Highlights VA Grant and Per Diem Program New Awardee Call December 19, 2007

Welcome New 2007 Awardees

Construction and Facilities Management:

The GPD CFM consultant's responsibilities for project approval were reviewed. Details are listed in the Grant Recipient Manual.

Fiscal Draws

The GPD Auditor reviewed new format for capital reimbursements. Currently forms are posted on the GPD Providers Web Site. Additional instruction regarding these forms and procedures will be posted.

Post Award Training

Training for 2006/2007 capital grant recipients will be held on February 4 and 5, 2008. Information is being mailed this week. Grant recipients are asked to send two representatives. VA will provide rooms; travel and per diem expenses are not provided.

Reminders:

<u>Provider Web Site</u>: new info is posted regularly on the site, the address is: http://www1.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=35

<u>Contact Info:</u> notify the GPD Office of any changes in your organization key personnel, phone/fax numbers, mailing address.

<u>CFM Office</u>: contact phone number in the Grant Recipient Manual is incorrect. The correct number is (202) 565-6345.

Grant Recipient Manual:

Programs should refer to the manual regularly. A new manual was mailed with the 2007 award letters. (The manual is posted on the GPD Providers Web Site.)

The next scheduled conference is January 16, 2008, 1:00 Eastern Time. Please call in at 1-800-767-1750 (access code: 58099)