MEMORANDUM NO. 008-21

TO: Members of the Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services

Honorable Marvin A. Blyden, Vice-Chair
Honorable Kenneth L. Gittens
Honorable Kurt A. Vialet
Honorable Samuel Carrion
Honorable Alma Francis Heyliger
Honorable Janelle K. Sarauw

FROM: Novelle E. Francis, Jr.
Chairman, Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services

DATE: February 26, 2021

RE: AGENDA-Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services Hearing-Friday, February 26, 2021

The Committee on Health, Hospitals & Human Services has scheduled a hearing for Friday, February 26, 2021 at 10:00 am in the Frits E. Lawaetz Conference Room on St. Croix to receive testimony on the following:

1. Proposed legislation to enact and establish the First Behavioral Health and Developmental Act

2. Bill 34-0017, An act making appropriations from the balance of funds appropriated in Act No. 7697 §2(1) and $400,000 from the Community Facilities Trust Account to the Virgin Islands Government Hospitals and Health Facilities Corporation for the acquisition of Plot No. 7 Estate Diamond Ruby, St. Croix, Virgin Islands for reconstruction and expansion of the Governor Juan F. Luis Hospital and Medical Center.
Invited Testifiers:

Proposed legislation to enact and establish the First Behavioral Health and Developmental Act

The Honorable Justa E. Encarnacion
Commissioner, VI Department of Health

The Honorable Kimberley Causey-Gomez
Commissioner, VI Department of Human Services

The Honorable Denise N. George, Esq.
Attorney General of the US Virgin Islands

The Honorable Harold Willocks
Judge, Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

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Bill 34-0017

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