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Julia Sheen
Acting Commissioner
Virgin Islands Department of Health
Charles Harwood Memorial Hospital
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Dear Acting Commissioner Sheen:

We have completed our review of the US Virgin Islands' state plan amendment (SPA), submittal 09-01 "State Requirement to Cooperate with Integrity Program Efforts", and find it acceptable for incorporation into the Territory's Medicaid Plan, effective April 1, 2008. This SPA makes changes to the State Plan mandated by the Deficit Reduction Act.

We would like to thank you for your cooperation during the approval process for this SPA. If you have any questions, please contact Ricardo Holligan at 212-616-2424.

Sincerely,

/s/

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