



**GOVERNMENT OF
THE VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES**

Virgin Islands Department of Health, Immunization Program

Yellow Fever (YF) Certification Statement and Agreement

Statement

Please read carefully and ask for clarification if necessary. All applicants for the Virgin Islands Yellow Fever Certification (VIYFC) must sign this agreement consenting to uphold the right to privacy and confidentiality of individuals records stored in their facility, and by signing this also indicates an understanding of the consequences of a violation. *See* HIPPA Clause. Any refusal to sign this agreement will prevent applicants from administering Yellow Fever Vaccines.

The U.S. Public Health Service has designated the Virgin Islands Department of Health Immunization Program the responsibility to determine authorized physicians in the territory authorized to provide, under their orders, yellow fever vaccine, for persons who travel outside the United States. The Virgin Islands Department of Health Immunization Program is responsible for processing application requests, issuing Uniform Stamps, and updating the list of physicians approved to hold the Uniform Stamp at approved sites.

The Uniform Stamp certification is used to officially document on a patient's International Certificate of Vaccination that the travel vaccinations were given. The Uniform Stamp can only be used to document vaccination at the site listed on the application. The Uniform Stamp also allows the vaccination site to purchase the yellow fever vaccine—purchase of yellow fever vaccine is allowed only for approved Uniform Stamp holders. If the application is approved by the Virgin Islands Department of Health Immunization Program, the physician becomes a designated Yellow Fever Vaccine Provider in the Virgin Islands and the healthcare site listed will be eligible to purchase and administer yellow fever vaccine. Applicants are responsible for the purchase of the Yellow Fever Vaccine Stamp (Uniform Stamp). The Immunization Program will place the order for the stamp. The stamp company will mail the stamp and send the invoice to the address(es) provided. Lastly, you will be required to report the annual number of yellow fever vaccine doses administered to the Virgin Islands Department of Health Immunization Program via the Virgin Islands Immunization Information System (VIIRS) upon request.

Note: The physician applying for the Uniform Stamp:

Must include certification of completion of the Yellow Fever Vaccine Course from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Anyone screening individuals for receipt of Yellow Fever Vaccine must complete the Yellow Fever Vaccine Course and show proof of certification upon request.

Note: The Center for Disease Control has developed a Web-based registry of authorized yellow fever vaccination clinics.

Certification must be current as it will serve as a reference for travelers to locate vaccine providers in their area. Please immediately notify the Virgin Islands Department of Health if there is a change in address of the healthcare practice.

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The signature below acknowledges agreement with the above conditions:

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____