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RE: Changes to Local FY 2014 Ryan White Program Service Delivery Guidelines for Food Bank, Oral Health Care, and Residential Substance Abuse Counseling, Services

Dear Ryan White Program Service Providers:

As a result of additional funds received by the Miami-Dade County Ryan White Part A/MAI Program for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014, please note the following temporary program changes to ease some service limitations and enhance services for Ryan White Program clients:

Food Bank

- The provision of this service will be limited to sixteen (16) occurrences within the Ryan White Part A FY (March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015). One (1) occurrence is defined as all food bank services provided within one (1) calendar week. For example, a client could receive food bank services once a week every week for four (4) months, or twice per month for eight (8) months. This is an increase from twelve (12) occurrences per grant fiscal year.
- The Letter of Medical Necessity for additional occurrences is still required, but only if more than sixteen (16) occurrences are required in the grant FY.
- The amount of Food Stamp benefits a client can receive and still qualify for Ryan White Part A Program food bank assistance will be \$100.00 or less per month. This is an increase from \$25.00 or less per month.
- These changes are effective July 1, 2014.

Oral Health Care

- Provision of oral health care services for any one client will now be limited to an annual cap of \$5,000 per the Ryan White Part A FY (March 1, 2014 through February 28, 2015). This is an increase from \$3,000 per client per grant fiscal year.
- This change is effective retroactive to March 1, 2014.

Residential Substance Abuse Counseling

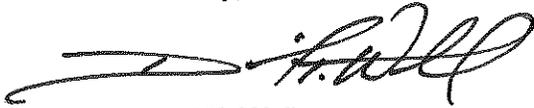
- The maximum bed day rate increased from \$125.00 to \$150.00 per client per day. This new rate is subject to the County's review of the agency's actual costs of a bed day per client and approval of an increase.
- With County approval, the related rate change may be retroactive to March 1, 2014.

Attached please find related revisions to the FY 2014 Ryan White Program Service Delivery Guidelines document. These changes will continue through the end of FY 2014 (i.e., February 28, 2015). Once Miami-Dade County receives its Notice of Award from HRSA, the federal funding source, for the next grant fiscal year, these changes will be reviewed in relation to expenditures, service utilization, and available funds to determine if the local Ryan White Part A/MAI Program can sustain the changes in FY 2015.

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If you have questions regarding these changes, please contact your organization's assigned
Ryan White Program Contracts Officer at 305-375-4742. Thank you for your continued
understanding and cooperation.

Sincerely,



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