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Medicaid Benefits and Health Programs Group

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Dear Acting Director Reyes:

I am writing to inform you that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has reviewed your territory's Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) Compliance Survey, submitted to determine whether the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) meets the requirements specified in section 1903(l) of the Social Security Act, as added by Section 12006(a) of the 21st Century Cures Act, for home health care services (HHCS).

Consistent with the authority described in section 1902(j) of the Social Security Act, CMS has determined the statutorily mandated federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) reductions associated with non-compliance with the EVV requirements under Section 12006(a) of the 21st Century Cures Act for home health care services (HHCS) would not apply to the Northern Mariana Islands.

I have included the territory's current EVV Compliance Survey submission with this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact the CMS EVV mailbox at evv@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,

Alissa Mooney DeBoy, Director
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