

Governor Newsom

HELP PEOPLE WITH HIV



We appeal to you to prevent the interruption of care for HIV patients in Los Angeles.

In the decades-old, time-honored tradition of AIDS activism that awakened a nation to the poor quality of treatment of AIDS patients, we personally appeal to you to intervene to stop your Medi-Cal program from canceling this 27 year old program - the only specialized HIV managed care plan in California.

You have had a distinguished record as mayor and governor supporting the LGBTQ community, which is most affected by HIV. We trust that you will continue to keep faith with us.

Your department admits that the reason for canceling this contract has nothing to do with the quality of care we provide but solely that we sought to mobilize our patients to advocacy.

We are appealing this decision, but your department has openly said that it will cancel this contract while the appeal is pending. That's just unfair and makes a mockery of due process.

As the largest AIDS organization in the world, advocacy will always be core to our mission. The 1.6 million patients AHF treats around this country and 44 countries around the world require no less.

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