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The Honorable Claude Earl Walker, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Attorney General:

Thank you for submitting the November 21, 2018, application for Federal certification of a Medicaid Fraud Control Unit for the territory of the U.S. Virgin Islands. I am pleased to approve the application, as authorized under section 1903(q) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1396b(q), and regulations found at 42 C.F.R. § 1007.15.

As detailed in 42 C.F.R. § 1007.15, this certification is for a 1-year period commencing January 1, 2019, and ending December 31, 2019. The U.S. Virgin Islands Unit is required to submit to the Office of Inspector General (OIG), at least 60 days prior to the end of each 12-month certification period, a reapplication for certification.

We look forward to working with your staff, and please let us know if there is any additional assistance we can provide. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Stern, Director, OIG Medicaid Fraud and Policy Oversight Division, at (202) 205-0572.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Levinson
Inspector General

cc: Seema Verma
Administrator
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services