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ADAP Advocacy Association Releases 2014 Annual Report:

"Affordable Care Act implementation has not slowed down client enrollment in ADAPs nationwide"

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (July 28, 2015) – The <u>ADAP Advocacy Association</u>, also known as <u>aaa+</u>®, today released it 2014 Annual Report. Last year, relatively small waiting lists returned under the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs), as client enrollment has continued to expand despite implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), or Obamacare.

"Clearly, ADAPs remain a vital safety net for thousands of people living with HIV/AIDS nationwide, and we don't expect that fact changing into the foreseeable future," stated **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. "Despite robust ADAP programs, and overall increased access to care under the ACA, systemic challenges remain for patients living with HIV/AIDS. Among them, waiting lists and other cost containment measures persist; not to mention new challenges such as marketplace discrimination."

Though the ACA has increased access to care and treatment, there are numerous unintended consequences causing anxiety for many patients. To that end, in an effort to arm patients with new resources and tools, **aaa**+® launched its flagship program: The ADAP Directory at http://adap.directory.

A copy of the 2014 Annual Report can be downloaded online: http://adapadvocacyassociation.org/publications.html.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association, ADAP Directory, or its 2014 Annual Report, please contact Brandon M. Macsata at info@adapadvocacyassociation.org.

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