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Dear Mr. Macsata:

Thank you for your letter dated November 21, 2016 regarding the update to the section of the *Guide for HIV/AIDS Clinical Care* on lipodystrophy. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is pleased that the ADAP Advocacy Association has read *The Guide* and has taken the time to comment on its contents. We appreciate all comments and suggestions. We will take these under consideration as we move forward with future edits.

HAB understands the multiple physical and psychological effects seen in people living with HIV when they are also living with lipodystrophy. We support the treatment of lipodystrophy with the most current and clinically-effective medical therapeutics at our disposal.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Laura Cheever".

Laura Cheever, MD, ScM
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