This release addresses the following Service Request:

**Service Request 81679**

The Service Request 81679 asks that the calculation of the Medical Contribution Base be changed.

Currently, the MCB is calculated by dividing the Annual Salary Total by 1000 and then rounding up to the next whole thousand if there is a remainder.

The logic for calculating the MCB should be modified as follows: after the Annual Salary Total is developed, truncate any cents remaining; divide the result by 1000 and if there is a remainder, round that amount up to the nearest whole thousand.

EDB Explicit Maintenance, EDB Monthly Periodic Maintenance, Special Daily Web/IVR and Benefits Premium Audit processes should be modified to use the new calculation logic.

**Programs:**

**PPP570**

PPP570 is run annually to create the Benefits Premium Audit Report and generate transactions to update the EDB. It is executed in both December and January. The Medical Contribution Base – Next Year is calculated during the January run. The program was modified to stop the Medical Contribution Base – Next Year calculation from being rounded up to the higher whole dollar when the remainder amount is less than $1.00.
**PPEI720**
Program PPEI720 calculates Salary Bases for Supplemental Life Insurance, Supplemental Disability Insurance, Medical Contribution Base – Current and Medical Contribution Base – Next fields. The only change to this program is the definition of a working storage variable. The definition of **WS-ME-REMAINDER** was changed from as `9(5) V99` to `9(5)`.

**Test Plan**
A separate Test Plan document is provided for this release.

**Installation Instructions**
Refer to the Installation Instructions document.

**Timing of Installation**
The installation of this release is Date Mandated. The installation needs to be made in time to affect the calculation of the Medical Contribution Base that occurs in January 2007. Campuses wishing to install the release sooner may do so.

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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