

**Table A—Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Part C
Issues Identified in the State Performance Plan**

SPP Indicator	Issue	Required Action
<p>Indicator 1:</p> <p>Percent of infants and toddlers with IFSPs who receive the early intervention services on their IFSPs in a timely manner.</p> <p>(20 USC 1416(a)(3)(A) and 1442)</p>	<p><u>Noncompliance:</u></p> <p>See Table B for previously-identified issues relating to Indicator 1.</p> <p><u>Other:</u></p> <p>(1) CNMI’s timely standard is “the IFSP service initiation date, the reasonableness of which is established by the IFSP team, which includes the parent.”</p> <p>(2) On page 3 of the SPP, information indicated that the baseline data for Indicator 1 were collected through an individual file review of “IFSPs initiated and completed within the reporting period of July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005.” Therefore, data submitted included timely services for the initial IFSP only. Data regarding timely delivery of services required under annual IFSPs were not included.</p>	<p>See the discussion in Table B.</p> <p>(1) CNMI must monitor to ensure that the IFSP service initiation date is reasonable and that early intervention services are provided as soon as possible after the IFSP meeting, and report any noncompliance with this monitoring requirement in Indicators 1 and 9A of the FFY 2005 APR due February 1, 2007.</p> <p>(2) CNMI did not provide the complete information required under this indicator because only initial IFSPs were included in the baseline data. CNMI must include this information in the APR, due February 1, 2007. Failure to include this information may affect OSEP’s determination of CNMI’s status under section 616(d) of the IDEA.</p>

SPP Indicator	Issue	Required Action
<p>Indicator 7:</p> <p>Percent of eligible infants and toddlers with IFSPs for whom an evaluation and assessment and an initial IFSP meeting were conducted within Part C's 45-day timeline.</p> <p>(20 USC 1416(a)(3)(B) and 1442)</p>	<p><u>Noncompliance:</u></p> <p>CNMI reported a 97% level of compliance, including delays due to family circumstances and circumstances beyond the lead agency's control, with the requirements at 34 CFR §§303.321(e)(2), 303.322(e)(1) and 303.342(a). While this level of compliance is below 100% and requires improvement activities to achieve full compliance, OSEP recognizes the effort made by CNMI in working toward compliance with this requirement.</p>	<p>OSEP looks forward to reviewing data in the APR, due February 1, 2007, that demonstrate full compliance with this requirement.</p>