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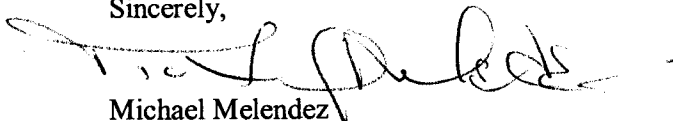
Dear Commissioner Sheen:

We have completed our review of the US Virgin Islands' State Plan Amendment (SPA) submittal 09-02-B, Nursing Facilities Services, and find it acceptable for incorporation into the Territory's Medicaid Plan, effective April 1, 2009.

The revised pages submitted via e-mail on December 15, 2009 have replaced the pages originally submitted by the Territory.

We would like to thank you for your cooperation during the approval process for this SPA. If you have any questions, please contact Ricardo Holligan at 212-616-2424.

Sincerely,



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