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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Division: Management Support
and Quality
Improvement

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: New Health Department Procedures relating to in-hospital
acknowledgments of paternity
Names and addresses of birthing hospitals/registrars

ATTACHMENTS: I. Department of Health Memorandum
HEALTH FACILITIES SERIES H-29 94-33
November 25, 1994 (Not Available On-Line)

II. Listing of Birthing Hospitals and Registrars
(Not Available On-Line)

The purpose of this LCM is to provide local districts with a copy of the Department of Health's memorandum which describes changes to procedures given to hospitals and registrars relating to the administration of the in-hospital voluntary acknowledgment of paternity process. The changes in procedure are a result of provisions of Ch. 170 of the Laws of 1994.

Also provided is an up-to-date listing of birthing hospitals and registrars in New York State, including New York City, which child support staff can use when they need to contact hospitals/registrars with regard to voluntary acknowledgments of paternity.

Please provide a copy of the procedures and the listings to your child support enforcement staff for their review.

Any questions relating to this LCM may be addressed to: Lee Sapienza/Office of Child Support Enforcement at 1-800-342-3012 extension 41078.

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