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THE WHITE HOUSE
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MEMORANDUM FOR KATHY KING

From: Todd Summers 
Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 456-2437

Date: June 2, 1998

Re: Passing on a letter

I thought someone in your shop might want to talk with Dr. Goldstein (see attached letter). No need to respond.

SDMS

Specialty Disease Management Services, Inc.

7003 Catalonia Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32217

April 29, 1998

Todd A. Summers
Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
736 Jackson Place N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Todd:

Thank you very much for making the trip to Jacksonville and conducting a discussion regarding your thoughts on national policy for persons with HIV/AIDS. The session was very informative. As I mentioned to you prior to your departure, there is a way to obtain the necessary cost savings in the Medicaid program to offset the expenses associated with expanding Medicaid eligibility to those with HIV. In my background as the VP/GM for a Medicaid HMO, I am well versed in the savings that can be achieved through the implementation of a Medicaid capitated managed care program.

The Medicaid fee for service system has experienced rampant over-utilization by providers and this is even more apparent when looking at those treated for HIV/AIDS. Establishing appropriate risk adjusted rates and selecting a carved-out managed care plan that focuses solely on HIV/AIDS can reduce this over-utilization. Not only can a program of this nature achieve cost savings, it can also improve the quality of services received by persons with HIV/AIDS by ensuring that they are treated by recognized experts utilizing established protocols. Mainstreaming the HIV/AIDS patients into managed care plans will not be as effective due to the unwillingness of these plans to apply the resources necessary to manage these patients.

Specialty Disease Management Services, Inc. has established a disease management program for HIV/AIDS. I am presently looking to work with providers, state Medicaid agencies and managed care plans. In addition, I am interested in establishing full risk capitated programs for HIV/AIDS.

I would be very interested in discussing this with you.

Sincerely,



Frederic S. Goldstein
President



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FROM:

Todd Summers

DATE:

June 2, 1998

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MEMORANDUM FOR VIRGINIA APUZZO

From: Todd Summers 
Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 632-1090

Date: February 23, 1998

Re: ONAP Funding from HHS

Attached is a copy of a letter from Rep. Porter to Sec. Shalala concerning funding from HHS for our office. While the letter is for 1995, there is some history of which you should be aware.

1. The letter from Rep. Porter was apparently obtained by certain AIDS advocates who were very dissatisfied with how the office had been operating at the time and were not anxious for the it to continue. This is why the move was made to HUD, which currently funds the office (through the Interdepartmental Task Force on HIV/AIDS).
2. HHS funding the office raises two serious issues.
 - First, it has been extremely important for our office to remain independent of HHS. Our autonomous perspective is essential to a healthy debate on the issues, and for our office to advocate on behalf of the President with HHS and its related departments. If HHS were in a position to use the funding to influence the actions of our office, that autonomy would be severely compromised.
 - Second, HHS cannot further reduce its own Office of HIV/AIDS Policy (Dr. Eric Goosby is the Director), which it may do if it is asked to fund our office--this office and ours serve distinct, important, and mutually supportive roles. Dr. Goosby's office is currently funded out of the Office of the Secretary and has no separate budget line protection.

I share these in confidence so that you have additional background.

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February 7, 1995

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Honorable Donna E. Shalala
 Secretary
 Department of Health and Human Services
 Washington, DC 20201

Dear Madam Secretary:

This letter is in response to your reprogramming letters of November 18, 1994 that were addressed to the Chairman of this Subcommittee in the last session of Congress. I apologize for the delay in responding. As you know, there has been a great deal of activity here during the past month.

The Subcommittee does not approve your proposal to utilize \$350,000 in the National AIDS Program Office to partially support the National AIDS Coordinator in the White House. In addition, the Subcommittee does not approve your proposal to utilize \$400,000 from funds appropriated under the Crime Bill to partially support the Ounce of Prevention Council.

Sincerely,

John Edward Porter, Chairman
 Subcommittee on Labor, Health
 and Human Services, Education
 and Related Agencies

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR LESLIE BERNSTEIN

From: Todd Summers
Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 632-1090

Date: February 18, 1998

Re: Saturday Radio Address on Race and Health Initiative

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DATE:

