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TRAVEL VOUCHER <i>(Read Privacy Act Statement on the back)</i>		1. DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT BUREAU DIVISION OR OFFICE OPD		2. TYPE OF TRAVEL ☒ TEMPORARY DUTY ☐ PERMANENT CHANGE OF STATION		3. VOUCHER NO. TA002163	
5. a. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) THURMAN, SANDRA L.		b. SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (b)(6)		6. PERIOD OF TRAVEL a. FROM 02/05/98 b. TO 02/06/98		7. TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION a. NUMBER(S) TA002163 b. DATE(S) 01/26/98	
c. MAILING ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) OEOB, ROOM 145 MGT&ADMIN WASHINGTON, DC 20502		d. OFFICE TELEPHONE NO. 632-1090		10. CHECK NO.		11. PAID BY	
e. PRESENT DUTY STATION WASHINGTON, DC		f. RESIDENCE (City and State) Washington, DC		9. CASH PAYMENT RECEIPT a. DATE RECEIVED b. AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ c. PAYEE'S SIGNATURE		8. TRAVEL ADVANCE a. Outstanding 0.00 b. Amount to be applied 0.00 c. Amount due Government (Attached) ☒ Check ☐ Cash D. Balance outstanding	
12. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS, OR TRANSPORTATION TICKETS, IF PURCHASED WITH CASH <i>(List by number below and attach passenger coupon, if cash is used show claim on reverse side)</i>							
I hereby assign the United States any right I may have against any parties in connection with reimbursable transportation charges described below, purchased under cash payment procedures (FPMR 101-7) ▶ <i>Traveler's Initials</i>							
		AGENT'S VALUATION OF TICKET <i>(a)</i>	ISSUING CAR-RIER <i>(Initials)</i> <i>(b)</i>	MODE CLASS OF SERVICE AND ACCOM-MODATIONS <i>(c)</i>	DATE ISSUED <i>(d)</i>	POINTS OF TRAVEL	
						FROM <i>(e)</i>	TO <i>(f)</i>
1130687596		440.00			02/05/98	IAD-Washingt	DEN-Denver,
COMMENTS: Items highlighted on hotel bill are not included in this voucher as they are personal expenses. Hotel bill is faxed due to a mistake in original billing. Transportation to and from Denver airport provided by the Colorado AIDS Project.							
13. I certify that this voucher is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that payment or credit has not been received by me. When applicable, per diem claimed is based on the average cost of lodging incurred during the period covered by this voucher. TRAVELER SIGN HERE ▶ <i>Sandra L. Thurman</i> DATE 3/27/98 AMOUNT CLAIMED ▶ 159.51						NOTE: Falsification of an item in an expense account works a forfeiture of claim (28 U.S.C. 2514) and may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than 5 years or both (18 U.S.C. 287; i.d. 1001).	
14. This voucher is approved. Long distance phone calls, if any, are certified as necessary in the interest of the Government. (NOTE: If long distance telephone calls are included, the approving official must have been authorized in writing by the head of the department or agency to so certify (31 U.S.C. 680a).) APPROVING OFFICIAL SIGN HERE ▶ DATE					17. FOR FINANCE OFFICE USE ONLY COMPUTATION a. DIFFERENCES, IF ANY (Explain and show amount)		
15. LAST PRECEDING VOUCHER PAID UNDER SAME TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION a. VOUCHER NO. b. D.O. SYMBOL c. MONTH & YEAR					b. TOTAL VERIFIED CORRECT FOR CHARGE TO APPROPRIATION Certifier's initials: \$ c. APPLIED TO TRAVEL ADVANCE (Appropriation symbol): \$ 0.00 d. NET TO TRAVELER ▶ \$ 159.51		
16. THIS VOUCHER IS CERTIFIED CORRECT AND PROPER FOR PAYMENT AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL SIGN HERE ▶ DATE							
18. ACCOUNTING CLASSIFICATION							

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OFFICIAL TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

