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Please be advised of the following changes (which are based on customer feedback and are effective on September 14, 2009) to the Common Language Equipment Repository components CLEI InQuery, Completion of Codes and Records (WPC) email notification and Missing Attribute Report:

- **Inclusion of Manufacturer Hold Status in WPC Attachment:**  
The value of an item's Manufacturer Hold Status value has been appended to its respective entry in the csv (Comma Separated Values) format file that is included in the WPC email notification. The Manufacturer Hold Status (which can be either Y or N) will appear in Column AC with the Row 1 Heading of "Mfr Hold". This placement is intended to minimize the impacts to clients' automated processing of this file.
- **Elimination of Duplicate Electrical Lines from Missing Attribute Report:**  
Starting with the mid-September distribution of the Missing Attribute Report, when multiple electrical lines exist for a single CLEI Code the inclusion of duplicate rows will be suppressed; only one row containing the Electrical Attributes for a given CLEI Code will be included in the Report.
- **Change in Treatment of Passive Device Non-Populated Attributes:**  
For all Passive Hardwired or Plug-In Devices coded on or after the implementation of this release, the absence of any of the Electrical or Heat Dissipation attributes will be categorized as Not Applicable (NA) instead of Not Supplied (NS). As a result, these specific absences will no longer trigger a Missing Attribute condition.

Please feel free to contact Scott Bockowski (732.699 2799) or Bob Willoughby (732.699.8647) with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,  
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