

AGREEMENT  
between  
THE COUNTY OF MACOMB  
and  
BUILDING TRADES ASSOCIATION

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## **BUILDING TRADES ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT**

This Agreement entered into on the first day of January, 2023, between the County of Macomb, hereinafter referred to as the Employer or the County, and the Building Trades Association, on behalf of Carpenters, Electricians, Plumbers and Painters, a recognized bargaining unit, hereinafter referred to as Union and employees.

**PURPOSE AND INTENT:** The general purpose of this Agreement is to set forth terms and conditions of employment, and to promote orderly and peaceful labor relations for the mutual interest of the Employer and employees and the Union.

To these ends the Employer and the Union encourage to the fullest degree friendly and cooperative relations between the respective representatives at all levels and among all employees.

The Parties hereto also recognize that it is essential for the health, safety and public welfare of the County that services to the public be without interruption, that the right to strike is forbidden by the Statutes of the State of Michigan. Any employee guilty of engaging in a slowdown, work stoppage, or strike, shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including discharge.

### **ARTICLE 1**

#### **RECOGNITION OF UNION**

Pursuant to and in accordance with all applicable provisions of Act 379 of the Public Acts of 1965, as amended, the Employer does hereby recognize the Union as the exclusive representative for the purpose of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, and other conditions of employment for the terms of this Agreement of all employees of the Employer included in the bargaining units described above, provided it is agreed and understood that the County of Macomb does not, by entering into this Agreement, purport to assume control or exercise jurisdiction in those areas where Statutory and Constitutional powers have been exclusively vested in County or State elected or appointed officials.

### **ARTICLE 2**

#### **REPRESENTATION AND FEES AND DUES**

To the extent that the laws of the State of Michigan permit, it is agreed that:

- A. Employees will be represented by the bargaining unit and may authorize the Employer to deduct appropriate fees or dues to remit to the Union. If Public Act 349 of 2012 is either declared invalid or is repealed or modified to make union security (including any form thereof) lawful, the union security provisions contained in the 2011-2013 Labor Agreement will again be in force and effect to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- B. Upon written authorization from an employee, the Employer shall deduct from the wages, all fees and dues as are prescribed by the Union and/or this Agreement. Such employee and the Union hereby authorize the Employer to rely upon and to honor written certification by the Union of the amounts to be deducted. Such deduction under all properly executed authorizations shall become effective at the time application is signed by the employee.
- C. The Employer agrees to provide this service without charge to the Union. It is understood and agreed, that the provision for deduction of the dues is for the benefit of the employees requesting same, and the Employer is under no obligation to demand or request that employees authorize such deductions as a condition of employment.

- D. The Employer shall advise the Union of all new hires each forty-five (45) days.
- E. The Employer shall not be liable to the Union by reason of the requirements of this Agreement for the remittance or payment of any sum other than that constituting actual deductions made from wages earned by employees.
- F. The Union will, indemnify and save harmless the Employer from any and all claims, demands, suits and other liability by reason of action taken or not taken by the Employer for the purpose of complying with Article 2, Representation and Fees and Dues.

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **STEWARDS**

- A. Employees covered by this Agreement shall be represented by a Steward. In the absence of the Steward an alternate may be appointed by the Building Trades Association.
- B. Stewards shall be permitted a maximum of one hour per day during their working hours, without loss of time or pay, for the purpose of investigating and presenting grievances to the Employer, PROVIDED, a greater period of time may be permitted by authorization from their immediate Supervisor or the Department.

### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **PROMOTIONS AND JOB OPENINGS, SENIORITY LISTS**

- A. The Employer to post all job openings and requirements for the job on the bulletin board. Postings shall be made for a ten (10) working day period and may be shortened or lengthened by mutual agreement of the parties. Any employee interested in a position must apply through the Human Resources and Labor Relations established application process within the posting period. The employee must meet the minimum qualifications before the closing date of the posting, unless otherwise specified by Human Resources and Labor Relations or an applicable collective bargaining agreement.

Promotions to a higher classification will be based on qualifications. Qualifications being equal, the seniority of the employee will then receive first consideration.

If necessary, a temporary appointment may be made by the Department Head but without prejudice to the employees seeking the job.