(Privacy Act Statement on back)

TA002163

01/26/98

3. TYPE OF TRAVEL

☒ Official☐ Relocation☐ Mixed☐ Political☐ Invitational
(Non EOP Employees Only)☐ Amendment
(Show items amended)☐ Funded by
Non-Federal Sources

TRAVELER (First name, middle initial, last name)

DRA L. THURMAN

TITLE OF TRAVELER

DIRECTOR, AIDS POLICY

6. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

(b)(6)

[002]

7. AGENCY

750 17TH STREET, OPD

8. DIVISION

OFFICE PHONE

-1090

10. OFFICIAL DUTY STATION

WASHINGTON, DC

11. ☒ Per Diem☐ Actual Subsistence (unusual circumstances)*

Rate(s):

TRAVEL INFORMATION

PURPOSE: Opening remarks at the 13th Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Conf. on HIV/AIDS and meetings with local officials and members of PACHA.

DATE(S): Travel Begin On 2 / 5 / 1998

Travel End On 2 / 6 / 1998

ITINERARY: (Point of Origin/Place(s) of Official Visitation/Point of Return)

From: WASHINGTON, DC

To: DENVER/COUNTY, CO 92 / 34

To:

To:

To:

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Return to: WASHINGTON, DC

MODE OF TRAVEL

☒ Commercial Air☐ Private Vehicle 0.000 Mileage Rate☐ Rail☐ Military Air☐ Government Owned Vehicle☒ Other (specify)

SPECIAL EXPENSE AUTHORIZED

Registration Fees (meeting, training, etc.)

Commercial Rental Car

Excess Baggage not to exceed

Other (Please identify) WH Staff Lodging

15. ESTIMATED COST

AMOUNT

Per Diem/Lodging

\$ ~~174.00~~ 82

Per Diem/M&IE

51.00

Transportation

432.00

Rental Car

0.00

Miscellaneous

0.00

TOTAL

\$ 657.00

16. ADVANCE REQUESTED

\$ 0.00

* SPECIAL PROVISIONS/REMARKS (Justification for first class/business/extra fare travel, annual leave enroute, actual subsistence, etc.)

LOWEST PRICE CONTRACT CARRIER

Justification: United Airlines, Dulles Airport is a direct flight to Denver, Colorado. see attached Counsel's office approval.

ACCOUNTING DATA (Appropriation, division, project, vendor number)

REQUESTED BY

Paul Wernick
Chief of Staff, DPC

Funds are available to defray travel cost specified above

Funds Manager's Certification (Signature)

FORM 22

SEP JUNE 1994

20. I certify the travel herein was reviewed and determined to be essential for the accomplishment of agency programs and missions in the most economical means available.
Approval Official (Signature and Title)

1. Original (Return with voucher)

2. FMD copy

3. Advance of funds

4. Ticketing Office

5. Funds Manager copy

6. Traveler's copy

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**CLAIM
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- ✓ Foreign currency exchange
- ✓ American Express Travelers Cheques
- ✓ Emergency American Express Cardmember services

Thank You & Have A Great Trip

† Travel Financial Services are not available at all offices and are subject to local laws and cash availability.

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Col. (c) If the voucher includes per diem allowances for members of employee's immediate family, show members' names, ages, and relationships to employee and marital status of children (unless information is shown on the travel authorization.)

Complete
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<i>Col. (d) thru (g)</i>	Show amount incurred for each meal, including tax and tips, and daily total meal cost.
<i>(h)</i>	Show expenses, such as: laundry, cleaning and pressing of clothes, tips to bellboys, porters, etc. (other than for meals).
<i>(i)</i>	Complete for per diem and actual expense travel.
<i>(j)</i>	Show total subsistence expense incurred for actual expense travel.
<i>(m)</i>	Show per diem amount, limited to maximum rate, or travel on actual expense, show the lesser of the amount from col. (j) or maximum rate.
<i>(n)</i>	Show expenses, such as: taxi/limousine fares, air fare (if purchased with cash), local or long distance telephone calls for Government business, car rental, relocation other than subsistence, etc.

