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Nevada Medication Assistance Program (NMAP) Agencies:

As you are aware, the NMAP had planned to rollout a new policy effective January 18, 2021, in order to ensure pharmaceutical rebates remained at levels to support both the requirements of match and maintenance-of-effort, as required by the program's federal funding, and to allow community programs administered with the funds to operate at level funding for the next grant year (April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022). This new policy was necessary with the increase in 340B utilization by community partners throughout Nevada due to federal requirements, stipulating that only one 340B entity may receive the 340B discount (program income or rebates).

After many discussions with community partners and NMAP consumers, the Division of Public and Behavioral Health (DPBH) will be temporarily postponing any changes to the program through April 1, 2021, if not longer. This delay will allow DPBH additional time to review the impact of community partners using the federal 340B program and the program income received directly to them and the impact of rebate revenue received at NMAP. However, this postponement may have an impact on services funded through Ryan White Part B (RWPB). Specifically, RWPB may not be able to provide fully funded programming through subawards/contracts for a full grant year, as previously planned. Instead, RWPB may only be able to provide funding through June 30, 2021. DPBH cannot allocate funds that may not be realized. The programs may operate at current capacity through that time, and DPBH will assess funding available for future programming. Based on additional analysis of rebates received over the next few months, programs may receive level funding, may need to reduce programming due to limited funds, or may need to cancel programming entirely.

Please note that RWPB will be enforcing requirements that subrecipients report program income by charges, collections, and adjustment reports or by the application of a revenue allocation formula per [The National Monitoring Standards](#), located here as well: <https://hab.hrsa.gov/sites/default/files/hab/Global/fiscalmonitoringpartb.pdf>. If program income for the calendar year 2020 is not provided to DPBH at NVRWPB@health.nv.gov by April 1, 2021, further reimbursement by NMAP may be halted for that subrecipient and the current subaward/contract may be immediately cancelled. This information is imperative to understand how NMAP policy changes will affect agencies providing 340B pricing and to understand the full scope of services provided to Nevadans living with HIV.

DPBH remains committed to ensuring that all programs within the agency provide the most comprehensive services possible with available funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Lisa Sherych".

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