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2008 Obsolete Medical Plan Codes - Payroll

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Introduction

Service Request 82195

Service Request 82195 asks that the medical plans that became obsolete in 2008 be removed from several control tables. The service request also asks that the program logic that assigns a common sort key value for related plans in carrier file and the historical premium activity processes be updated to reflect the removal of the obsolete medical plans.

Service Request 82195 provides the following background information:

Until the end of 2007, Pacificare, Pacificare Nevada, Definity, Select EPO and Blue Cross High Option were among the medical plans available to UC employees.

The carrier file process and the historical premium activity process include logic to set a common sort key for related plans, for example the common sort key “B1” is used for all existing Blue Cross plans. Currently a sort key of “UH” is used for the Select EPO (SE) plan.

Error Report 2177

While researching the changes for service request 82195, it was discovered that the Future Plan Info Data (EDB0697) data element on the Data Element Table contains an obsolete plan code. The “NH” plan code is obsolete and will be removed from the Data Element Table.

Overview of PPS Modifications

Control Table Database

The Code Translation Table will be updated to set the obsolete flag to “Y” for the requested medical plan codes.

The Data Element Table will be updated to remove the requested medical plan codes.

The Gross to Net Table will be updated to set the status of the requested medical plans GTN numbers to “I”.

Carrier File Process

The obsolete sort key field definitions and the logic that moves “UH” to the carrier file sort key will be removed.

Historical Premium Activity

The obsolete sort key field definitions and the logic that moves “UH” to the carrier file sort key will be removed.

Programs

Modified Programs

PPP560

PPP560 creates the preliminary carrier file from the monthly PAR and EDB data.

The program logic that moves “UH” to the carrier file sort key will be removed.
PPP561 reads the Historical Premium Activity file created by PPP560, and updates the Historical Premium Activity table (PPHPA). It calculates adjustments and adds them to the preliminary Carrier file to produce the final Carrier file.

The program logic that moves “UH” to the carrier file sort key will be removed.

**Copy Member**

**CPWSXIC2**

This copy member contains the installation constants used by all programs.

The XCARRIER field will be updated to remove the “UHC” 88 level definition. The “BlueCross” 88 level definition will be updated to remove the value of “BH”.

**Control Table Updates**

**Code Translation Table**

The following codes for the Medical Plan Code (EDB0292) data element will be updated to set the obsolete flag to “Y”:

- “BH” (High Option), “DH” (Definity Health CA), “FP” (PacifiCare), “PN” (Pacificare Nevada), and “SE” (Select EPO)

**Data Element Table**

The following EDB data elements will be updated to remove the obsolete plan codes:

- Medical Plan Code (EDB0292)
- Future Medical Plan (EDB0680)
- Future Plan Data (EDB0697)

**Gross to Net Table**

The following Gross to Net numbers are associated with obsolete medical plan codes and will be inactivated:

- 220 - Pacificare
- 221 - Pacifi Contr
- 306 - BC High Opt
- 307 - BC High Cont
- 317 - Sel Epo
- 318 - Sel Epo Con
- 331 - Pacific Nev
- 332 - Pacific Nev
- 333 - Definity
- 334 - Definity Con