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Management Memorandum

AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP)

Memorandum Number: 2017-01

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TO: LOCAL ADAP COORDINATORS AND ADAP ENROLLMENT WORKERS

SUBJECT: ADDITION OF SOFOSBUVIR/VELATASVIR (EPCLUSA™) TO THE ADAP FORMULARY

Effective December 28, 2016, sofosbuvir 400 mg/velatasvir 100 mg (Epclusa), has been added to the ADAP formulary. This once-daily combination drug was approved by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on June 28, 2016 for the treatment of individuals with genotype 1-6 chronic hepatitis C virus (HCV) infection. This HCV drug can be administer with or without ribavirin.

With the addition of this Epclusa[™], the ADAP formulary consists of over 200 drugs, including those necessary to treat HIV in accordance with the federal treatment guidelines for HIV/AIDS and associated opportunistic infections.

If you have any questions regarding the addition of this drug to the ADAP formulary, please contact Cynthia Reed-Aguayo, ADAP Specialist, at (916) 449-5791.

Sincerely,

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