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Dear Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Colleagues:

This letter formally announces the retirement of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) policy *11-06 AIDS Drug Assistance Program: Use of Funds, Eligibility and Formulary Parity, Administration, Quality Assurance and Cost-Savings.* HAB determined that policy 11-06 is no longer necessary due to the issuance of subsequent Policy Clarification Notices (PCN) and based on the statutory language of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP).

The RWHAP statutory language most pertinent to AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAP) can be found at section 2616 of title XXVI of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act. Section 2618(b)(3) of the PHS Act addresses administrative and quality assurance requirements, and section 2622(d) of the PHS Act addresses the treatment of pharmaceutical rebates. The requirement that program funds used for the acquisition of drugs be expended in the most economical manner feasible is codified at 42 C.F.R. § 50.503.

In addition, the following current PCNs address additional clarifications for implementation and funding of ADAPs:

- PCN *16-02 Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Services: Eligible Individuals and Allowable Uses of Funds*
- PCN *15-04 Utilization and Reporting of Pharmaceutical Rebates*.
- PCN *13-02 Clarifications on Ryan White Program Client Eligibility Determinations and Recertifications Requirements*
- PCN *07-03 Use of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part B ADAP Funds for Access, Adherence, and Monitoring Services*
- PCN *07-02 Use of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Funds for HIV Diagnostics and Laboratory Tests Policy*

Finally, guidance regarding program implementation of ADAP can be found in the ADAP Manual developed by the HRSA HAB Division of State HIV/AIDS Programs. Please contact your HAB Project Officer with any questions related to this letter.

Sincerely,

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