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TO: DCA HOPWA Grantees
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SUBJECT: DCA Standards for Verification of "AIDS or Related Diseases"
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Reference

Sec. 574.3 Definitions.

Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) or related diseases means the disease of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or any conditions arising from the etiologic agent for acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, including infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Eligible person means a person with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or related diseases ...

HUD Guidance

A medical staff person and a medical facility must provide documentation that a person has HIV virus/AIDS. The person must be medically diagnosed.

DCA Standard

To meet this criterion, DCA will require Grantees to provide reasonable local documentation from third party clinics or hospitals, together with medical diagnosis. DCA's expectation is that clients are receiving ongoing health care services. Service plans should clearly correlate documentation of HIV status to ongoing health care.

Should you have questions, please contact Phillis Thomas at (404) 679-0651 or me at (404) 679-3170.