An employee with regular status promoted to a higher classification shall have a period of four (4) months trial in a new position to prove that he/she has the qualifications to handle the requirements of the position. If it is obvious that he/she is not capable of fulfilling the requirements, he/she may be demoted to his/her previous classification without prejudice.

The Employer will report incoming and/or outgoing members in classifications reflected in the Agreement between the Parties on a monthly basis, except in July, when seniority reports are distributed.

## **ARTICLE 5**

### **RATES FOR NEW JOBS**

When a new job is created in a unit and cannot be properly placed in an existing classification, the Employer will establish a classification and rate structure to apply. In the event the Union does not agree that the description and rate are proper, the Union shall have the right to submit the matter into the grievance procedure at the Second Step.

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

- A. The Parties intend that the grievance procedure as set forth herein shall serve as a means for a peaceful settlement of all disputes that may arise between them concerning the interpretation or operation of this Agreement without any interruption or disturbance of the normal operation of the Employer's affairs.
- B. Any employee having a grievance in connection with his/her employment MUST present it to the Employer within fifteen (15) days after occurrence of alleged grievance as follows:
1. **STEP 1: VERBAL** The employee or one member of a group of employees must first discuss the specific grievance with the immediate Supervisor. At the request of the employee, the Steward may be present during the discussion. Reasonable time will be granted the employee for the purpose of appraising the Steward of the alleged grievance. The immediate Supervisor shall attempt to adjust the matter consistent with the terms of this Agreement as soon as possible, and shall, within five (5) days give a verbal answer to the employee.
  2. **STEP 2: WRITTEN**
    - a. If the grievance is not settled at the verbal step, a written grievance may be filed by the Steward with the employee's immediate Supervisor within ten (10) days after the immediate Supervisor's response at Step 1. When a grievance is reduced to writing, it shall contain the name, address, position and department of the grievant, a clear and concise statement of the grievance, the issue involved, the relief sought, the date the incident or violation took place, the specific Section(s) of the Agreement alleged to have been violated, the signature of the grievant, the signature of the Steward and the date the grievance is reduced to writing. Inadvertent omission of minor information will not prejudice the processing of the grievance.
    - b. A meeting shall be held between the Parties within ten (10) days, unless mutually waived in writing. Within five (5) days after the completion of the meeting, or the waiver thereof, the Department Head or designee shall give a written answer to the Steward.
  3. **STEP 3: DIRECTOR, HUMAN RESOURCES AND LABOR RELATIONS**
    - a. If the grievance is not settled in Step 2, such grievance may be submitted by the Steward to the Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations, with a courtesy copy to the Department Head, within ten (10) days after the Department Head's written response has been received by the Steward. A grievance number shall be mutually assigned by the Parties when the grievance is submitted to the Human Resources and Labor Relations Department.

- b. The Steward or designee must make a request in writing to conduct a Step 3 grievance meeting and the Parties shall conduct a Step 3 meeting within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of the Steward's written request. The Union representatives at said meeting may include, at the Union's discretion, the Steward or designee, the grievant and a Business Representative of the Union. In addition, a witness(es) may be in attendance if deemed necessary by both Parties.
  - c. The decision of the Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations, or designee, shall be given in writing to the Steward within ten (10) days of the completion of the Step 3 meeting.
  - d. GRIEVANCE MEDIATION: If the grievance is not resolved at Step 3 of the grievance procedure, either party may pursue the matter to Mediation by filing a request with the Michigan Employment Relations Commission (MERC) and notifying the other party concurrently within five (5) days of the grievance decision. If the mediation process is unsuccessful, either party shall have the right to move the matter to arbitration.
4. STEP 4: ARBITRATION If the grievance is not satisfactorily settled in Step 3, the Business Representative has thirty (30) days from the final answer to file a written Notice of Intent to Arbitrate, by sending a letter to the Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations. If the Business Representative fails to request arbitration within the time limit the grievance shall be deemed not eligible to go to arbitration. The Union shall prepare a record which shall consist of the written grievance, all written answers to the grievance, and all other such written records, as may be appropriate. These shall be sent to the Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations at the same time as the Appeal to Step 4 is submitted.

