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SENT VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Dear Ryan White Part A and/or MAI-funded Subrecipient:

**RE: Letter of Medical Necessity Changes for the Miami-Dade County Ryan White Part A/MAI Program**

At its special meeting on July 14, 2021, the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership (Partnership) approved motions to **discontinue** the following documents, **effective retroactive to March 1, 2021:**

- Letter of Medical Necessity for Testosterone Supplementation (medication)
- Letter of Medical Necessity for Antiretroviral Phenotype Resistance Assays for Experienced Patients (test)

However, be advised that the Partnership and Miami-Dade County's Office of Management and Budget (Recipient) staff will continue to monitor use and expenditures of these items to ensure the medication is not overprescribed and the assay is only ordered when clinically appropriate.

Furthermore, at its meeting on April 12, 2021, the Partnership's Executive Committee approved revisions to and deletions of several Letters of Medical Necessity (LOMN). The Executive Committee did not approve these changes retroactively so they are **effective April 12, 2021**. The changes are as follows:

- **Discontinued LOMN or Referral Letter for:**
  - Aptivus
  - Fuzeon
  - Sporanox
  - Ryan White Program Nutritional Supplements Referral – Physician Letter
- **Revised LOMN for:**
  - Neupogen
  - Procrit or Epogen
  - Roxicodone and Percocet
  - Highly Sensitive Tropism Assay required to prescribe Maraviroc (Selzentry®)

The revised letters are attached and will be posted in the Provide® Enterprise Miami data system (View\Reference\Documentation\By Type\Form) as soon as possible.

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If further clarification is needed regarding the information in this letter or the recent changes, please contact Ana Maria Nieto, Contracts Officer, or Carla Valle-Schwenk, Program Administrator, at [ana.nieto@miamidade.gov](mailto:ana.nieto@miamidade.gov) and [carla.valleschwenk@miamidade.gov](mailto:carla.valleschwenk@miamidade.gov), respectively. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,



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