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State Plan Amendment (SPA) #: 17-0013

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Regional Operations Group

May 24, 2019

Gary A. Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith:

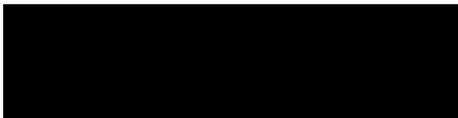
We have completed our review of the submission of the U.S. Virgin Islands State Plan Amendment (SPA) 17-0013 which was received in our office on July 7, 2017, and find it acceptable for incorporation into the U.S. Virgin Islands' Medicaid State Plan in accordance with the Affordable Care Act. This SPA designates the income options the U.S. Virgin Islands is electing in 2014. This SPA was approved on May 24, 2019, with an effective date of July 10, 2017.

Enclosed is a copy of the new state plan pages to be incorporated into the U.S. Virgin Islands' State Plan.

- S10, pages S10-1 and S10-2

CMS appreciates the significant amount of work your staff dedicated to this state plan amendment. If you have any questions concerning this SPA, please contact Ivelisse M. Salce at (212) 616-2411 or by email at Ivelisse.Salce@cms.hhs.gov.

Sincerely,



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Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility

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Medicaid State Plan Eligibility: Summary Page (CMS 179)

State/Territory name: Virgin Islands

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VI-17-0013

Proposed Effective Date

07/10/2017 (mm/dd/yyyy)

Federal Statute/Regulation Citation

1902 (e) (14) 42 CFR 435.603

Federal Budget Impact

Federal Fiscal Year		Amount
First Year	2017	\$ 0.00
Second Year	2018	\$ 0.00

Subject of Amendment

Character Count: 50 out of 2000

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Governor's Office Review

- Governor's office reported no comment
- Comments of Governor's office received

Describe:

- No reply received within 45 days of submittal
 - Other, as specified
- Describe:

Signature of State Agency Official

Submitted By: Gary Smith
Last Revision Date: May 13, 2019
Submit Date: Jul 7, 2017

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Medicaid Eligibility

State Name: U.S. Virgin Islands

OMB Control Number: 0938-1148

Transmittal Number: VI - 17 - 0013

MAGI-Based Income Methodologies

S10

1902(e)(14)
42 CFR 435.603

- The state will apply Modified Adjusted Gross Income (MAGI)-based methodologies as described below, and consistent with 42 CFR 435.603.

In the case of determining ongoing eligibility for beneficiaries determined eligible for Medicaid on or before December 31, 2013, MAGI-based income methodologies will not be applied until March 31, 2014, or the next regularly-scheduled renewal of eligibility, whichever is later, if application of such methods results in a determination of ineligibility prior to such date.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of a pregnant woman, she is counted as herself plus each of the children she is expected to deliver.

In determining family size for the eligibility determination of the other individuals in a household that includes a pregnant woman:

- The pregnant woman is counted just as herself.
- The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus one.
- The pregnant woman is counted as herself, plus the number of children she is expected to deliver.

Financial eligibility is determined consistent with the following provisions:

When determining eligibility for new applicants, financial eligibility is based on current monthly income and family size.

When determining eligibility for current beneficiaries, financial eligibility is based on:

- Current monthly household income and family size
- Projected annual household income and family size for the remaining months of the current calendar year

In determining current monthly or projected annual household income, the state will use reasonable methods to:

- Include a prorated portion of a reasonably predictable increase in future income and/or family size.
- Account for a reasonably predictable decrease in future income and/or family size.

Except as provided at 42 CFR 435.603(d)(2) through (d)(4), household income is the sum of the MAGI-based income of every individual included in the individual's household.

In determining eligibility for Medicaid, an amount equivalent to 5 percentage points of the FPL for the applicable family size will be deducted from household income in accordance with 42 CFR 435.603(d).

Household income includes actually available cash support, exceeding nominal amounts, provided by the person claiming an individual described at §435.603(f)(2)(i) as a tax dependent.

Yes No



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The age used for children with respect to 42 CFR 435.603(f)(3)(iv) is:

Age 19

Age 19, or in the case of full-time students, age 21

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