C. SELECTION OF THE ARBITRATOR:

1. The Arbitrator shall be selected by the Business Representative and the Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations, or, in the event they are unable to agree upon an Arbitrator within five (5) days.
2. Within ninety (90) days of the receipt of the written demand for arbitration, the Union shall notify one of the arbitrators from the permanent panel of arbitrators who are listed in a Letter of Understanding which is attached to this Agreement. Selection shall be made on a rotation basis with the arbitrator listed first as the one who will hear the first case. The next arbitrator on the list will hear the second case and so on until each arbitrator shall have heard a case. Once the list has been exhausted, the Parties will go back to the beginning of the list and start the selection process over with the first name on the list.
3. The Parties recognize that, through no fault of either, an arbitrator may not be available for an extended period of time, to hear a case (extended period of time shall mean three (3) months or longer). The Parties may then move to the next arbitrator listed.
4. Upon mutual written agreement of the Parties, an arbitrator may hear more than one case.
5. An arbitrator may be removed from the list by written consent of both parties during the life of the Agreement. Upon such removal, no further cases will be assigned to that arbitrator, but the arbitrator will hear and decide any cases already assigned to him/her. Within thirty (30) days after such removal, the Parties shall meet and mutually agree upon another arbitrator to replace the arbitrator removed. The newly-selected arbitrator will be placed on the list in the numbered position of the arbitrator he/she replaces. An arbitrator may remove himself/herself from the list at any time.

6. If the Parties agree, in a particular case, not to use the list of arbitrators, they may agree in writing to use the American Arbitration Association selection procedure.

D. AUTHORITY OF THE ARBITRATOR:

1. The Arbitrator selected shall have only the functions set forth herein. The scope and extent of the jurisdiction of the Arbitrator shall only extend and be limited to those grievances arising out of and pertaining to the respective rights of the parties within the four corners of this Agreement, and pertaining to the interpretation thereof. The Arbitrator shall be without power or authority to make any decision contrary to, or inconsistent with or modifying or varying in any way, the terms of this Agreement or of applicable laws or rules or regulations having the force and effect of law.
2. The loser of an arbitration case shall pay the cost of the Arbitrator's services and expenses. If it is a split decision, the Arbitrator shall make as part of the decision a ruling as to how the cost of his/her services and expenses shall be pro-rated.
3. To the extent that the laws of the State of Michigan permit, it is agreed that any Arbitrator's decision shall be final and binding on the Union and its members, the employee or employees involved, and the Employer, and that there shall be no appeal from any such decision unless such decision shall extend beyond the limits of the powers and jurisdiction herein conferred upon such Arbitrator.
4. The Steward and Grievant involved with a grievance that requires arbitration, will be compensated for normally scheduled working hours that are required in connection with the actual arbitration procedure.
5. Each party will be responsible for compensation to witness(es) as required by the respective party.

E. GENERAL CONDITIONS:

1. Withdrawal of Grievances: A grievance may be withdrawn and if so withdrawn, all financial liability shall be cancelled. If the grievance is reinstated by the International Union, the financial responsibility shall date only from the date of reinstatement.
2. Computation of Back Wages: No claim for back wages shall exceed the amount of wages the employee would otherwise have earned, offset by any other Employer paid benefits or compensation.
3. Time of Appeals: Any answer not appealed from within the time specified in the particular Steps of the Grievance Procedure shall be considered settled on the basis of the Employer's last answer and not subject to further review. In the event that the Employer shall fail to supply the Union with its answer in writing to the particular Step within the specified time limits, the grievance shall be automatically positioned at the next Step with the time limit for exercising said Appeal commencing with the expiration date of the Employer's grace period for answering. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to abrogate or limit the rights guaranteed by existing statutes.
4. Time Limits: Time limits may be extended at any Step of the Grievance procedure by written mutual consent by the Parties.
5. All references to days as they pertain to the Grievance Procedure shall mean "working days". They do not include Saturdays, Sundays and designated holidays.



