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Y2K IS ALMOST HERE

As the new millennium approaches, we want to remind you that the Incompass System is fully Y2K compliant. But if you are not sure if your computers are, windows users should take the following steps: Click on "Start". Click on "Settings". Click on "Control Panel". Click on "Regional Settings". If the "short date" does not have 4 digits for the year, ie MM/DD/YYYY, then your machine is not Y2K compliant. You will probably have problems when January, 2000 rolls around. Don't forget to do a full system back-up before shutting down for the New Year's weekend this year!

INTERNET USERS

If you would like future updates to be sent to you via the Internet, Incompass will be happy to accommodate! Just contact our office at (949) 857-4135. Newsletters and manual updates will continue to arrive via U.S. Mail.

FOR FUTURE REFERENCE

The semi-annual updates cycle of April and October will be changing in 2000. Updates will now be issued in May and November to avoid crunch times.

NEW STUFF

In the DC System, Option B, a new feature has been added. By running an Eligibility Run (selection 7), the user can convert the employee name field to upper case. The Year End Information Request has been enhanced to allow for two new "dummy" dates which will blank out when you run the next year's annual census.

The new dates are: DOB = 1/1/1980
and DOH = 1/1/1999.
The prior dates continue to be usable.

In the DC System, Option R now has an added selection code, "5". This selection will total, either by plan or fund, each employee with an account balance. At the end of the report, the total number of participants with and without balances will both appear.

BULLETIN BOARD

There are five Oct. 15, 1999 entries. In them you will find Current and prior 2 years Dollar Limits, Current Liability min/max Interest Rates, PBGC Variable Premium Rates, GATT Interest Rates and DB Quarterly Penalty Interest Rates.

DAILY VALUATIONS ARE AVAILABLE!

Long time associate of Incompass, Michele Gocal, has become involved with a new company that may have the answers to your clients that seek daily valuation access. PensionSource works with the TPA to meet their client's needs without taking over the actual client. Since her company's services are compatible with the Incompass software, we feel comfortable in bringing her services to your attention. The attached information will provide the details.