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MEMORANDUM

**TO: TODD SUMMERS, DEPUTY DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF NATIONAL AIDS POLICY**

FROM: GRAYSON FOWLER, THE SHERIDAN GROUP

**RE: APPOINTMENT WITH DAN MENDELSON --
SEPTEMBER 16, 1999**

DATE: AUGUST 11, 1999

This memorandum is a follow-up to our conversation today regarding the possibility of the Executive Committee of Cities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR) meeting with Dan Mendelson on September 16, 1999. Members of the CAEAR coalition will be in town to participate in federal advocacy efforts regarding appropriations for Title I and Title III of the Ryan White CARE Act and reauthorization of the act. The coalition's Executive Committee is eager to discuss these same issues with Dan Mendelson and would greatly appreciate your assistance in arranging a meeting on Thursday, September 16 at Dan's convenience.

The following members of the CAEAR Executive Committee will be able to participate in the meeting:

- Matthew McClain, Chair, CAEAR; AIDS Policy Advisor, Philadelphia Dept. of Health; President, Public Health Policy and Planning
- Suzi Rodriguez, Vice Chair, CAEAR; Los Angeles County HIV Drug & Alcohol Task Force; Commissioner, LA County Commission on HIV Health Services; Professor, Cypress College
- Daryl Flynn, Commissioner, LA County Commission on HIV Health Services; Co-Chair, LA County HIV Drug and Alcohol Task Force; Co-Chair, Client Committee, LA County HIV-DATF; Chair, San Gabriel Valley AIDS Consortium
- Gene Copello, Executive Director, Northeast Florida AIDS Network
- Matt Hamilton, New York City Office of the Mayor, Health Services Planning and Policy Coordination; Member, New York State Dept. of Health ADAP Steering Committee; Member, New York State Dept. of Health Statewide AIDS Service Delivery Consortium

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- Ernest Hopkins, former Chair, CAEAR; Chair, Policy Committee, CAEAR; Director of Federal Affairs, San Francisco AIDS Foundation; Member, Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health Working Group on HIV/AIDS; Member, NORA Ryan White Reauthorization Committee; Advocacy Chair, Board of Directors, National AIDS Housing Coalition; former Chair, Metropolitan Washington Regional HIV Health Services Planning Council
- Jacque Muther, Treasurer, CAEAR; Director, Pediatric/Adolescent HIV/AIDS Program, Infectious Disease Program, Grady Health System, Atlanta; Member, Metropolitan Atlanta HIV Health Services Planning Council
- David Reznik, Secretary, CAEAR; Director, Oral Health Center, Infectious Disease Program, Grady Health System, Atlanta; President, HIVdent; Dental Director, Southeast AIDS Training and Education Center (AETC); Chair, Dental Care Task Force, Metropolitan Atlanta HIV Health Services Planning Council
- Pat Bass, Co-Director, AIDS Activities Coordinating Office, Philadelphia Dept. of Health
- Tracy Fischman, Director for Policy and Legislative Affairs, Division of STD/HIV/AIDS Public Policy and Programs, Chicago Dept. of Health
- Herb Schultz, Director of Public Policy, AIDS Project Los Angeles (APLA); Co-Chair, AIDS Action Council Public Policy Committee

Jennifer Drazek of The Sheridan Group will be arranging this appointment as well as a number of other appointments for coalition members. She may be reached at (202) 462-7288. As always, we are very grateful for your assistance and Dan's.