

PARA - Know Your Contract: Weekend Rounds

Weekend rounds, as defined by the PARA Agreement, are performed by senior and chief resident physicians who round on weekends with the goal of enhancing continuity of care where other opportunities to enhance continuity are limited. The weekend rounding stipend is only available for this well-defined service where it is required outside of regular duty hours and on-call requirements; this stipend is not intended to be applied to other service provisions.

Article 14.02(d)iii:

Where a Resident Physician is not scheduled as on-call on a weekend day, a stipend of \$100 shall be paid to a Resident Physician required to perform patient rounds on an assigned hospital service during a weekend day. Any individual Resident Physician shall collect no more than one (1) stipend amount per day, and the stipend amount shall be paid no more than once per day for any individual service at a hospital site.

Contact the PARA office if you require clarification on whether a weekend rounding stipend applies in a specific circumstance.

*Please note that resident physicians funded through the Department of National Defence or through a foreign entity are not eligible for weekend rounding stipends.

For more contract tips, visit the **PARA** website at <http://www.para-ab.ca/agreement/know-your-contract>.