February 18, 1998

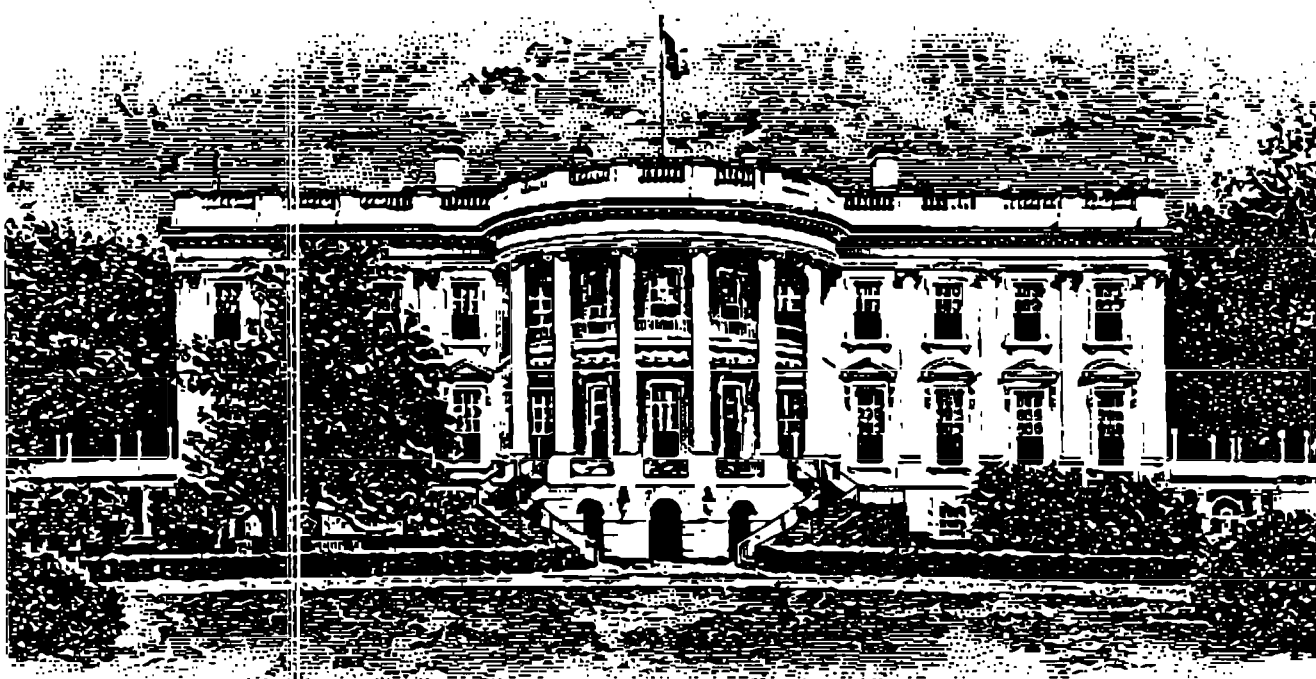
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As requested

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Leslie Bernstein

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To : *Sandy Thuermer / Todd Summers*

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Association of Minority Health Professions Schools
202-544-7499

Rev. Sullivan Robinson
Congress of National Black Churches, Inc.
202-371-1091

Anna McClain
National Black Nurses Association
301-649-7580

Ethyl Bothwell
LINK's Inc.
202-842-8686

Harold Freeman, Chair President's Cancer panel
212-939-3533

Lorraine Cole
National Medical Association
202-347-1895

Hazel Harper, Past President
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202-292-5000

Tylene Herrell, Executive Director
National Black Women's Health Project
202-898-1604

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301-650-2440

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202-898-1604

Dr. Ann Pharr
Association of Black Psychologists
02-722-0808

Ruth Perot
Summit Health Coalition
02-371-0277

American Indian/Alaska Native

Joann Chase, Executive Director
National Congress of American Indians
02-466-7767

Lorraine Edmo (Executive Director) or John Cheek (legislative liason)
National Indian Education Association
03-838-2870

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Dr. Elena Rios
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02-265-4297

Rose Gonzalez
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Roger Campos or Angelica Santacruz
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Josephine F. Garza
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Emilie Gaborne-Deaning
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National Public Health Organizations

Kitty Hsu Dana, Associate Executive Director for Management
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 202-483-6622

Justice Armattoe, President
 American Hospital Association
 202-626-5491

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 American Cancer Society
 404-320-3333

Thomas Milne, Executive Director
 National Association of County and City Health Officials (NAACHO)
 202-783-5550 x247

Black/African American

Dr. Bailus Walker
Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies
202-806-2697

Caya Lewis
NAACP
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Hispanic/Latino

Dr. Jane Delgado, CEO & President
COSSMHO
202-797-4328
(will be on travel on Saturday, will call back with name of representative, represented by
Deborah Duran at briefing)

Mr. Raul Yzaguirre, President
National Council of La Raza (NCLR)
202-776-1738
(is out of town, Charles Kamasaki is likely representative on 2/21/98, represented by Norma
Lopez at briefing)

