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Here is a copy of the agenda for the board meeting. Please get Chris to Sandy. - We'll get back to you soon regarding her pick-up at the hotel. --

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**San Francisco AIDS Foundation
Board of Directors**

Meeting Agenda

**November 18, 1999
5:30pm – 9:00pm**

**995 Market Street (at 6th St.)
Main Conference Room, Second Floor**

5:30 – 6:00 Public Testimony

- 6:00 – 7:30** *A World View of the HIV/AIDS Pandemic*
- **Sandra Thurman**, Director, Office of National AIDS Policy on the State of AIDS in the world today including current global trends and epidemiology,
 - **Eric Goosby, MD**, Director, Office of HIV/AIDS Services, Department of Health and Human Services on vaccine development updates, global medical services and reflections on recent visits to Africa,

7:30 – 7:45 Break

Executive Session

7:45 – 8:15 Q& A with Sandra Thurman and Eric Goosby

8:15 – 9:00 SFAF Board committee reports, nomination of new members and election of officers.

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SFAF Lauds President Clinton's Proposed Increases for HIV/AIDS Prevention and Care Services

Despite Increases, Demand for Medical Care, Housing Outpace Resources

San Francisco, CA, February 7, 2000 – The San Francisco AIDS Foundation applauded President Clinton's budget for Fiscal Year 2001, which includes substantial increases in funding for domestic HIV prevention and AIDS care services, as well as increased funding to fight the international AIDS epidemic.

"We applaud President Clinton's increased commitment to preventing the spread of HIV and providing care to those already infected," said Ernest Hopkins, SFAF's Director of Federal Affairs. "The recent decrease in AIDS deaths nationwide is a direct result of the federal government's investment in AIDS research and care services, particularly access to medical care and pharmaceuticals."

In his budget released today, President Clinton is recommending a \$125 million increase in funding for the Ryan White CARE Act which provides primary medical care, drug treatments and support services for people living with HIV and AIDS, and \$50 million in new funding for HIV prevention programs. In addition, the budget includes \$100 million in new funds for international AIDS initiatives outlined by Vice President Gore last month and also proposes an increase of \$28 million for HIV/AIDS housing services through the Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA) program.

"Despite these important increases, this final budget of the President's term falls short of fully addressing the growing needs of people living with HIV/AIDS for access to treatments, medical care, housing and other supportive services," Hopkins added. "It is a good starting point but there is room for improvement and we will work with Congress and the Administration to further increase funding for the full scope of federal HIV/AIDS programs."

AIDS advocates from California and across the country will meet in Washington, D.C. March 25-29 as part of AIDSWatch 2000 to demand full federal funding for programs critical to meeting the growing challenges of the epidemic. Funding priorities include:

- **Ryan White CARE Act:** \$89 million increase for Title I programs providing medical and support services in urban areas hardest hit by the epidemic; \$130 million increase for the AIDS Drug Assistance Program; and \$46 million increase for Title III programs providing medical and support services in underserved and rural communities.
- **Housing Opportunities for People with AIDS (HOPWA):** \$60 million increase to respond to the growing crisis in access to safe, affordable housing for people with HIV/AIDS.
- **Minority AIDS Initiative:** \$255 million increase to address the persistent disparities in health outcomes across racial and ethnic groups nationwide.

The **San Francisco AIDS Foundation**, through its comprehensive array of compassionate and critical services such as one-on-one treatment consultations, housing assistance and the California AIDS Hotline (800/367-AIDS), annually serves 130,000 individuals impacted by HIV and AIDS. The non-profit, community-based organization reaches nearly 1 million others through community outreach, advocacy efforts, prevention campaigns, and the Web (www.sfaf.org).

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