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Dear Community Partner:

As you may already know, Ms. Evelyn Ullah has taken on a new challenge by transferring to the Broward County Health Department as of May 14, 2010. We have no doubt Ms. Ullah will succeed in her new endeavor and we wish her well.

I met with Evelyn multiple times before her departure. I also met with the managers and supervisors of the program and had conversations with the Bureau of HIV/AIDS to address the impact Evelyn's departure will have on the program's operations and the community. The search for a new Director is underway. During the interim, a new Table of Organization has been developed to maintain the well-being of the program, without losing focus from all the great work the HIV/AIDS staff do along with you.

The Office of HIV/AIDS is complex in nature having 4 key areas. I have selected a group of Senior Leaders to assist with these areas in the interim. The team is as follows:

- Maribel Zayas, Finance Administrator - ADAP and Pharmacy
- Reynald Jean, TB Director - Prevention
- Fermin Leguen, Chief Physician and Medical Director - Surveillance and Perinatal Program
- Thomas Burns, STD Director - Early Intervention

René Ynestroza, my Chief of Staff, will serve as the point of contact for you and he will assist in meeting your needs as we go through this transition. He will work closely with the team members mentioned above as well as the staff of the HIV/AIDS Office.

As stated, this is an interim Table of Organization. We hope we can move quickly to identify a strong and dynamic HIV/AIDS Director to lead the HIV/AIDS division and to expand on the innovative initiatives that Evelyn Ullah established.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or René Ynestroza at 786-336-1255 or via email at rene_ynestroza@doh.state.fl.us.

Sincerely,

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