National Public Health Organizations

Cheryl Beversdorf, Executive Vice President
ASTHO
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(represented by Helen Fox Fields at briefing)

Diana Canova?
American Heart Association
202-785-7900
(represented by Susan Drouin at briefing)

Lovell Jones
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Dr. Celia Maxwell
Institute of Medicine
202-224-3254

Dr. Dorothy Height
National Council of Negro Women, Inc.
202-737-0120

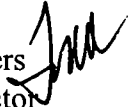
American Indian/Alaska Native

Buford Rolin, Chairman
National Indian Health Board
334-368-9136
(Yvette Joseph-Fox heard Peggy Hamburg at ICC, not represented at briefing)

Will call with name of President or member
Association of American Indian Physicians, Inc.
405-946-7072
(was not represented at the briefing)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL WEINSTEIN

From: Todd Summers 
Deputy Director
Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 632-1090

Date: February 3, 1998

Re: West Executive Ave. Parking for Thurman

Attached is a copy of a memorandum from Sandy to Virginia Apuzzo requesting offices and parking spaces. Virginia mentioned in a recent meeting with Sandy that the issue of the West Exec. space should be bounced to DPC, though I don't understand why. To try to close this loop, I thought you might want to communicate directly with Virginia to support the requests.

If this gets back to an allocation question, would you let me know so that we can intervene?

Thanks for your help!

Todd

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM FOR VIRGINIA APUZZO

From: Sandra L. Thurman 
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy
(202) 632-1090

Date: February 3, 1998

Re: **ONAP - Office Space and Parking**

As a follow-up to our recent meeting, I would like to formalize several of the items we discussed.

Moving ONAP to OEOP

I would like to request that space be made available for the Office of National AIDS Policy in its entirety within the Old Executive Office Building. This would include the following:

- Office for the Director (currently OEOP 470)
- Office for the Deputy Director
- Office for the Executive Director of the President's Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS
- Space for Agency Representatives (6)
- Space for WH Interns (2-3)

This move would substantially improve the ability of our office to coordinate and participate with other domestic policy and Administrative staff. In addition, it would substantially decrease the annual costs for operating our office.

Parking

I would like to request that a parking space on West Executive Avenue be assigned as soon as possible for my use. This would greatly facilitate access to both the West Wing and to my office in OEOP, and is a courtesy extended to others within the Administration with equivalent responsibilities.

In addition, as soon as offices can be made available within OEOP for the rest of the office, I would like to request a parking space for my deputy director along State Place. As you are aware, this position is extremely demanding and often requires late night and weekend work as well as frequent visits to other federal agencies within the Washington metropolitan area. This work would be made much easier by providing access to a reserved parking space proximate to our offices.

Thank you so much for your help!

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WASHINGTON

February 2, 1998

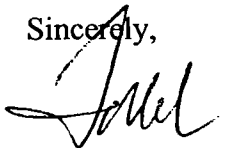
Joseph F. O'Neill, M.D., M.P.H.
Associate Administrator
HIV/AIDS Bureau
Health Resources and Services Administration
Room 7-05, 5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Dear Joe:

We have received a complaint by telephone from Mr. Robert May of Old Town, Florida, concerning the administration of the Ryan White Title II programs in Florida. He says that he has communicated with the Bureau of HIV/AIDS in the Florida Department of Health and has not received a satisfactory response to his concerns. I would appreciate it if you would look into the issues raised by Mr. May. His address is H.C.3, Box 338-5, Old Town, Florida 32680, (352) 498-0747.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Todd Summers
Deputy Director, Office of National AIDS Policy

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 30, 1998

Robert May
H.C. 3
Box 338-5
Old Town, Florida 32680

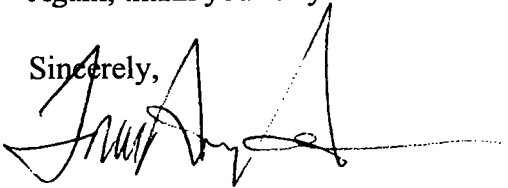
Dear Mr. May:

My staff has informed me of your telephone call expressing your concerns about the administration of the Ryan White Title II grant program in Florida. I have asked Dr. Joseph O'Neill, Associate Administrator, HIV/AIDS Bureau, Health Resources and Services Administration, to look into your concerns. That Bureau administers the Ryan White program.

I want to assure you that the intent of our HIV/AIDS policies and programs is to save lives and reduce the suffering of people infected with HIV, and I believe that overall, these policies and programs have worked. In instances where they are not working, or where they are not being implemented in the manner in which they were intended, we need to hear about it, and I thank you for taking the time to call us.

Again, thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd Summers", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Todd Summers
Deputy Director, Office of National AIDS Policy