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THURMAN

If additional space is required, continue on another 1012-A BACK, leaving the front blank.

In compliance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the following information is provided: Solicitation of the information on this form is authorized by 5 U.S.C. Chap. 57 as implemented by the Federal Travel Regulations (FPMR 101 7), E.O. 11609 of July 22, 1971, E.O. 11012 of March 27, 1962, E.O. 9397 of November 22, 1943, and 26 U.S.C. 6011(b) and 6109. The primary purpose of the requested information is to determine payment or reimbursement to eligible individuals for allowable travel and/or relocation expenses incurred under appropriate administrative authorization and to record and maintain costs of such reimbursements to the Government. The information will be used by officers and employees who have a need for the information in the performance of their official duties. The information may be disclosed to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies, when relevant to civil,

criminal, or regulatory investigations or prosecutions, or when pursuant to a requirement by this agency in connection with the hiring or firing of an employee, the issuance of a security clearance, or investigations of the performance of official duty while in Government service. Your Social Security Account Number (SSN) is solicited under the authority of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. 6011(b) and 6109) and E.O. 9397, November 22, 1943, for use as a tax payer and/or employee identification number; disclosure is MANDATORY on vouchers claiming travel and/or relocation allowance expense reimbursement which is, or may be, taxable income. Disclosure of your SSN and other requested information is voluntary in all other instances; however, failure to provide the information (other than SSN) required to support the claim may result in delay or loss of reimbursement.

Enter grand total of columns (l), (m) and (n), below and in item 13 on the front of this form.

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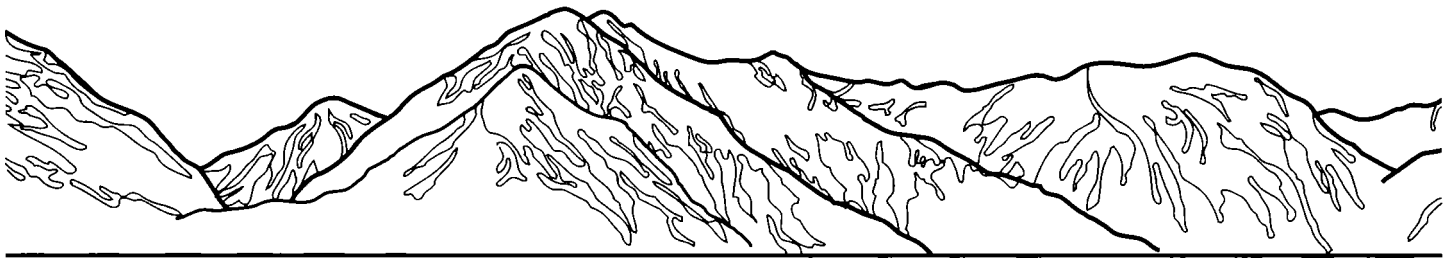
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ROCKY MOUNTAIN REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON HIV DISEASE

June 13, 1997

Sandy Thurman
Office of National AIDS Policy
808 17th St. NW, Suite 420
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Sandy:

It was great speaking with you last week. On behalf of the Planning Committee, we are delighted that you will be able to be a plenary session speaker at the XIII Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Conference on HIV Disease. The conference is scheduled for February 5-7, 1998 and will be held at the Red Lion Hotel in Denver.

The conference usually draws between 600-700 persons. It is sponsored by the Colorado AIDS Education & Training Center, the Colorado AIDS Project, the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment and the Denver Department of Public Health. A majority of participants include the entire range of health care providers. Also in attendance are staffs and volunteers of community based service organizations, social workers, substance abuse counselors, educators and persons with and affected by HIV disease. The conference has had a long standing tradition of waiving registration fees for all persons with HIV disease as well as a scholarship program that has enabled us to allow free admission to all others who demonstrate financial need. Attached for your review, is a copy of this past year's conference flyer.

