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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Date: November 13, 1990

Division: Income Maintenance

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Cancellation of the Welfare Reform Conference

ATTACHMENTS: None

We sincerely regret to inform you that the Welfare Reform Conference, which was scheduled to take place November 19-21 at the Desmond Americana Inn, Albany, New York has been cancelled. The Department was compelled to take this action in light of the severe fiscal restraints placed upon State agencies by the State's budget crisis.

In spite of this unfortunate turn of events, the Department's commitment to assist local districts with JOBS implementation remains constant. Plans are currently underway to provide technical assistance sessions for local staff during the January - March 1991 period. As this training is designed, an effort will be made to incorporate the many ideas and ideals which became important in planning the conference workshops. In addition to these sessions, on-site technical assistance will continue to be available by staff of the Bureau of Employment Programs.

Along with the conference, various meetings scheduled to take place during the conference will not take place. One of these in particular, the business meeting for NYPWA, will be rescheduled for another time. The specific details on the rescheduled meeting will be transmitted separately by the organization to the membership.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this notice, please contact Elaine Inman at 1-800-342-4100, extension 4-9101.

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