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Dear Ryan White Program OMC and MCM Service Providers:

RE: Clarification Letter – Allowable Medical Conditions List (Revised 11/14/2016)

At its regular meeting on November 14, 2016, the Miami-Dade HIV/AIDS Partnership approved revisions to the Allowable Medical Conditions List for local Ryan White Part A/Minority AIDS Initiative (MAI) Program services. These revisions are found under the Ophthalmology/Optomety section of this list. Attached please find a copy of this revised document; and, if you have a copy of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2016 Service Delivery Guidelines, please replace the affected pages. This List will also be placed on the Ryan White Program website (<http://www.miamidade.gov/grants/ryan-white-program.asp#Delivery>) as soon as possible.

In accordance with the outpatient medical care (OMC) definition in the FY 2016 Ryan White Program Service Delivery Guidelines, please be reminded that the relationship of the provision of outpatient medical care services to a client's HIV diagnosis, co-morbidity, or complication of HIV treatment must be clearly documented in the client's medical chart. In addition, Section I, Page 54 of the FY 2016 Ryan White Program Service Delivery Guidelines states, "NOTE: Referrals to outpatient specialty care services should include documentation or a notation to support the specialty's relation to the clients' HIV diagnosis or co-morbidity." Complications of HIV treatment are also included.

To help facilitate recordkeeping and billing for the outpatient medical procedures, stand up to audit, and minimize disallowed services, this office requires any referral to outpatient specialty care, outpatient hospital, or ambulatory surgical centers on behalf of a Ryan White Part A/MAI Program client to include this HIV-related, co-morbidity, or HIV treatment complications documentation or notation. A notation to rule out one or more of these specific medical conditions is also acceptable. Medical Case Managers must also include a similar notation in the comments section of the Ryan White Program Certified Referral, where applicable.

If you have questions, please contact Ana M. Nieto, Contracts Officer, or Carla Valle-Schwenk, Program Administrator, at (305) 375-4742. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Wall".

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