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## ADAP Advocacy Association Concerned Over the Return of the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs Waiting Lists

WASHINGTON, D.C. (February 27, 2014) – The [ADAP Advocacy Association](http://www.adapadvocacyassociation.org), also known as **aaa+**®, today expressed concern over the news that waiting lists are once again being reported under the AIDS Drug Assistance Programs (ADAPs). According to the National Alliance of State & Territorial AIDS Directors, Utah has placed three people living with HIV/AIDS on its ADAP waiting list.

“Unfortunately, ADAP waiting lists returning should not come as a surprise; in fact, we were warned that the waiting list reprieve was temporary,” stated **Brandon Macsata**, CEO of the ADAP Advocacy Association. “Even when all of the ADAP waiting lists were cleared late last year, there still remain numerous cost containment measures in twenty-two states that restricted access to care and treatment. Those barriers remain, so we must remain vigilant and make sure that the previous ADAP crisis doesn’t repeat itself.”

NASTAD’s latest ADAP Watch reports:

- Utah established a new waiting list on February 19, 2014.
- Ten ADAPs have had cost-containment measures in place since April 1, 2013 (reported as of February 4, 2014).
- Louisiana reports considering implementing new or additional cost-containment measures by the end of ADAP’s current fiscal year (March 31, 2014).
- Seven ADAPs reported modifying or eliminating existing cost-containment measures since April 1, 2013 (reported as of February 4, 2014).
- Wyoming eliminated their enrollment cap on November 21, 2013.

To learn more about the ADAP Advocacy Association or ADAP waiting lists, please contact Brandon M. Macsata at [info@adapadvocacyassociation.org](mailto:info@adapadvocacyassociation.org).

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