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## ADAP Advocacy Association Announces Regional Summit in Atlanta

Summit Aims to Build Momentum toward "A National Conversation about the Ryan White CARE Act and the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs"

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (February 9, 2015) – The <u>ADAP Advocacy</u> <u>Association</u>, also known as <u>aaa</u>+<sup>®</sup>, today announced that it will host a Regional Summit on April 10, 2015. The summit – held in partnership with the <u>AIDS</u> <u>Healthcare Foundation</u> (AHF) and the <u>Community Access National</u> <u>Network</u> (CANN) – will focus on specific issues facing the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) under the Affordable Care Act. It is being held at the Westin Peachtree Plaza, located at 210 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

"Our Regional Summit is designed to gather stakeholder input leading up to our 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference later this year," said **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. "Community input at the local level is essential to improving access to care and treatment for people living with HIV/AIDS as the new healthcare law continues to be implemented across the nation."

The summit will include three roundtables focusing on the following issues:

- ACA Marketplace Discrimination
- Mandated Mail Order Pharmacy
- Ryan White/ADAP Reauthorization

According to Macsata, all three of the roundtables will include presentations by leading policy experts followed by lengthy open discussion sessions for all attendees.

The summit is free and open to the public, but advance registration is required. To register, go to **www.adapadvocacyassociation.org**.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association, its Regional Summit in Atlanta, or its 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, please email info@adapadvocacyassociation.org.

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