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Dear Stakeholder:

As you know, the Department of Health anticipates extending mandatory managed care enrollment to HIV+ Medicaid beneficiaries who do not have another exemption.

To ensure a smooth transition, we would like to invite you to participate in a meeting with the AIDS Institute and the Division of Managed Care of the Office of Health Insurance Programs to discuss the plans for the removal of the HIV exemption. We will address enrollment policies and procedures and respond to your questions and concerns.

We welcome the opportunity for an open dialogue with you and other stakeholders, as we progress toward changes in the health care delivery systems for persons with HIV.

Details of the meeting are below:

Date: September 3, 2008

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Location: St John's University
Saval Auditorium
101 Murray Street
New York, New York 10007

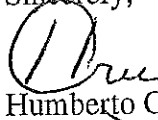
Due to limited space, only one representative per agency is invited.


We are conducting additional stakeholder meetings with PLWAs, COBRA agencies, substance use service providers and other groups.

Please call Debra Graves at 518-486-1383 by August 26, 2008 to confirm your attendance. Registration is required for admission.

We look forward to seeing you at this significant discussion

Sincerely,


Humberto Cruz
Director, AIDS Institute


Jay Laudato
Director, Division of Managed Care
Office of Health Insurance Programs