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State/Territory Name: United States Virgin Islands

State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 13-012

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
New York Regional Office
26 Federal Plaza, Room 37-100
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DIVISION OF MEDICAID AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH OPERATION

June 19, 2014

Renee Joseph Rhymer
Medicaid Director
Department of Human Services
1303 Hospital Ground
Knud Hansen Complex, Building A
St. Thomas, United States Virgin Islands 00802

Dear Ms. Joseph-Rhymer:

We have completed our review of the submission of United States Virgin Islands State Plan Amendment (SPA) 13-012 which was received in our office on April 2, 2014 and find it acceptable for incorporation into United States Virgin Island's Medicaid State Plan. This SPA proposes to provide breast and cervical cancer coverage for the uninsured individuals diagnosed at the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Breast and cervical Cancer Early Detection Program.

Please note that the approval date of this SPA is June 19, 2014 with an effective date of April 1, 2014. Copy of the approved State Plan pages and the signed CMS-179 are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Ivelisse M. Salce at (212) 616-2411.

Sincerely,

/s/

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

Cc. Mary Corddry

TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF STATE PLAN MATERIAL FOR: CENTER FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES	1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER 13-012	2. STATE United States Virgin Islands
	3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT (MEDICAID and CHIP)	
TO: REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE April 1, 2014	

5. TYPE OF PLAN MATERIAL (Check One)

NEW STATE PLAN
 AMENDMENT TO 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 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII of the Social Security Act	7. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT a. FFY 2014 \$ 288,000 b. FFY 2015 \$ 576,000
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8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT	9. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 2-2A, page 9(b)(3)	New
Attachment 2-2A, page 9(b)(4)	New

10. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Coverage of Breast and Cervical Cancer for the Uninsured

11. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT
 OTHER, AS SPECIFIED
 COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED
 NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

12. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL <i>/s/</i>	16. RETURN TO Renée Joseph-Rhymer, MSW Director, VI Medicaid Program Department of Human Services 1303 Hospital Ground Knud Hansen Complex Building A Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas United States Virgin Islands 00802
13. TYPE NAME Renée Joseph-Rhymer	
14. TITLE Director, VI Medicaid Program	
15. DATE SUBMITTED April 2, 2014	

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17. DATE RECEIVED	18. DATE APPROVED June 19, 2014
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PLAN APPROVED – ONE COPY ATTACHED

19. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL April 01, 2014	20. SIGNATURE OF REGIONAL OFFICIAL <i>/s/</i>
21. TYPED NAME Michael Melendez	21. TITLE Associate Regional Administrator Division of Medicaid and Children's Health
23. REMARKS	

OFFICIAL

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ATTACHMENT 2.2-A

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Citation

Groups Covered/Special Conditions of Coverage

B. Optional Coverage Other Than the Medically Needy

1902(a)(10)(A)
(ii)(XVIII) of the Act

X 24. Certain Women with Breast or Cervical Cancer

Women who:

- a. have been screened for breast or cervical cancer under the Center for Disease Control and Prevention Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program established under XV of the Public Health Service Act in accordance with the requirements of section 1504 of that Act and need treatment for breast or cervical cancer, including a pre-cancerous condition of the breast or cervix;
- b. are not otherwise covered under creditable coverage, as defined in section 2701 of the Public Health Service Act; but applied without regard to paragraph (1)(F) of such section.
- c. are not eligible for Medicaid under any mandatory categorically needy eligibility group; and
- d. have not attained age 65.

TN No. 13-012 Approval Date June 19, 2014 Effective Date April 1, 2014

Supersedes
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