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ADAP Advocacy Association Announces Educational Webinar on the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid Expansion & Insurance Exchanges; Webinar to focus on impact on HIV/AIDS & Viral Hepatitis Services

For Immediate Release

WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 19, 2013) – The [ADAP Advocacy Association](http://www.adapadvocacyassociation.org), also known as **aaa+**[®], today announced that it will host an educational webinar on the Affordable Care Act and other health expansion initiatives. The webinar – held in partnership with the [Community Access National Network](http://www.cann.org) (CANN), [Great Lakes ADA Center](http://www.greatlakesada.org) and [HealthHIV](http://www.healthhiv.org) – is being themed the "**Impact of the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid Expansion & Insurance Exchanges on HIV/AIDS and Viral Hepatitis Services.**" It is being held in the Great Lakes ADA Center’s virtual conference room on Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 2:00pm (EST).

“Our webinar will provide timely information and updates about the Affordable Care Act as it relates to people living with HIV/AIDS, as well as Viral Hepatitis,” said **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. “It is open to all stakeholders.”

The **Impact of the Affordable Care Act, Medicaid Expansion & Insurance Exchanges on HIV/AIDS and Viral Hepatitis Service** webinar will be presented by **Joseph Jefferson**, Director of Advocacy & Alliance Development, HealthHIV. Some of the general topic areas include:

- Assessing the Landscape and Implementation
- Patient Protections and Access to Care
- Intersection with Ryan White and ADAP
- Informing the Advocacy Agenda

The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), or the Affordable Care Act (ACA) – also known as Obamacare – is supposed to see most of the law’s major provisions phased in by January 2014, with other provisions phased in by 2020. The ACA will have numerous implications generally on the United State’s health care delivery system, but more specifically on the supports and services afforded to people living with HIV-infection, or viral Hepatitis. What’s more, ongoing Medicaid expansion and the implementation of insurance exchanges will also impact nearly all healthcare providers, as well as their patients.

To register for the conference, go to <http://www.adapadvocacyassociation.org/events.html>.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association or its webinar, please contact Brandon M. Macsata by phone at (305) 519-4256 or email at info@adapadvocacyassociation.org.

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