



Nebraska Ryan White Part B program funds may be utilized for the payment of Healthcare Marketplace insurance premiums, co-pays and deductibles for ADAP enrolled clients who are eligible for the Health Insurance Program (HIP) in accordance with the following requirements:

- 1) Clients must meet program eligibility requirements in accordance with the Ryan White Part B "Client Eligibility."
- 2) ADAP staff will review all individuals eligible for insurance through the Marketplace. This review will include the determination of the best coverage option for the client and the ADAP, including the available plans in Nebraska for insurance coverage.
- 3) Clients who participate in the HIP for purchase of health insurance through the Marketplace with the assistance of ADAP will be required to file a federal income tax return. The income tax return must be provided to the ADAP as proof of income for program eligibility.
- 4) For the purpose of determining the tax implications of the PTC on the income tax return, the client must provide a copy of the return to the ADAP no later than the last day of the month following the filing deadline (April 30, or the month of filing after having filed an extension of the income tax return).
- 5) ADAP staff are responsible for vigorously pursuing any PTC that is identified as owed to the ADAP. Vigorous pursuit will include definitive good faith efforts to collect monies owed through ADAP, either by lump sum payment or by arranged payment options.
- 6) Failure to return the PTC refund will result in the disqualification of the client from any ADAP services.
- 7) ADAP staff will be responsible for documenting all attempts at collecting identified funds, and imposing the penalty of suspension from the HIP and ADAP for failure to repay the PTC amount to the ADAP.

In no case may Ryan White CARE Act funds be used to make direct payments of cash to recipients of ADAP assistance.

The AIDS Drug Assistance Program is not an entitlement program. Participation in the ADAP by consumers is voluntary. The program is dependent on the provision of federal funding to remain in existence.