

May 2008

## Call stipends

PARA residents wishing to confirm their call stipend payment to-date should contact Wendy Mitchell in Calgary (phone number 403 943 1253, or email [WendyL.Mitchell@calgaryhealthregion.ca](mailto:WendyL.Mitchell@calgaryhealthregion.ca)); Laura McMullen in Edmonton (phone number 735-0713, or e-mail [Laura.McMullan@capitalhealth.ca](mailto:Laura.McMullan@capitalhealth.ca)) or the PARA office.

Administration of the call stipend payments has seen a vast improvement from this time last year. With a cooperative effort from Call Stipend Administrators, Program Assistants, the Regional Health Authorities and PARA, the processing of call stipends has been streamlined allowing for a smoother and timely delivery of payments to residents. Both Capital Health and the Calgary Health Region are providing PARA with detailed reports containing information concerning the number of Home-call and In-House call stipends paid to each resident on a block by block basis. In recognition of residents who have provided valuable on-call service, the Health Regions are endeavoring to pay the call stipends after each block. This will facilitate easier reconciliation of what a resident worked and what they were paid.

Capital Health Residents only. Residents employed by the Capital Health Region can now find out which Block and rotation was paid on what pay cheque. To do this, go to [www.capitalhealth.ca/physicians/](http://www.capitalhealth.ca/physicians/) , on the left hand menu, click on *Information for Residents*. Scroll down the page and choose the date you want information on.