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Julia Sheen
Commissioner
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RE: TN 09-02-d

Dear Ms. Sheen:

We have reviewed the proposed amendment to Attachments 3.1-B, 4.19-A, 4.19-B, 4.19-D and 4.19-E of your Medicaid State plan submitted under transmittal number (TN) 09-02-d. Effective April 1, 2009, this amendment implements a certified public expenditure protocol for inpatient hospital services provided by Territory facilities as well as various other changes.

We conducted our review of your submittal according to the statutory requirements at sections 1902(a)(2) 1902(a)(13), 1902(a)(30), 1903(a), and 1923 of the Social Security Act and the regulations at 42 CFR 447 Subpart C. I am pleased to inform you that Virgins Island 09-02-d is approved effective April 1, 2009 and have enclosed the HCFA-179 and the approved plan pages.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Brady at 518-396-3810 or Rob Weaver at 410-786-5914.

Sincerely,


Cindy Mann
Director

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Enclosures