## **ARTICLE 7**

### **EMPLOYEE DEFINED**

- A. A regular full-time employee is an individual employed in a full-time budgeted position and regularly scheduled to work thirty (30) hours or more per week for six (6) consecutive months. Full-time employees are entitled to benefits as specially outlined in this Labor Agreement.
- B. A regular part-time employee is an individual employed in a part-time budgeted position and regularly scheduled to work less than thirty (30) hours per week for six (6) consecutive months. Regular part-time employees shall not be entitled to any benefits pursuant to this Labor Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **PROBATIONARY PERIOD**

- A. Probationary Period For New Full-time Employees: A full-time employee, newly hired into this bargaining unit, shall be considered a probationary employee for the first six (6) months of employment from the date of hire to determine their ability to perform duties assigned them. Any time during this period, the Employer may dismiss the employee, and such employee shall not have recourse to the Grievance Procedure or Special Conferences provisions of this Agreement, as such recourse relates to the dismissal.
- B. Probationary Period For New Part-time Employees: A part-time employee, newly hired into this bargaining unit, shall be considered a probationary employee for the first nine (9) months of employment from the date of hire to determine their ability to perform duties assigned them. Any time during this period, the Employer may dismiss the employee, and such employee shall not have recourse to the Grievance Procedure or Special Conferences provisions of this Agreement, as such recourse relates to the dismissal.

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **EMPLOYEES - WAGE INCREMENTS**

- A. New Employees: A new employee is to be started at the minimum wage based upon the applicable hourly rate, designated for the position to be used; PROVIDED, however, upon consultation between the Department Head, the Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations, and the Finance Director, the employee, if he or she has had previous experience in work similar to the type of work to be performed for the County, may be given credit for one-half (1/2) of such experience and the minimum wage may be increased on the basis of increments allowed if said employee had been employed by the County. In no case, however, shall the starting wage be in excess of one-half (1/2) of the total increments allowed in the wage range. If the Department Head is desirous of allowing a greater starting wage than set forth above, it must be approved by the Office of the County Executive, Director of Finance, and the Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations.
- B. Wage Increments: After employment, each employee will be entitled to one normal increment after thirteen (13) continuous, complete two-week pay periods. Such increment will become effective on the first day of the fourteenth complete pay period. All increments to be approved by the Department Head before becoming effective; providing any disapproval of an increment by a Department Head shall be set forth in writing together with the reasons therefore and a copy thereof furnished to the employee and the Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations.

**ARTICLE 10**

**CERTIFICATION / LICENSING**

The Employer agrees to reimburse bargaining unit members for costs incurred for the maintenance of required licensing and certification. Including required fees, wages during required training, and cost of required training. Any required training shall be paid during the 40 hour work week unless approved in advance. The costs related to this article shall be pre-approved by the Employer.

**ARTICLE 11**

**MILEAGE**

Mileage reimbursement will be made for employees required to use their personal vehicles while performing assigned County business. The mileage reimbursement rate will be established in accordance with the Internal Revenue Service mileage reimbursement formula. Mileage reimbursement will be paid based on the rate in effect at the time the mileage was incurred.

Mileage reimbursement must be authorized in advance by the Department Head or designee and in accordance with County and Department Policy.

**ARTICLE 12**

**HOLIDAY BENEFITS**

A. The designated holidays are:

January 1 <sup>st</sup> (New Year's Day)	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Presidents Day	One-half (1/2) day Good Friday
Memorial Day	June 19 <sup>th</sup> (Juneteenth)
Independence Day	Labor Day
Columbus Day	November 11 <sup>th</sup> (Veterans' Day)
Thanksgiving Day	The day AFTER Thanksgiving
December 24 <sup>th</sup> (Christmas Eve)	December 25 <sup>th</sup> (Christmas Day)
December 31 <sup>st</sup> (New Year's Eve)	General Election Day in the EVEN numbered years

B. Employees covered by this Agreement who normally work a regularly scheduled five (5) day week, Monday through Friday, shall be granted time off with pay for the designated holidays.

1. The holiday designated must fall on the week days, that is, Monday through Friday.
2. Should the holiday fall on Saturday, the immediately preceding Friday shall be observed as the designated holiday for that year.
3. Should the holiday fall on Sunday (except for December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>, which are detailed in B.4 of this Article) the immediately succeeding Monday shall be observed as the designated holiday for that year.
4. December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup>:
  - a. Should December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> fall on Friday, the preceding Thursdays

will be observed as the designated holidays for that year.

