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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 13-010

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December 24, 2014

Lennox Zamore, Director of Family Assistance Program
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Department of Human Services
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Dear Mr. Zamore:

Enclosed is an approved copy of United States Virgin Islands State Plan Amendment 13-010, which was submitted to CMS on December 27, 2013. This SPA incorporates the establishment of the Virgin Islands Poverty Level and 1902(r)(2) disregards to match.

Please be informed this SPA was approved on December 24, 2014 with an effective date of December 31, 2013.

We are enclosing the CMS 179 as well the amended plan pages (Attachment 2.6A, Supplement 1, page 1a; Attachment 2.6A, Supplement 5, page 1a; and Attachment 2.6A, Supplement 12, page 1).

Congratulations to you and your staff for your hard work and strong collaboration. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Ryan at 212-616-2436 or Patricia.Ryan@cms.hhs.gov.

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: CENTER FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES		1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER <u>1</u> <u>3</u> <u>0</u> <u>1</u> <u>0</u>	2. STATE United States Virgin Islands
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES		3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID and CHIP)	
5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> NEW STATE PLAN <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT TO CONSIDERED AS NEW PLAN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT		4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE December 31, 2013	
COMPLETE BLOCKS 6 THRU 10 IF THIS IS AN AMENDMENT (Separate transmittal for each amendment)			
6. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION Section 1902 of the Social Security Act		7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY <u>2014</u> \$ <u>0</u> b. FFY <u>2015</u> \$ <u>0</u>	
8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)		
Attachment 2.6A Supplement 1 p 1a	New page effective 12/31/13		
Attachment 2.6A Supplement 5 p 1a	New page effective 12/31/13		
Attachment 2.6A Supplement 12 p 1	New page effective 12/31/13		
10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT Establishment of Virgin Islands Poverty Level and R(2) disregards to match			
11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER, AS SPECIFIED <input type="checkbox"/> COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED <input type="checkbox"/> NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL			
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19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL DECEMBER 31, 2013	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL /S/		
21. TYPED NAME MICHAEL MELENDEZ	21. TITLE: ASSOCIATE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH		
23. REMARKS			

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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
Territory: United States Virgin Islands

Eligibility under Section 1931 of the Act

The territory covers low income families and children under section 1931 of the Act.

The following groups were included in the AFDC State plan effective July 16, 1996:

- X Pregnant women with no other eligible children.
- X AFDC children age 18 who are full-time students in a secondary school or in the equivalent level of vocational or technical training.

In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the territory uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, without modification.

In determining eligibility for Medicaid, the territory uses the AFDC standards and methodologies in effect as of July 16, 1996, with the following modifications:

The territory applies lower income standards which are no lower than the AFDC standards in effect on May 1, 1998, as follows:

The territory applies higher income standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

The territory applies higher resource standards than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, increased by no more than the percentage increases in the CPI-U since July 16, 1996, as follows:

- X The territory uses less restrictive income and/or resource methodologies than those in effect as of July 16, 1996, as follows:

1. The territory disregards all income between the AFDC net payment standards (as specified in Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A page 1) and 133% of the USVIPL net income limits (see Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6A, p 1a).

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LESS RESTRICTIVE METHODS OF TREATING INCOME UNDER SECTION 1902
(r)(2) OF THE ACT

Citation(s)	Provision(s)
42 CFR 436.210	For all individuals described in Attachment 2.2A p 7 under 42CFR 436.210, disregard all income between the appropriate cash program standards and 133% of the VIPL (see Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6A, p 1a).
42 CFR 436.222	For reasonable classifications of children described in 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(I-IV), disregard countable earned and unearned income equal to the difference between the AFDC standards (as specified in Supplement 1 to Attachment 2.6-A p1) and 133% of the VIPL (see Supplement 1 to ATTACHMENT 2.6A, p 1a).

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United States Virgin Islands Poverty Level (VIPL)

FAMILY SIZE	USVIPL (net monthly)	USVIPL (net Annual)	133% of VIPL (Annual)
1	\$344.61	\$4,135.34	\$5,500
2	\$407.27	\$4,887.22	\$6,500
3	\$469.92	\$5,639.10	\$7,500
4	\$532.58	\$6,390.98	\$8,500
5	\$595.24	\$7,142.86	\$9,500
6	\$657.89	\$7,894.74	\$10,500
7	\$720.55	\$8,646.62	\$11,500
8	\$783.21	\$9,398.50	\$12,500
9	\$845.86	\$10,150.38	\$13,500
10	\$908.52	\$10,902.26	\$14,500
Each Additional	add \$62.66	add \$751.88	Add \$1,000

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