

'Nip/Tuck' star back on TV

NIP/TUCK" star Joely Richardson is back on the hit show after her 15-year-old daughter made a rapid recovery from a critical medical condition.

And the British-born actress will receive a whopping pay raise when the FX show resumes its fifth season in the fall. Joely, 42, will earn \$1.5 million to appear in 15 of the season's 22 episodes — yet returning to the show was not an easy decision for her to make.

"It's heart wrenching for Joely

to be far away from her child, especially knowing she's so fragile," says a source close to the star.

"BUT SHE'S A SINGLE MOTHER, and \$100,000 per episode was just too good for her to turn down."

Last November, The ENQUIRER reported that Joely told "Nip/Tuck" producers she was leaving the show to return to London to care for her daughter Daisy, who suffers from a rare circulatory condition.

"I love my work. But I had to be