- b. Should December 24<sup>th</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> fall on Sunday, the preceding Fridays will be observed as the designated holidays for that year.
- 5. The foregoing shall not apply if January 1<sup>st</sup> falls on Saturday in any year which is subsequent to the year of expiration of this Agreement.
- 6. An employee shall receive holiday pay provided that they work the scheduled day before and the scheduled day after the holiday and the holiday, if scheduled, or is excused with pay for the entire day from work.

### **ARTICLE 13**

#### **OVERTIME**

- A. Overtime pay shall be at the rate of time and one-half (1 1/2) for work in excess of eight (8) hours per day, and times other than the normal scheduled shift.
- B. Time and one-half (1 1/2) of the regular rate shall be paid for all hours of work performed on the sixth (6th) consecutive work day of the employee's regularly scheduled work week.
- C. Double time or two (2) times the employee's regular rate shall be paid for all hours of emergency work performed on Sundays and holidays.
- D. An employee called in for work at times other than his/her scheduled shift shall receive a minimum of four (4) hours pay at the applicable rate and such employee shall perform a minimum of four (4) hours work within his/her classification.
- E. All overtime must have prior approval by the Department Head.
- F. Equalization of Overtime: When overtime is required it shall be offered by Craft. As much as practical, overtime assignments (but not necessarily hours) shall be equalized; continuation of present day work and/or specialty work is excluded from this equalization procedure. If an overtime assignment is offered to an employee and that employee declines the assignment, said employee shall be charged for the overtime assignment as if the overtime had been worked. The accumulated overtime hours of each employee will be posted monthly.
- G. All overtime shall be paid at the employee's hourly rate at the time the overtime was worked.

### **ARTICLE 14**

#### **PAID TIME OFF (PTO)**

- A. Participants in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan are not subject to Article 14, Paid Time Off, but shall receive Paid Time off in the manner described in Article 21, Deferred Retirement Option Plan.
- B. The purpose of Paid Time Off (PTO) is to provide employees with flexible paid time off from work that shall be used for such employee needs as vacation, personal business and other activities, without disrupting the operations of the department. Paid Time Off (PTO) shall also be used for employee absences incurred from inclement weather.
- C. Full-time employees shall be entitled to accrue Paid Time Off (PTO) according to the following

schedule.

The paid leave provisions in this contract apply only to full-time employees working 37.5 hours or more. All other employees accrue paid leave time in accordance with Michigan's paid leave act and that leave time will be administered according to the acts provisions (PA 338 of 2018 as amended).

<u>YEARS OF CONSECUTIVE FULL-TIME SERVICE COMPLETED:</u>	<u>ANNUAL EQUIVALENT OF:</u>
less than 5	15 days
5	20 days
10	21 days
13	24 days
20	25 days
21	26 days
22	27 days
23	28 days
24	29 days
25	30 days

D. Paid Time Off days may be accumulated to a maximum of thirty (30) work days.

E. Paid Time Off shall be available for use upon accrual.

Full-time employees, shall be entitled to accumulate Paid Time Off as above for each fully paid two (2) week pay period of service. Paid Time Off shall accumulate only on hours paid.

F. Paid Time Off requests shall be reviewed by the Department Head/designee, and must have their approval. Such approval shall be at the Department Head/designee's discretion to ensure efficient operations.

G. Full-time employees, may request Paid Time Off conversion to cash payment of up to forty (40) hours per conversion, maximum of eighty (80) hours per year. Employees requesting Paid Time Off conversion must have a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) hours of Paid Time Off to be eligible for the conversion. The requested Paid Time Off conversion(s) must be submitted by February with the cash payment to be made on the second pay in March and August with the cash payment to be made on the second pay in September, in regular paychecks with normal deductions.

H. Upon termination of employment, an employee shall be compensated for their Paid Time Off at the rate of pay said employee received at the time of termination.

## **ARTICLE 15**

### **SICK LEAVE**

A. Participants in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan are not subject to Article 15, Sick Leave, but shall receive Sick Leave in the manner described in Article 21, Deferred Retirement Option Plan.

