



National AIDS Housing Coalition

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HRSA Temporarily Rescinds Housing Policy Pending Comprehensive Review

Thanks to the aggressive advocacy by AIDS housing consumers and supporters across the country and outreach from members of Congress since 2007, the HRSA Administrator issued a notice published in today's Federal Register **IMMEDIATELY RESCINDING** Amendment 1 to Policy Notice 99-02 imposing a 24 month lifetime cap on the use of Ryan White funding for housing.

Specifically, "grantees will not be required to enforce the amendment for beneficiaries that might be at or near the 24-month cumulative cap on short-term and emergency housing assistance. At the same time, grantees will benefit from general policy guidance with regard to the use of Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program funds for housing referral services and short-term or emergency housing needs. A comprehensive review of the Housing Policy will permit HRSA's Administrator time to evaluate completely all aspects of it. The Policy Notice is amended to address updated nomenclature, and is reprinted below for ease of reference."

To view the notice, <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2010/2010-2926.htm>.

NAHC will continually keep you updated on any relevant developments.

Thank you for all that you do,

The National AIDS Housing Coalition

About National AIDS Housing Coalition: *The National AIDS Housing Coalition (NAHC) is a 501(c)(3) organization founded in February 1994. NAHC believes that persons living with HIV/AIDS have a fundamental right to decent, safe, affordable housing and supportive services that are responsive and appropriate to their self-determined needs. The purpose of the NAHC is to ensure that the diverse voices of those infected and affected by HIV are heard and their needs are met.*

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