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Dear Dr. Donenberg:

On behalf of the undersigned organizations, thank you for your leadership in sustaining the National Institutes of Health's commitment to maintaining the federal HIV guidelines under the management of the OAR. We appreciated your acknowledgement at the September OAR Advisory Council meeting of the important role input from the HIV and healthcare provider communities played in reversing the June 2025 decision to discontinue support for the guidelines in 2026.

We were excited to learn last week that the NIH leadership supported the continuation of the federal HIV guidelines under the management of OAR. We also were pleased to learn that the guidelines will more prominently highlight knowledge gaps to inform NIH's research agenda and for awareness among people living with HIV and their healthcare professionals.

The federal HIV guidelines have been influential in changing the trajectory of the HIV epidemic in the United States by helping to ensure the latest scientific discoveries are benefiting people with HIV across the country. We look forward to opportunities to collaborate and provide input to optimize their utilization and accessibility to further increase their impact.

Sincerely,

AIDS Action Baltimore
AIDS Alabama
AIDS Foundation Chicago
American Academy of HIV Medicine
American Academy of Pediatrics
APLA Health
Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
AVAC
CAEAR Coalition
Community Access National Network
Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation
Equality California
Equity Is the Word

Five Horizons Health Services
Georgia AIDS Coalition
HealthHIV
HIV+Hepatitis Policy Institute
HIV Medicine Association
Infectious Diseases Society of America
International Association of Providers of AIDS Care
International Community of Women Living with HIV North America
NASTAD
National Alliance for HIV Education and Workforce Development
National Coalition of STD Directors
NMAC
Ryan White Medical Providers Coalition
San Francisco AIDS Foundation
Save HIV Funding Campaign
Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Society of Infectious Diseases Pharmacists
Thacker & Thompson, MD
The Reunion Project
The Well Project
Treatment Action Group
Vivent Health