As we discussed, your talk will be the plenary session opening the conference on Friday morning, February 6. We would like you to give a motivational talk on HIV. Let us know of the title you would like for your talk. Our program will be finalized by mid-July.

The conference will cover your travel expenses and per diem. My understanding is that you will make your own travel arrangements. Jodi Steward from the Colorado AIDS Project will be contacting you with further information.

Since I will be immersed in the conference, Sue Geissler is more than happy to arrange Ernest's and your social itinerary that I will participate in as much as I am able. She is planning a mountain excursion for you during which you will see more snow than most people would care to! The afternoon of your talk is our regularly scheduled monthly Planning Council meeting and it will be held at the hotel. So you will have an opportunity to observe our process.

Once again, Sandy, Sue & I are thrilled to have both you and Ernest come to Denver. If you have any questions, you can reach me at (303) 830-0706. I will be out of town through the end of the month. I regret that I will miss the G8 and your visit next week in my absence.

Sincerely,

Peter Ralin, MS
Chair, Planning Committee

EASYLINK 0895545L001 27JAN98 10:43/10:43 EST
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AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL
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SALES PERSON: 42 ITINERARY DATE: 27 JAN 98
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1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE
WASH DC 20500

FOR: THURMAN/SANDY

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REMINDER

ALL FREQUENT FLYER BENEFITS EARNED ON OFFICIAL TRAVEL
ARE THE SOLE PROPERTY OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND CANNOT
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ALL UNUSED TICKETS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO AMERICAN
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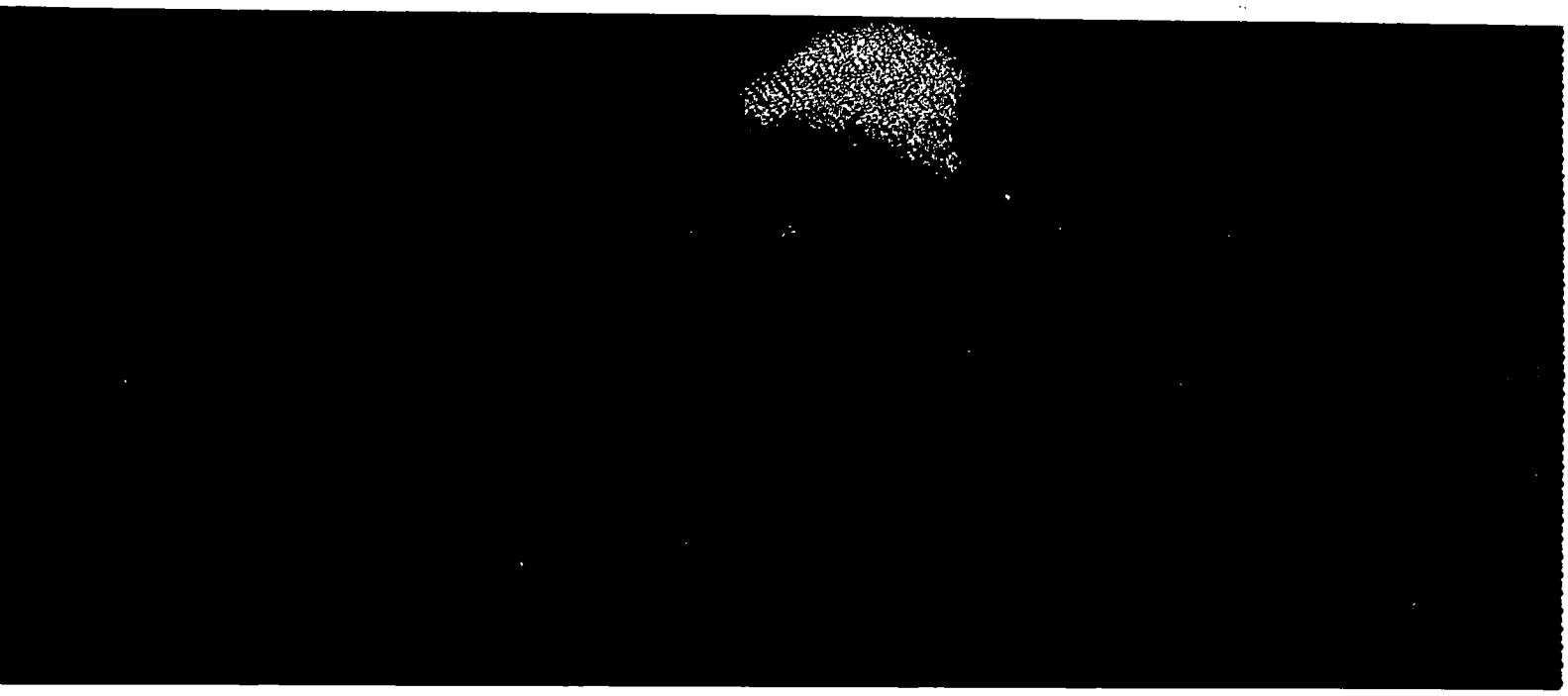
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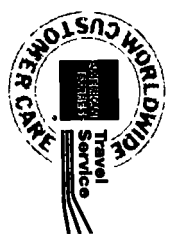
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In the western U.S. (Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming) the decline in AIDS deaths was 33% in 1996 compared with 1995 (MMWR 46(37):861; September 19, 1997).

