Field Content:

1. **Identifier (1-8) “PPOT1238”.**
2. **Filler (9-10) value spaces.**
3. **EBD transaction effective date (11-16).** This date will be used on all EDB file maintenance transactions.
4. **EBD 2% Begin Date Monthly (19-24); e.g., 10/01/98.** This date will be used for Distribution Begin Date for Monthly (and Semi-monthly) paid appointments when the distribution only receives the 2% (range) increase.
5. **EBD 2% Begin Date BW (27-32); e.g., 10/04/98.** Distribution Begin Date for Biweekly paid appointments receiving only the 2% increase.
6. **EBD 1.5% Merit Begin Date Monthly (35-40); e.g., 10/01/98 or 1/1/99.** This date will be used for Distribution Begin Date for Monthly (and Semi-monthly) paid appointments when the distribution receives both the 2% (range) and the 1.5% merit increase.
7. **EBD 1.5% Merit Begin Date BW (43-48); e.g., 10/04/98 or 12/27/98.** Distribution Begin Date for Biweekly paid appointments receiving both the 2% and 1.5% increase.
8. **Next Salary Review Date (67-72).** This date will be used to set the “A2” EDB transaction Next Salary Review Date.

All specification fields will receive only a minimum date edit (failures will result in program termination). However, there is no date edit for consistency of purpose.