed.

4. DATE values which are valid DB2 dates on the EDB, but which are outside the acceptable range for Sybase are being passed on the interface. This includes both erroneous date values, such as a BELI effective date of 03/01/1595, and indefinite date values used as PCEDS or as leave return dates. These dates need to be filtered down to the low and high dates acceptable to Sybase.

5. The control report, as originally released, does not adequately account for records added, deleted, or changed on the history files, thus making it impossible to correctly balance the input and output record counts for each history file.
DB2 Programs

PPIIVR

Modifications have been made to PPIIVR to correct each of the errors and omissions noted above.

Test Plan

A complete test plan is included with the release. Campuses are encouraged to use the base system test materials, as well as augmenting them with any desired local tests.

Installation Instructions

1. Modify batch program PPIIVR.
   Note: If any local changes to the program's internal table of gross-to-net numbers were made during original installation, be sure to carry those changes forward into the modified program. No changes have been made to that area of the program, so the updated table could simply be copied into the version of PPIIVR included with this release.
2. DB2 Pre-Compile, compile, and bind modified batch program PPIIVR.
3. Execute the supplied test plan.
4. Perform any desired local testing.
5. Install the modified program into production.

Timing of Installation

Installation of this release is Date Mandated. Campuses must modify the extract program and begin sending production files to UCOP according to the schedule which has been sent to each campus.

Campuses are requested to begin production execution of the IVR extract by running PPIIVR in “All” mode on Thursday, September 28, 1995, submitting the three update files to UCOP not later than noon on Friday, September 29, 1995. This set of files will be used to load bencom’s production database, as well as to produce the Open Enrollment mailingd4 to employees. As of Friday, September 29, 1995, campuses are requested to begin running PPIIVR in “Update” mode at the close of business each working day, submitting the update file set produced from that run to UCOP each night. Further details regarding this production schedule will be sent to campuses in a separate communication.

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