For example, while the death rate from AIDS declined 22% for men, it went down only 7% for women.

No comparable mortality data available from Colorado or the western U.S. In 1997, AIDS cases among women accounted for 9% of all AIDS cases. However, among persons reported with HIV infection (not AIDS), women comprised 17% of cases. This may indicate that more women account for an increasing proportion of recent infections. (These data and data below are from: "Epidemiologic Profile of HIV and AIDS in Colorado Through June 1997" and "HIV and AIDS in Colorado, Monitoring the Epidemic [through December 31, 1997])"

And while African-American and Latina women comprise less than one-fourth of all women in this country, they account for more than three-fourths of all AIDS cases among American

women.

Although black and Hispanic persons comprise only 17 percent of Colorado's population, 50% of AIDS cases among women were in these racial/ethnic groups. New AIDS cases among white women in Colorado have declined since 1994, but continue to increase among black and Hispanic women through 1996.

For white men and women, the decline in AIDS deaths was 28%. For Latinos, it was only 16%. And for blacks, it was only 10%.

No comparable mortality data available for Colorado. The majority of new AIDS cases in 1997 were among white men and women, but black and Hispanic men and women comprised approximately 35% of new AIDS case even though they are only 17% of Colorado's population.

If we look at primary risk factors for infection, the decline was greatest among men who have sex with men, for whom AIDS deaths dropped 26%. For injection drug users, the reduction was only 15%, and for heterosexuals (which includes the partners of injection drug users) the decline was only 4%. And we certainly know that for young gay men, particularly young gay men of color, the epidemic is worsening.

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although they account for over 60% of new cases in 1997. [Racial breakdown not meaningful -- this is largely white men.] AIDS cases diagnosed among injection drug users declined slightly in 1996 and 1997, to less than 11% of cases reported. AIDS cases among persons with high risk heterosexual contact have fluctuated in the past several years. 67% of all AIDS cases among persons with high risk heterosexual contact have been among women.

If we choose to begin surveillance of HIV cases, how do we assure confidentiality and protect years of carefully constructed and fought-for patient protections? Or will fear of disclosure and discrimination create yet another barrier to care?

N.B.: Colorado has had HIV reporting since 1985. Many other western states have it as well, including Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas (UID), Utah, and Wyoming. New Mexico has legislated HIV reporting, but has not begun implementation. (Notable exception being California, also lacking HIV reporting are Kansas, and Montana..).

A minimum estimate of the number of living HIV infected persons confidentially tested in the United States.

