

Frequently Asked Questions for National Monitoring Standards Webinar

**Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program Part A
HIV Emergency Relief Grant Program**

- 1. When will the National Monitoring Standards be available on the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) HIV/AIDS Bureau (HAB) website?**

Answer: The updated National Monitoring Standards are in the process of being finalized and will be published soon. Notification will be sent to Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) Part A recipients once they are published.

- 2. Will the updated National Monitoring Standards documents include an appendix of the changes that were made, particularly related to the expectations/interpretations of the previous guidance?**

Answer: The Executive Summary of the National Monitoring Standards contains a brief summary outlining key changes from the previous version. Furthermore, the expected use of the National Monitoring Standards has not changed. The National Monitoring Standards were established as a technical assistance resource to support RWHAP Part A and Part B recipients and subrecipients in meeting federal requirements for program and fiscal management, monitoring, reporting, and oversight of the RWHAP Part A and Part B, and provide a compilation of all major RWHAP documents used for compliance, oversight, and expectations.

- 3. Can recipients and subrecipients with RWHAP Part A and Part B funding combine the Program and Universal Monitoring tools?**

Answer: The Universal Monitoring Standards cover both fiscal and program requirements that apply to both the RWHAP Part A and Part B. There are some similarities in the Program Monitoring Standards between RWHAP Part A and Part B, but there could be different performance measures/methods, which can result in different recipient and subrecipient responsibilities. Recipients should ensure they are referencing their part-specific National Monitoring Standards.

Note: Questions pertaining to specific RWHAP policies should be submitted to RWHAPPolicy@hrsa.gov.