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Lennox Zamore, Director of Family Assistance Program  
Bureau of Health Insurance and Medical Assistance  
Department of Human Services  
1303 Hospital Ground  
Knud Hansen Complex  
Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, USVI 00802


Dear Mr. Zamore:

We have completed our review of the United State Virgin Islands State Plan Amendment submittal 13-003, "Express Lane Eligibility" (Attachment 2.2-A, pages 6a, 6b, and 6c) and find it acceptable for incorporation into the United States Virgin Islands' Medicaid Plan, effective January 1, 2013. Enclosed please find copies of State Plan Amendment 13-003 and Form CMS-179.

Please note that as agreed, we have made a pen and ink changes to the proposed effective date shown in box 4 of the CMS-179 and the effective date shown on Attachment 2.2-A pages 6a, 6b and 6c to reflect January 1, 2013.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Patricia Ryan of my staff at 212-616-2436.

Sincerely,



Michael Melendez  
Associate Regional Administrator  
Division of Medicaid and Children's Health

Enclosures