CDC estimates that more than 500,000 infected persons have been confidentially

tested. Over 80% of these persons were diagnosed in hospitals, physician's offices, and other clinical care settings. The current estimate of HIV prevalence in the U.S. (650,000-900,000, mid-point = 775,000), therefore CDC data suggest that about two thirds of HIV infected persons have been diagnosed. Most of these persons are known to the health care system and are eligible for treatment.

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Presentation to the
United States Conference on AIDS

By
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Date
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Thank you all for getting up so early this morning! I'd like to start out by thanking Jodi Steward of the Colorado AIDS Project and the conferece coordinator and Peter Railin who is the co-chair of the HIV resourses planning council and founder of this regional conference and, by the way, an old friend from the CAEAR Coalition, and all of you for allowing me to talk with you today.

I know all of us realize that this is an extraordinarily important time for people living with HIV and AIDS and for all of those who care for them....personally and professionally. Consequently, your work here at the Rocky Mountain Regional Conference on HIV Disease, and the time, experiences and ideas that you have brought to share, could not be more critical.

It will take all of our collective expertise and wisdom to move us productively through this most challenging phase of the epidemic. But no where on earth is there a community that has demonstrated a greater ability to rise to the occasion than the AIDS community in this country. We have built more with less than any community I have known.

An Indian philosopher wrote: "Faith is the bird that feels the light of day and sings while the dawn is still dark." Today, paradoxically at the dawn of new AIDS treatments, our faith is challenged as never before -- but we will indeed meet this challenge and move toward the light of a new day. A day without AIDS.

There has been a sense of great hope and optimism generated by the new combination therapies. We know that these new therapies do in fact help some people for some time, often in miraculous ways:

But we also know that for many they are still out of reach, and for others, they simply do not work at all. We know that the blinding ignorance born of racism and homophobia still feeds this epidemic. And we know that the twin epidemics of HIV and drug abuse put many at risk for HIV and leads many to question prevention strategies like needle exchange.

So the reality of emerging new drug therapies keeps us optimistic, but it cannot make us complacent.

This epidemic is far from over. You and I know that, but much of America does not. News reports about treatments that left no trace of this deadly virus have led many across this nation, including those in Washington, to believe that the fight against AIDS has been won. Perhaps our most important job over the next few months is to temper hope with realism, and share the reality that, despite the great efforts of a lot of dedicated people, AIDS is thriving and threatening more lives in the communities across this great nation and, indeed, around the world.

We must find new and improved ways to shout from the mountain tops that "it ain't over 'til it's over!" No treatment we have today is tantamount to a cure. No pill the morning after will stave off infection. And yes, America, our friends, our families, and our children are still increasingly at risk for AIDS.

Yes, the number of deaths from AIDS has declined dramatically. That means that many of those living with HIV and AIDS are enjoying longer and better lives --and for that we are very grateful. But the number of new infections -- somewhere between 40,000-60,000 per year in this country and nearly 6 million per year across the globe -- have not slowed.

In fact, there is every reason to believe that the misperception that we have a cure coupled with the sheer fatigue and numbness that bracing against this epidemic has caused over the last 17 years has led us into a false sense of security that threatens prevention efforts and fuels public and political indifference.

This morning, I would like to walk through some of the progress we have made together in addressing this dreadful epidemic. Then I would like to offer a picture of where the AIDS epidemic is on a national level as evidenced by numbers from the CDC. And finally, I'd like to lay out just some of the many public policy issues that are currently being discussed in Washington and around the nation and ways in which you can and hopefully will play a role in those discussions.

But before all of that, let me start by simply thanking you for all of the good work that you do. I know that many here have been in the trenches of this battle since its beginnings some 17 years ago. Others have joined along the way, and have helped bring new ideas and energy to the struggle. I know what it's like in the trenches. I ran a community-based AIDS organization for six years, and have been involved in AIDS work for 14 years. I have lost the friends I loved most in this world to this disease. And it is because of them, and in their memory and honor, that I continue to do this work.

