

Operational call highlights
August 10, 2009
VA Grant/Per Diem Program

Announcements were as follows:

Per Diem Rates: The current maximum per diem rate is \$34.40. Information on how to apply for a per diem rate change can be found on the Providers web page. Any questions should be addressed to Michelle Lewis at the GPD Program Office. In order to receive any per diem rate increases your agency must be current on all SF 269's for prior fiscal years.

SF 269's are required to be submitted to the GPD Program Office within 90 days after the end of the provider's fiscal year for all operational projects, regardless of whether a per diem rate increase is being requested.

Special Need Grants: The GPD Program is waiting on the final concurrence / approval of the 2009 Special Need Grants. Once the MOA's have been signed by the Secretary award and non-selection letters will be mailed out.

Capital Grants: The GPD Program is working on finalizing the final selections for the 2009 Capital Grants. It is expected that announcements will not be made until the end of September or sometime in October.

Agency contact information: Please ensure that all of your agency's contact information is current with our office; including address, phone number and fax number. Additionally, if your executive staff changes make sure the new point of contact information is provided to our office.

Next Call is scheduled for September 14, 2009; 3:00 pm Eastern Time. Call in number is 1-800-767-1750; access code 17663.