

Draft Minutes Operational Call 8/11/08

1. Discussed that PDO awards were announced and hoped all would be up in the 90 day window.
2. 2008 Capital round. As soon as the final selections complete concurrence and are approved by the Secretary award packages will be released.
3. Announced the Project Development Specialists – Mike Lamb and Susan Langer have come on board and will serving as a resource to grantees in order to aid in bringing their projects to fruition. Emphasis was placed on their services being specific to new capital grants only; any questions for operational programs should continue to be directed to the project's VA Liaison. Mike and Susan may be reached by contacting the GPD Field Office.
4. Discussed per diem reimbursement. Chelsea Watson provided a quick overview of how the process should work. If providers are experiencing per diem payment problems they should work first with the Liaison and NHC.
5. Kudos – to the VA GPD Liaisons were echoed by several providers on the call.
6. Next call Monday, September 8, 2008, @ 3:00 PM Eastern.