Let's face it, none of us came to work in AIDS to get rich or to get home by 5 o'clock - we came into it to live and to keep our friends, our loved ones, and our communities alive and healthy. Most of us don't take the time to acknowledge how much pain and anguish we witness and experience, so I'd like to take just a minute to thank you for your strength, your courage, and your perseverance. And, to acknowledge our losses. Together, in the words of Mother Jones, "We must pray for the dead and fight like hell for the living!" So onward with our work.

With your help this Administration has made significant progress in our effort to fight AIDS and to serve those who are living with the disease. Let me give you a run down of what we've done together:

The Clinton Administration has increased discretionary funding for AIDS programs by 60% since 1993. This compares with an overall increase of just 1% in the total amount of discretionary spending over that same period.

The Ryan White Care Act, which helps many of you provide for the care and support for people living with HIV and AIDS, has benefited from a 186% increase in funding in four years.

In the President's budget request for 1999 which was released on Monday, the President has proposed a \$165 million (+14%) increase above the FY1998.

Ryan White funding dedicated to AIDS drugs -- ADAP -- has tripled from the fiscal year 1996 level of \$52 million to \$167 million in fiscal year 1997. We remain absolutely committed to insuring that everyone who needs the new AIDS treatments will get them.

To that end, the President has requested an additional \$100 million (35%) increase over FY98 for ADAP. That will constitute a \$642% increase since the set aside began in FY 1996.

Despite opposition from some Members of Congress and many of the nation's governors, we have preserved the guarantee of Medicaid coverage for people living with AIDS. Medicaid is the primary health provider for over 50% of people with AIDS and 92% of children with AIDS.

As many of you know, last Spring the Vice President asked the Health Care Financing Administration (HICFA) to look at the feasibility of expanding Medicaid to cover people with HIV at an earlier stage of disease. Unfortunately, our initial attempt to expand the Medicaid program turned out to be more difficult than anticipated. However, let me be clear. This in no way lessens the Administration's resolve to seek a workable means of extending these life prolonging therapies to all those in need. In cooperation with the AIDS community and interested health foundations, we will continue to look for ways to make a Medicaid expansion work. As new models are developed we will test them. And as we gather more data, we will incorporate them. If there is a way to make this expansion a reality--we will leave no stone unturned in our attempt to do just that.

The Administration supported the creation of the Office of AIDS Research empowered with the authority to plan and carry out the AIDS research agenda and has consistently defended it against setback; and we have doubled the funding for the Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS (or HOPWA) Program from \$100 million in 1993 to \$204 million in the 1998

budget.

These have been hard-won victories for people with AIDS, and I know that many of you fought hard to make them happen. We all know that there is more, much more that needs to be done. We need to use our time here together to share ideas, opportunities, and strategies; and we need to recommit ourselves to fighting the good fight at home until this epidemic is over.

I think the recently released statistics on AIDS deaths by the CDC can help give us some direction. The CDC analysis for the first six months of 1997 indicates a **44%** decline in AIDS deaths when compared to the same time period in 1996. That is a truly remarkable accomplishment that we need to celebrate.

However, we also know that underneath these overall statistics are glaring signs of the substantial disparity in how this epidemic affects those who are often more marginalized in our society.

For example, while the death rate from AIDS declined 22% for men in 1996, it went down only 7% for women.

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Now these numbers get a little blurry after a while, particularly this early in the morning, but buried in here are some of the most pressing policy questions of our time. They are now, or soon will be, considered within federal agencies, the Congress, and local communities and agencies as well.

And it is these policy discussions that desperately need your input and active involvement. These debates are about you and those that you serve day in and day out, and not about us. You are the experts.

Let me take a minute to outline some of the challenges that have come knocking at my door. I'm sure that they'll sound familiar to you.

How will the Ryan White CARE Act adjust to an ever changing health care environment?
How will the essential services you provide be integrated into managed care networks to ensure people living with AIDS get the quality support they need?

