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Harold Phillips, MRP
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Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I am writing on behalf of the HIV Medicine Association Board of Directors to thank you for your dedicated public service spanning more than two decades and for all that you did during that time to improve the lives of people with HIV and populations vulnerable to HIV.

We appreciated the energy and candor that you brought to your work at Office of National AIDS Policy, the Office of ID and HIV Policy and the Health Resources and Services Administration's HIV/AIDS Bureau, but what stood out even more was your commitment to meaningfully engage with people with HIV, populations vulnerable to HIV and with the HIV clinician and researcher community. Efforts to end HIV as an epidemic will not be successful without meaningful engagement of the HIV community and the benefits of doing so were evidenced in your successes throughout your distinguished career in public service. During your tenure at OIDHP and ONAP, we were in awe of all that you were able to accomplish despite the dynamic political environments, including the release of the updated National HIV/AIDS Strategy in 2021, the proposal to create a National PrEP Program and contributing to an effective response to the Mpox public health emergency.

Thank you again for your service that has positively impacted many and advanced efforts to end the HIV epidemic. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Best Regards,



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