

**AIDS Drug Assistance Program  
Statewide Advisory Work Group  
Conference Call Minutes  
August 21, 2007**

In Attendance: Mike Ehren, Don Kurtyka, Jerry Jean Stambaugh, Joey Wynn,  
Allison Nist

Bureau Staff: Joe May, Lorraine Wells, Paul Arons, Jennett Baker, Gayle  
McLaughlin

**Meeting Minutes**

The Minutes from the July 19, 2007 Workgroup meeting were discussed briefly. Due to the low number of participants on the call, a motion was not made to approve the Minutes.

Lorraine Wells provided an update on the Aptivus contract. Lorraine noted that Florida ADAP will receive the six percent discount on Aptivus and the program will maintain its check-list for the drug.

**Maraviroc**

Maraviroc will be available for US distribution in mid September. It is anticipated that the price will be somewhere between Aptivus and Prezista, however ADAP Crisis Task Force is still in negotiations with Pfizer on pricing.

**Tropism Test**

The price on the Tropism test as quoted by Monogram is \$1960.00. ADAP has been offered a 20% discount which brings our cost to \$1560.00 per test. There is more information regarding Tropism on the Monogram website.

Joey Wynn shared his many concerns about the test, and questioned whether the test is worth the price. He also felt strongly that the ADAP should not consider covering the cost of the test. Joey further noted if a third party, e.g. Ryan White programs, cover the Tropism test, their funds will be depleted quickly. In addition to the Trofile, he added, a virtual phenotype test is needed after the drug is administered if a change in regimen is necessary.

There have been reports that Merck will be releasing an Integrase Inhibitor this fall. This new medication will add yet another option for patients in the ADAP.

A future conference call is forthcoming. The next meeting is scheduled for December 11, 2007.