## Manufacturer Negative Confirmation Balance Report Instructions

Drug Manufacturers are required to convert the Manufacturer Negative Invoice Balance Report into the Payment Confirmation Report. The following steps outline this conversion:

- 1. Delete all of the DETQT records in the file.
- The Confirmation Report File ID will need to change from "10MNS" to "10MCN" in field 6 of the GNSMH, field 6 of the GNSCH, field 6 of the GNSCT and field 6 of the GNSMT records.
- There is a Contract Trailer Record for each Contract number and the associated payment due (due amount may be zero). On each GNSCT Record populate: Field 13 - DATE OF PAYMENT (CCYYMMDD) Field 14 - PAYMENT AMOUNT (decimal is implied and formatted with overpunch characters)
- On the Manufacturer Trailer Record (GNSMT) populate: Field 12 - DATE OF PAYMENT (CCYYMMDD) Field 13 – TOTAL PAYMENT AMOUNT (decimal is implied and formatted with over-punch characters
- 5. Rename the file as follows R.#######.RPT.MANUF\_NEG\_CONFIRM The ######## is a sequential number the Manufacturer received on their Manufacturers Invoice Report.
- 6. Save the file as either a flat file or a text file. You can use a text editor like WordPad, Notepad or TextPad to create the text file.
- 7. Upload confirmation to your inbound mailbox.