There is a broad and growing consensus within the government and in the AIDS community that it is time to track HIV infections along with AIDS cases in order to get a more accurate sense of where the epidemic is today and where it is going so we can plan our responses and allocate our resources accordingly. However, if we choose to begin surveillance of HIV cases, how do we assure confidentiality and protect years of carefully constructed and fought-for patient protections? Or will fear of disclosure and discrimination create yet another barrier to care? The individuals who are expressing concern about these issues are not alarmists...they are simply alert to the harsh reality that discrimination is alive and well in America.

Colorado is a state that implemented names reporting of HIV infection back in 1985 in a way that involved the community from the beginning. In over 13 years of experience there have been no breaches of confidentiality in your system. You have valuable experience to share with the rest of the country how to change a system in a way that promotes public health while maintaining community confidence.

How does the system respond to the incredible cost of the new treatments while at the same time continuing to build pathways to care that do not yet exist for so many? With discretionary dollars harder and harder to come by, how do we prevent these two needs from being pitted against one another? I know from years of experience with immunizations -- a good drug alone is not enough if there are no systems in place to deliver it.

How does the public health system respond to the most vulnerable and disenfranchised populations in this country, including the homeless, the immigrants, the mentally ill, and active and recovering drug users? When benefits and housing are increasingly unavailable to those who use drugs or even those who have succeeded in getting off drugs, how can primary care and supportive service providers meet their basic human needs?

Are homeless people and drug users able to use the new treatments or are they to be judged inherently incapable of treatment compliance and denied access to potentially lifesaving medications? Is that a decision that should be left up to individual practitioners or should some standard be developed? Are decisions made by health care providers based on the real capabilities of their patients or on preconceived notions of the homeless or the mentally ill or drug users? Can support structures be put in place to ensure these individuals will benefit from the fruits of our research?

These are **clearly** not just academic discussions. How our nation responds, how each state, city, and community across America responds, how you and I respond -- will mean life or death for hundreds of thousands of Americans.

I expect that you've recognized some of these as your own issues, ones with which you and your clients have struggled. Over the next few days, you'll have a chance to talk about them, and hopefully to develop some creative solutions. I urge you to communicate your ideas both to our office, the government agencies that are responding to the AIDS epidemic, and to the associations and groups that represent a louder collective voice for those living with HIV and AIDS--so many of which are partners in this conference.

Finally, I would like to mention one of the promising endeavors of the federal government, and that is our effort to find a vaccine or vaccines for HIV. You all know that no epidemic has ever been stopped without a vaccine.

In May of last year, the President made a bold commitment to finding a vaccine within ten years. The National Institutes of Health is busy pulling together the researchers, planning the new facility and searching for a director to lead this important work. The UNAIDS program recently reported that there were an estimated 5.8 million new infections last year. That is nearly *double* the number originally predicted and over one million of those newly infected were children. When we examine numbers like that we need to see the handwriting on the proverbial wall. There is little hope of stemming this epidemic without an easily administered, safe, effective, and inexpensive vaccine, and there is an enormous amount of work to be done in order to achieve that goal. My Grandmother used to tell me "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and it is true, But, we must have both...prevention and cure. In the interim, we must continue our triple-track approach of care, research, prevention. And housing..... let's not forget housing!

Let me close with a quotation from Vito Russo, an early activist in the AIDS and gay communities:

AIDS is a test of who we are as a people. When future generations ask what we did in the war, we have to be able to tell them that we were out here fighting. And we have to leave a legacy to the generations of people that come after us. Remember that someday the AIDS crisis will be over. And when that day has come and gone there will be people alive on this earth--gay and straight people, Black people and white people, men and women--who will hear the story that once there was a terrible disease, and that a group of people stood up and fought and in some cases died so that others might live and be free."

You are those people. We recognize the incredible strength and commitment that you demonstrate day in and day out, working in the trenches to end the AIDS epidemic. Thank you again, and God's speed to us all in our quest to stop AIDS.