

TO: Home Health Agencies, Physicians,
Chief Executive Officers - Hospitals
Hospice Agencies

SUBJECT: AIDS Community Care Alternatives Program (ACCAP)

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

ACTION: The AIDS Community Care Alternatives Program (ACCAP), which was initiated on March 1, 1987, and described in Newsletters P-516 and BC-366, dated March 16, 1987, has been revised as follows:

1. AIDS Related Complex (ARC) no longer is acceptable as a diagnosis for entry into this program. Individuals must be diagnosed as having AIDS, or if a child under 5, be HIV positive.
2. The reevaluation of need for nursing facility care, an annual requirement for this program, will be carried out by the ACCAP nurse case manager, rather than the Medicaid District Office Regional Staff Nurse, as is current practice.
3. ACCAP Statewide program slots have been increased to 1000.

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