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MEDICAL EMERGENCY OVERSEAS? NHI IS HERE TO HELP

Reach out to NHI to facilitate the care you need

Road Town, Tortola, May 2, 2018— When seeking overseas care, beneficiaries of the National Health Insurance of the Virgin Islands (NHI), should first make contact with NHI's Clinical Unit to facilitate the care you need.

The NHI clinical team can be contacted at any time around the clock via the local telephone numbers (284-541-8319 or 284-541-8320) found on the back sides of their NHI cards, or via email nhiclinical@vinhi.vg and info@vinhi.vg.

Deputy Director of the Social Security Board (with responsibility for NHI), Mr. Roy Barry said, "NHI is here to help all beneficiaries, even when overseas. I am asking that beneficiaries either contact us directly, or have the medical provider contact us so that we can fast-track access to care."

For more information, beneficiaries can contact the VI NHI office via telephone (284) 852-7860 or email info@vinhi.vg or aglasgow@vinhi.vg.

The National Health Insurance (NHI) of the Virgin Islands is designed to provide all legal residents of the Virgin Islands with affordable access to the health services they need.

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Notes to Editor(s): Photograph is attached.

BVI SSB Deputy Director with responsibility for NHI Mr. Roy Barry (Photo credit: NHI/ April Glasgow)