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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
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Financial Management Group

01/29/2026

Gary Smith
Medicaid Director
Department of Human Services
Medical Assistance Program
1303 Hospital Ground
Knur Hansen Complex, Building A
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802

RE: United States Virgin Islands State Plan Amendment (SPA) # 25-0002

Dear Mr. Smith:

We have reviewed the United States Virgin Islands State Plan Amendment (SPA) to attachment 4.19-B of your state plan, which was submitted to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on November 7, 2025. This SPA added on-island physician payments for interventional cardiology services.

Based upon the information provided by the state, we have approved the amendment with an effective date of December 1, 2025. We are enclosing the approved CMS-179 and a copy of the new state plan pages.

If you have any additional questions or need further assistance, please contact DRR analyst James Moreth at James.Moreth@cms.hhs.gov or (206) 615-2043.

Sincerely,

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Todd McMillion
Director

Enclosures

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

TO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

5. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
Section 1905(a)(5); 42 CFR § 201(b)

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2, 2.1, 2.2 (NEW)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT
Physician reimbursement update for interventional cardiology services

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER
2 5 — 0 0 0 2 2. STATE
VI

3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACT XIX XXI

4. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
December 1, 2025

6. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2026 \$ 17,083
b. FFY 2027 \$ 20,500

8. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN SECTION
OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)
Attachment 4.19-B, Page 2

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

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

OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL

12. TYPED NAME
Gary A. Smith

13. TITLE
Medicaid Director

14. DATE SUBMITTED
11/07/2025

15. RETURN TO

Mr. Gary A. Smith
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USVI Department of Human Services
1303 Hospital Ground
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FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED
11/7/25

17. DATE APPROVED
01/29/2026

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL
12/1/25

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Todd McMillion

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL
Director, DRR

22. REMARKS

P&I change to box 7 to add pages 2.1 and 2.2

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Methods and Standards for Establishing Payment Rates-Other Types of Care

4) EPSDT

- a) Examination, screening, testing and treatment rates paid per CPT code according to the fee schedule attached to each provider's Provider Agreement.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2014, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician.

5) Family Planning

- a) Reimbursement for services paid per CPT code according to the current Virgin Islands Medicare fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2014, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician.

6) Physicians and Other Practitioner's Services

- a) For on-island and off-island services provided by physicians, and other practitioners attendant to a referral from the Department of Human Services or its agent, reimbursement will be paid per CPT for both inpatient and outpatient services according to the current Virgin Islands Medicare fee schedule.

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- b) For on-island physician interventional cardiology procedure services, physician providers will be paid per CPT code for both inpatient and outpatient services according to the current Virgin Islands Medicare fee schedule at the global non-facility rate.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of December 1, 2025, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician.

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Page 2.1

7) Home Health Services

- a) Home Health Agency services are reimbursed based on the Virgin Island Medicare fee schedule.

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- b) Home Health Aide services are reimbursed based on the Virgin Island Medicare fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of October 1, 1991, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician.

8) Medical Equipment and Supplies

- a) Reimbursed according to the Virgin Island Medicare fee schedule.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of July 1, 2013, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician.

9) Clinic Services

- a) Reimbursed according to the current Virgin Island Medicare fee schedule by procedure code.

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers. The agency's fee schedule rate was set as of January 1, 2014, and is effective for services provided on or after that date. All rates are published at www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-schedules/physician.

10) Dental Services

- a) The fees in the referenced State's fee schedules are effective as of January 1, 2014, for services provided on or after that date and are published on the Department's fiscal agent's website at www.vimmis.com under the link for "Reference Material, Documentation."

Except as otherwise noted in the plan, state-developed fee schedule rates are the same for both governmental and private providers.

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11) Tobacco Cessation Services

- a) For on-island and off-island services provided by physicians and other practitioners attendant to a referral from the Department of Human Services or its agent, reimbursement will be paid per CPT for outpatient services according to the current Virgin Islands Medicare fee schedule.

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