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**INFORMATION MEMORANDUM**

**SDSD-IM-00-08**

**Date: January 5, 2000**

**TO:** SDSD District and Unit Managers  
Area Agency on Aging Directors

**SUBJECT:** Spousal Pay Program Update

**INFORMATION:** In December, SDSD held two public hearings and accepted written testimony regarding the proposed changes to the Spousal Pay Administrative rule. The rule making process includes a review of all testimony. SDSD is currently reviewing the testimony it received and gauging the impacts of possible changes in the rule. SDSD will not implement its new rule until this process has been completed.

Managers, supervisors and casemanagers, may be contacted by clients wanting to know the status of their case. Please reassure clients that changes will not occur in their case without proper notification and full discussion of other options for care.

Until further notice, refer all spousal pay requests to Kathi Kyes, PAA/PASRR Coordinator, Central Office for approval, denial or closure. New cases should be referred after a PAS has been completed. Casemanagers should refer existing cases after a PAS is completed at the time of the normal review.

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