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TO: ADAP COORDINATORS/ADAP ENROLLMENT WORKERS

SUBJECT: NEW POVERTY GUIDELINES AND ADAP COPAYMENT OBLIGATION

This notice provides an update of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services federal poverty level (FPL) guidelines and ADAP income eligibility. There has been a recent increase in FPL. For a family size of one, FPL has increased from \$10,890 to \$11,170 per year. This change in FPL is **effective April 12, 2012**.

Four hundred percent of FPL (**\$44,680**) represents the new "minimum income level for copayment obligations" for ADAP participants. Thus, individuals in a family size of one with an annual federal adjusted gross income (FAGI) between \$44,680 and \$50,000 will have an ADAP copayment obligation. Individuals with one or more legal dependents, who earn less than \$50,000 FAGI, qualify for ADAP with no copayment obligation.

To assist in the calculation of a client's co-payment obligation, the 2011 California Tax Table and the Financial Screening and Copayment Determination Form are enclosed. The Financial Screening and Copayment Determination Form is a four-page document which contains Copayment Determination Calculator No. 1 (page 3) and Copayment Determination Calculator No. 2 (page 4).

If you have any questions, please contact your ADAP Program Coordinator as follows: Kelly Cleveland at (916) 449-5949; Debbie Kalhor at (916) 319-9616; Maria Sevilla at (916) 319-9623; Tasha Sosa at (916) 449-5948; Irene Wong at (916) 449-5799; or Rosalind Baker at (916) 440-7943. You can also download the most current ADAP staff assignments by local health jurisdiction on the Office of AIDS website at: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/aids/documents/ADAP-LHJStaffAssignments.pdf>.

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