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This release addresses the following Service Request:

**Service Request 82183**

Service Request 82183 requests a change to the text displayed on the COBRA employee documents (IDOCs).

Service Request 82183 provides the following background information:

The Retirement COBRA IDOC contains specific language regarding vision coverage. Effective July 1, 2008, the University of California is offering a vision plan for the first time to retirees and their eligible family members. This new vision plan necessitates a change in the IDOC wording.

In addition, all COBRA IDOCs contain a set of instructions that the employee must follow to elect COBRA continuation coverage. Part of the instructional text needs to be changed.

**Programs**

**PPDXCOBR**

Program PPDXCOBR produces the COBRA Notification IDOCs.

Several lines of text that appear on the Retirement COBRA IDOC were modified. Several lines of text and the code that printed the text were removed.

Several lines of text for instruction step 5 that appear on all of the COBRA IDOCs were modified. A line of text and the code that printed the text were removed.
**Installation Instructions**
A separate Installation Instructions document is provided for this release.

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

**Timing of Installation**
The timing of this release is date mandated. The release must be installed no later than 7/01/08. 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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