B. Regular full-time employees shall accrue a Sick Leave bank at the rate of 12 days per year. Sick Leave shall accumulate only on hours paid.

The paid leave provisions in this contract apply only to full-time employees working 37.5 hours or more. All other employees accrue paid leave time in accordance with Michigan's paid leave act and that leave time will be administered according to the acts provisions (PA 338 of 2018 as amended).

- C. For Sick Leave usage only, the unused Sick Leave accumulation maximum that an employee can earn will be one hundred eighty (180) work days.

For accumulated Sick Leave payoff purposes the maximum Sick Leave accumulation will retain its cap of one hundred twenty-five (125) work days.

- D. An employee may utilize available Sick Leave for absences:

1. Due to personal illness or physical incapacity caused by factors that the employee has no reasonable immediate control. Personal illness includes a woman's actual physical inability to work as a result of pregnancy, child birth, or related medical condition.
2. Necessitated by exposure to contagious disease or condition in which the health of others would be endangered by attendance on duty.
3. Due to illness of a member of their immediate family who requires their personal care and attention. The term "immediate family" as used in this section shall mean parent, current step parent, current mother-in-law, current father-in-law, current spouse, children, current daughter-in-law, current son-in-law, current step children, brother, sister, grandparent or grandchildren. It shall also include any person who is normally a member of the employee's household.
4. To report to the Veterans' Administration for medical examinations or other purposes relating to eligibility for disability pension or medical treatment.

- E. Any employee absent for one of the reasons mentioned above shall inform their immediate Supervisor of such absence as soon as possible and failure to do so within the earliest reasonable time, may be the cause of denial of Sick Leave with pay for the period of absence.

- F. When an absence occurs as defined in this Article, and the Department Head or designee suspects abuse, a medical certificate may be required.

- G. An employee who is seriously ill for more than five (5) days while on Paid Time Off, may, upon application, have the duration of such illness charged against their Sick Leave bank rather than against Paid Time Off. Notice of such illness must be given immediately. Proof of such illness in the form of a physician's certificate shall be submitted by the employee.

- H. Sick Leave shall be available for use upon accrual.

- I. Accumulated Sick Leave Payoff (does not apply to employees hired after 1-1-16)

1. The maximum Accumulated Sick Leave available to be paid off is one hundred twenty-five (125) work days. Any accumulated sick leave above the one hundred twenty-five (125) work days will be considered excess sick leave.
2. Retirement: A regular employee, as defined in Article 7, Employee Defined, who leaves employment because of retirement and is eligible for and receives a pension under Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance, shall be paid for fifty percent (50%) of their accumulated and unused Sick Leave at employee's then current rate of pay.

- 3. In case of death of a regular employee, as defined in Article 7, Employee defined, payment of their accumulated and unused Sick Leave, at deceased employee's then current rate of pay, shall be made to the deceased employee's estate/trust.
  - 4. Excess sick leave, up to a maximum of 440 hours, will be paid at the time of separation from the County to either those eligible to receive benefits under Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance or to those who have participated in the DROP. The cash payment will be made in the payoff check with normal deductions. This payment will not be included in the Final Average Calculation (FAC).
- J. Sick Leave payoff for employees in the Defined Contribution (401(a) Plan):

Upon separation of employment, an employee shall be compensated for a portion of their unused sick leave up to one hundred twenty-five (125) work days. The rate of pay will be based on the employee's hourly rate at the time of separation. The payoff will be based on a percentage in accordance with the following schedule:

Continuous years of Full-Time Service	Percentage	Payoff Amount
After 5 years	25%	of a maximum of 125 work days
After 10 years	50%	of a maximum of 125 work days

The cash payment will be made in the final payoff check with all normal payroll deductions.

**ARTICLE 16**

**BEREAVEMENT LEAVE**

Upon presentation of proof as required by the Employer, such as, but not limited to, newspaper death or obituary notices, the following Bereavement Leave Policy shall apply:

- A. A full-time employee may elect to take up to three (3) days off with pay due to a death in the Employee's family as follows: parent, current step parent, current mother-in-law, current father-in-law, current spouse, children, current daughter-in-law, current son-in-law, current step children, brother, sister, grandparent, or grandchildren. It shall also include any person who is normally a member of the employee's household.
- B. The Employee may elect to take up to three (3) bereavement leave days chargeable to Sick Leave or Paid Time Off due to the death of an Employee's friend or family member, other than those listed in section A of this article.
- C. Full-time employees are permitted to take up to four (4) hours of bereavement leave with pay to attend the funeral of an employee who worked within the same department, provided attendance is during the employee's normally scheduled work hours and does not interfere with the operational needs of the Department/County.

