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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR FOR ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE POLICY, OUSD(C)
DIRECTOR FOR STANDARDS AND COMPLIANCE

SUBJECT:

Interim Change 06-06 to the Department of Defense Financial Management

Regulation (DoDFMR). Volume 8. Regarding Sick Leave for Family Care or

Bereavement Purposes

Attached is Interim Change 06-06 to Volume 8, Chapter 5, of the DoDFMR. This change is in accordance with the final regulations for Title 5. Part 630, of the Code of Federal Regulations, as published in the Federal Register on August 17, 2006. This change, which applies on October 1, 2006, removes the requirement for an employee to maintain a minimum amount of sick leave in his or her account in order to use the maximum amount of sick leave provided for family care and bereavement purposes. It is requested that the Director for Accounting and Finance Policy post this interim change to the DoDFMR Web site.

Richard D. Davis Director, Policy and

Performance Management

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Attachment:

As stated

cc:

Acting Director, Civilian Pay (Tom Caporizzo)

Service/Agency Liaisons

Director, Finance Mission Area, Standards

and compliance

Sick Leave for Family Care or Bereavement Purposes

Revise paragraph 050502 as follows:

"... normally accrued by that employee during the leave year. Prior to October 1, 2006, the full-time employee may use 40 hours (5 days) of sick leave without regard to his or her current sick leave balance... may use an additional amount equal to twice the average number of hours of work in the employee's scheduled tour of duty. Beginning October 1, 2006, employees are not required to maintain a minimum balance in their sick leave account in order to use the maximum amount of sick leave provided for family care and bereavement purposes."