

PARA's Compassionate Benefit

All resident physicians who are licensed in the educational or general register to practice in the Province of Alberta, members of **PARA** and in need of temporary assistance on compassionate grounds are eligible for subsidy under this program. Compassionate grounds include but may not be limited to issues of addictions and substance abuse. Preference will be given to applicants who have not received previous benefits under this program.

Eligible expenses include direct personal costs of the individual attending: a) a residential treatment program; b) a recommended individual assessment program, including travel costs and other legitimate associated costs, supported by receipts; the cost of spousal attendance will be considered on a case by case basis; or c) other expenses as recommended by the Program/Clinical Director of the Physician and Family Support Program, and the Registrar of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta.