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Re: Release: 1163
    Reference Release: 1140
    Service Request: 12599
    Error Reports: 1522
    Programs: None
    DB2 Programs: PPP560
    CICS Programs: None
    Copymembers: None
    Include Members: None
    DDL Members: None
    Bind Members: None
    CICS Maps: None
    Forms: None
    Table Updates: None
    Urgency: Urgent with installation of Release 1140

Error Report 1522:
Error Report 1522 notes that when program PPP560 is run for December it generates an extremely large PPP5602 Exceptions Report, which flags (in addition to true exceptional cases) many instances where there are different benefits rates for the new year. The problem is caused by the fact that the PCR Date is being used to access premium rates on the Benefits Rates Table (BRT). This is correct except when accessing BRT rates for Medical, Vision, and Dental for the month of December. In this case the BRT rates as of January of the next year should be obtained as they were for the compute.

Program PPP560 has been modified to obtain the correct BRT rates.

DB2 Programs

PPP560

Program PPP560 has been modified to determine whether the PCR month is month 12. If so, the date used to obtain BRT rates for Medical, Dental and Vision benefits is changed to January of the following year.
Test Plan

At UCOP, the payroll computation for December 1997 was run and the resulting Payroll Audit Record (PAR) file was used as input to run program PPP560. The report PPP5602, Exceptions Report, contained numerous erroneous exceptions which were attributed to the 1997 rather than the 1998 rate being used to calculate benefit deductions for Medical, Dental and Vision Benefits.

After making the above changes, the test was repeated. This time only true exceptions were displayed in report PPP5602.

Installation Instructions

1. Modify, DB2 pre-compile, compile, link and bind Batch program PPP560.

2. Perform the Test Plan, and any local testing if desired.

3. Install the program into production.

Timing of Installation

This release is urgent with the installation of Release 1140 in order to avoid production of erroneous PPP5602 Exception Reports.

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

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