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Division: Management Support

and Quality Improvement

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Quarterly In-Service Training Report

ATTACHMENTS: None

The Federal Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (OBRA-1987) authorized states to establish optional fraud control programs which are eligible for enhanced Federal share funding of 75% for public assistance fraud investigation. New York's program became effective on April 1, 1992.

Beginning with the January-March 1993 quarter, local districts will also be able to claim training costs associated with this function. In order to take advantage of these funds, local districts should report all fraud and abuse training under the Food Stamp Fraud and Abuse category. On the Training Activity Log (DSS-2138B), the information would be put in columns 24 and 25 and on the Quarterly In-Service Training Report (DSS-2138C), it would be column 8. We are in the process of revising the reports to accommodate this change.

If you have any questions, please call Chet Olszewski, Office of Human Resource Development, at 1-518-473-0890.

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