Highlights VA Grant and Per Diem Program New Awardee Call November 21, 2007

Provider Web site:

Providers were reminded about the GPD Providers Web Page. New info is posted regularly on the site, the address is: http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=35

Contact Info:

The GPD office must be notified of any changes in your organization key personnel, phone/fax numbers, mailing address.

Construction and Facilities Management:

The CFM office's phone number was listed in the Grant Recipient Manual incorrectly. The correct number is (202) 565-6345.

Grant Recipient Manual:

Programs should refer to the manual regularly. The manual contains info on how to draw funds, complete projects, and operationalize per diem payments. The Manual is posted on the GPD Providers Web Page.

Per Diem Rate:

For future reference, the maximum VA can pay under the per diem rate has been increased to \$33.01. Forms to request this rate are posted on the provider web page (see address above). Procedures have been simplified, and providers should be able to complete forms with basic program information.

The next scheduled conference is December 19, 2007, 1:00 Eastern Time. Please call in at 1-800-767-7750 (access code: 58099)