

Notes to Accompany Changes to Tax Record Layouts and Appendix A

Record Layouts, Appendix A tables and notes have been updated and Version 1.1 of the data validation software incorporates the specification changes. Most of the changes from the previous version on the DV Web site improve the clarity of the presentation and guidance to State programmers and validators, but do not affect how State files are to be built or how the software will handle records. The one change that may have implications for extract file programming is noted below.

Changes Made to Appendix A Tables dated 6/9/06			
<i>Population</i>	<i>Subpops</i>	<i>Change</i>	<i>Explanation/Impact</i>
4	4.9-4.16	Columns 8-12. Cells which had been optional now "Must be blank or 0."	<i>If your Pop 4 extract file contains values other than 0 for these fields, you must reprogram the file or reimbursing receivable transactions will be sent to the error table. The software will now enforce the same "blank or 0" requirement enforced for Contributory reimbursable transactions.</i>