

Conference Minutes

New Capital Grant Awardees Call for May 18, 2011 @ 1 p.m. Eastern

1-800-767-1750 # 58099

I. Announcements

- A. Construction & Facilities Management (CFM) office is moving. This means that Dennis Hancher has a new address and phone number. Please note that his new information is now:

Construction & Facilities Management, 00CFM1A, 425 I Street N.W. (that is I as in eye), Washington, DC 20001 202-461-8215

B. Reminders:

1. GPD New Capital Grant Awardees Call is the third Wednesday of every month at 1 pm Eastern. Call in number is 1-800-767-1750; access code 58099.
2. Agenda items for future calls may be sent to Susan.Langer@va.gov and Michelle.Lewis1@va.gov.
3. Notify the GPD Program office in writing when projects are within 90 days of completion to request that a GPD liaison be officially assigned to the project. Your liaison will facilitate the initial inspection by the local VA medical center.
4. Complete the Per Diem Rate Request Form located on the GPD Provider Website and send to the GPD Program office.
5. All Correspondence, forms, and emails should contain your project number and the official name of your agency/organization.

II. Agenda

- A. Jeffrey Quarles, Clinical Manger, National GPD program office discussed the role of the GPD Liaison. The liaison is the key point of contact for the GPD Funded Program. Facilitate the initial inspection and the annual re-inspections. They are responsible for verifying eligibility status of the participants. They provide services and oversight of the GPD programs. The liaison collects and submits GPD program participant data to NEPEC.

- B. Items from the field

Here is a list of web pages that you may find helpful:

GPD Website: <http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD.asp>

GPD Regulations: http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/docs/GPD/gpd_38cfr61_revisedsec64.pdf

GPD Provider Site: http://www.va.gov/HOMELESS/GPD_ProviderWebsite.asp

Federal Register Site: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/browse.html>

Our next conference call will be June 15, 2011 @ 1pm 1-800-767-1750; Access code: 58099