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TO: LOCAL REGISTRARS OF BIRTH AND DEATH
CHIEF DEPUTY REGISTRARS OF BIRTH AND DEATH
COUNTY RECORDERS
HOSPITAL NURSE MANAGERS

SUBJECT: CERTIFICATE OF LIVE BIRTH – MEDICAL DATA SUPPLEMENTAL
WORKSHEET – VS 10A (Rev. 01/05)

Introduction.

This All County Letter provides information on the revised Certificate of Live Birth – Medical Data Supplemental Worksheet – VS 10A (Rev. 01/05). This information applies to live births occurring on or after January 1, 2005.

For births occurring before January 1, 2005, please continue to use the VS 10A (Rev. 01/90).

New standards have been developed for reporting Item 25D (Principal Source of Payment for Prenatal Care), Item 28A (Method of Delivery) and Item 28B (Expected Principal Source of Payment for Delivery) on the Certificate of Live Birth for 2005 events. These reporting changes can be found on the newly revised Certificate of Live Birth --Medical Data Supplemental Worksheet and on newly revised pages for the Birth and Death Registration Handbook (copies enclosed).

Although items 29, 30, and 31 are included on the worksheet, these items will not be revised until January, 2006.

NOTE: The Certificate of Live Birth – VS 10D (Rev. 1/00) has not been revised.

**VS 10A and
handbook
changes.**

Changes to the VS 10A and handbook are required to conform to NCHS (National Center for Health Statistics) standards.

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