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DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATION

February 7, 2014

Ms. Renée Joseph Rhymer, MSW
Medicaid Director
Department of Human Services
1303 Hospital Ground
Knud Hansen Complex, Building A
St. Thomas, USVI 00802

Dear Ms. Joseph Rhymer:

We have completed our review of the United States Virgin Islands State Plan Amendment submittal 13-008, "Concurrence Care for Children in Hospice" (Attachment 3.1-A, page 7 and Attachment 3.1-B, page 6) and find it acceptable for incorporation into the United States Virgin Islands' Medicaid State Plan.

Enclosed please find copies of State Plan Amendment 13-008 and Form CMS-179.

Please note the approval date of the SPA is February 7, 2014 and the effective date is October 1, 2014.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss this further, please contact Tara Porcher of my staff at 212-616-2418.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 13-008	2. STATE U.S. Virgin Islands
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE October 1, 2013	

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

NEW STATE PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN AMENDMENT

COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)

6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION Affordable Care Act Section 2302	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT Attachment 3.1-A, Page 7 Attachment 3.1-B, Page 6	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (if Applicable) Attachment 3.1-A, Page 7 Attachment 3.1-B, Page 6
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10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

Concurrent Care for Children in Hospice

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

NEW STATE PLAN
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL <i>/s/</i>	16. RETURN TO Department of Human Services 1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex Building A Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas United States Virgin Islands 00802
13. TYPED NAME Christopher E. Finch	
14. TITLE Commissioner	
15. DATE SUBMITTED December 23, 2013	

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17. DATE RECEIVED	18. DATE APPROVED February 7, 2014

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED	
19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL October 1, 2013	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL <i>/s/</i>
21. TYPED NAME Michael Melendez	22. TITLE Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and State Operations

23. REMARKS

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AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE CATEGORICALLY NEEDY:

15. a. Intermediate care facility services (other than such services in an institution for mental diseases) for persons determined in accordance with section 1902(a)(31)(A) of the Act, to be in need of such care.

- Provided No limitations
 With limitations* Not Provided:

b. Including such services in a public institution (or distinct part thereof) for the mentally retarded or persons with related conditions.

- Provided No limitations
 With limitations* Not Provided:

16. Inpatient psychiatric facility services for individuals under 22 years of age.

- Provided No limitations
 With limitations* Not Provided:

17. Nurse-midwife services

- Provided No limitations
 With limitations* Not Provided:

18. Hospice care (in accordance with section 1905(o) of the Act).

- Provided No limitations Provided in accordance with section 2302
of the Affordable Care Act
 With limitations* Not Provided

*Description provided on attachment

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AMOUNT, DURATION AND SCOPE OF MEDICAL AND REMEDIAL CARE AND SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE MEDICALLY NEEDY:

c. Intermediate care facility services.

Provided No limitation With limitations*

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