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**Texas AIDS Health
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Press Release

Consumers Now May Reach The Texas AIDS Health Fraud Information Network Toll-Free

TAHFIN teaches people living with HIV/AIDS how to evaluate potentially fraudulent alternative therapies

Dallas, April 9, 1999: The Texas AIDS Health Fraud Information Network (TAHFIN) can now be reached toll-free at their new number: 800-758-5152.

TAHFIN is a task force sponsored by the US Food and Drug Administration and composed of Community-Based Organizations (CBO), Texas Department of Health (TDH), Federal Trade Commission (FTC), Treatment Advocates, Health Care Providers and people with HIV/AIDS. The mission of TAHFIN is to educate the consumer on HIV/AIDS treatment fraud issues and concerns, especially as it relates to potentially dangerous or fraudulent therapies.

TAHFIN respects the right of individuals to pursue alternative forms of treatment in addition to traditional therapies. TAHFIN encourages each individual to make the most educated and informed decisions possible.

TAHFIN also has a web site at www.tahfin.org.

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