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ADAP Advocacy Association Adds Information on Hepatitis C Drug Therapy to its ADAP Directory

Add-On Designed to Assist People Living with HIV/HCV Co-Infection

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WASHINGTON, D.C. (September 22, 2017) – The <u>ADAP Advocacy Association</u>, also known as <u>aca+*</u>, today announced that it has added information about Hepatitis C (HCV) drug therapy coverage to its flagship ADAP Directory. The add-on offers a glimpse into the State AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) covering some form of HCV drug therapy as part of their approved drug formulary.

"With the rise in the number of people diagnosed with co-infection of both HIV and HCV, it is paramount that information about Hepatitis C drug therapy be made readily available to patients, social workers, and healthcare professionals," said **Brandon M. Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. "Our ADAP Directory continues to attract a record-number of users, so it is only fitting that we offer this useful information."

The ADAP Directory takes an innovative approach to ensure people living with HIV-infection have access to the information and resources they need to live healthy and productive lives. It consolidates useful ADAP-related information from all 50 states and 6 territories into one convenient location for:

- Easy access to ADAP resources organized by state and territory;
- Updated, current information for all 56 state ADAPs; and
- Uniform presentation of ADAP information for effective advocacy and easy dissemination.

The ADAP Directory is available online at http://adap.directory/directory. HCV drug therapy coverage information is posted on each state page.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association or its ADAP Directory, please email info@adapadvocacyassociation.org.

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About the ADAP Advocacy Association: The ADAP Advocacy Association mission is to promote and enhance the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs) and improves access to care for persons living with HIV/AIDS.

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