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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Ryan White Part A or MAI-funded Service Provider:

Enclosed for your information and distribution is a **revised** Ryan White Program Prescription Drug Formulary sorted in the order of drug classification, brand name, generic name and HRSA d-code. This new version will also be disseminated in electronic PDF format of all four (4) sorts to facilitate its use and dissemination to all interested parties. Please note, this new version will also be available by August 18, 2009 on the Office of Grants Coordination's Ryan White A Program website (www.miamidade.gov/RyanWhite/).

Effective July 13, 2009, at the recommendation of the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership, the following changes were made to the Formulary:

- Berocca and Berocca Plus were removed from the Formulary because they are no longer being manufactured in the United States, which makes them ineligible for inclusion on the Formulary. However, B Complex multivitamins (d03140a) were still deemed necessary and remain on the Formulary as a generic without the brand name distinction.
- The brand name for Benzoyl Peroxide (d01246) was incorrectly stated as Benzamycin on the previous Formulary. The correct brand name is Benzac.

Effective August 10, 2009, at the recommendation of the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership, the following changes were made to the Formulary:

- Pantoprazole (Protonic) has been removed.
- Omeprazole (Prilosec) has been added as a cost savings measure, and replacement for Pantoprazole (Protonic); the HRSA d-code is d00325.
- Zanamivir (Relenza) has been added as a possible life saving drug in response to the H1N1 flu epidemic; the HRSA d-code is d04443.
- The once per client lifetime limit for the Trofile Co-Receptor Tropism Assay has been removed.
- Requirement 3B, "A phenotype has been conducted showing resistance to all drugs in all classes," has been removed from the Trofile Co-Receptor Tropism Assay. See revised Trofile Letter of Medical Necessity.

The Ryan White Program Prescription Drug Formulary is **revised** periodically by the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership. Changes to the Formulary are indicated in bold type. There are additional updates to the Notations/Comments Section that should also be reviewed. It is

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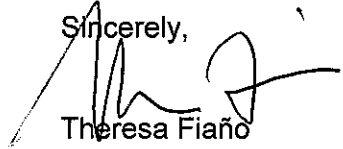
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imperative that all revisions to the Formulary be carefully reviewed and understood by direct service staff and recipients of the Ryan White Part A and Minority AIDS Initiative-funded medications. Please notify program staff and clients immediately of this revision.

If further clarification is needed regarding these changes to the Formulary, please contact Vigermina Vega, Contracts Officer, at (305) 375-4742.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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