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Re: The U.S. Virgin Islands State Plan Amendment (SPA) 21-0002

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) reviewed your Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) submitted under transmittal number 21-0002. This SPA Amendment provides that the territory is in compliance with the non-emergency medical transportation (NEMT) requirements outline in Section 1902(a)(87) of the Social Security Act.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to statutory requirements in Title XIX of the Social Security Act and implementing regulations. This letter is to inform you that the U.S. Virgin Islands Medicaid SPA 21-0002 was approved on 2/25/2022, with an effective date of 10/01/2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Ivelisse Salce at 212-616-2411 or via email at Ivelisse.Salce@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



James G. Scott, Director
Division of Program Operations

cc: Melissa Musotto

11. Assurances

The United States Virgin Islands ensures that the any provider of NEMT to medically necessary services receiving payments under this State Plan meets the following minimum requirements:

- a. Each provider and individual driver is not excluded from participation in any federal healthcare program (as defined in section 1128B(f) of the Act) and is not listed on the exclusion list of the Inspector General of the Department of Health and Human Services;
- b. Each such individual driver has a valid driver's license;
- c. Each such provider has in place a process to address any violation of a United States Virgin Islands drug law; and
- d. Each such provider has in place a process to disclose to the United States Virgin Islands Medicaid program the driving history, including any traffic violations, of each such individual driver employed by such provider, including any traffic violations.