All Bereavement Leave requests are subject to prior approval by the Employer and shall not be unreasonably withheld or denied.

## **ARTICLE 17**

### **LEAVE OF ABSENCE**

- A. Full-time employees are eligible and may request a leave of absence in writing for any of the following reasons:
1. Personal Leave
  2. Medical Leave for Employee and/or Family
  3. Military
- B. Provisions:
1. Personal Leave:
    - a. An employee may be eligible for a Personal Leave upon completion of 12 months of service from their date of hire.
    - b. An employee absent from work for more than 15 consecutive working days shall be required to apply for and submit a request for Personal Leave in writing using forms required by Human Resources and Labor Relations.
    - c. All requests for a Personal Leave must be submitted at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the Personal Leave.
    - d. While on an approved Personal Leave, an employee must exhaust paid time off and compensatory time.
    - e. An approved Personal Leave shall not exceed 6 months.
    - f. An employee approved for a Personal Leave shall not accrue credited service for retirement during the time which the employee is on said Personal Leave without pay.
    - g. While on an unpaid Personal Leave, benefits will be cancelled at the end of the month from the point of unpaid status. Upon return from an unpaid Personal Leave of Absence, insurance benefits will be reinstated in accordance with the waiting periods as outlined in Article 18, Insurance Benefits.
    - h. The Department Head/designee and the Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations/designee shall approve or disapprove all requests for Personal Leave.
    - i. An employee that fails to report for duty upon expiration of a Personal Leave shall be subject to loss of seniority as outlined in Article 28, Loss of Seniority and termination of employment.
  2. Medical Leave for Employee and/or Family:
    - a. An employee may be eligible for a Medical Leave upon completion of 6 months of service from their date of hire.
    - b. An eligible employee who is unable to work due to his/her own medical condition caused by an illness or injury or the medical condition of a family member caused by illness or injury may request a Medical Leave.

- c. A family member shall be defined as parent, current step parent, current spouse, children, current step children, brother, sister, grandparent or grandchild. It shall also include any person who is normally a member of the employee's household.
- d. An employee absent from work for more than 5 consecutive working days shall be required to apply for and submit a request for Medical Leave in writing using forms required by Human Resources and Labor Relations.
- e. All foreseeable requests for a Medical Leave must be submitted in writing to the Department Head or designee at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the Medical Leave.
- f. An eligible employee must complete a request for Medical Leave of Absence and Certification of Health Care Provider form provided by the U.S. Department of Labor.
- g. Medical certification must be received in the Human Resources and Labor Relations Department within 15 days from the employee's last day worked.
- h. While on an approved Medical Leave, an employee must exhaust sick leave and compensatory time.
- i. Medical Leaves are approved for a period of no more than 6 months. Medical Leave requested beyond 6 months, may be approved for an extension, but not to exceed an aggregate total of no more than 12 months.
- j. Medical Leave extension requests must be submitted in writing at least 5 working days prior to the expiration of the current approved Medical Leave.
- k. An employee on an approved unpaid Medical Leave shall not accrue credited service for retirement during the time which the employee is on said Medical Leave without pay.
- l. While on Medical Leave, benefits will be cancelled at the end of the month following six (6) months of unpaid status. Upon the return from Medical Leave, benefits will be reinstated effective immediately.
- m. The Employer may exercise the right to have the employee examined by a physician selected by the Employer before approving and granting such request for Medical Leave and/or Medical Leave extension at the Employer's expense.
- n. The Department Head/designee and the Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations/designee shall approve or disapprove all requests for Medical Leave.
- o. In order to return from a Medical Leave, the employee must have the ability to perform the essential functions of the job with or without reasonable accommodation. At the Employer's sole discretion, a medical examination may be conducted at the Employer's expense.
- p. Failure to report for duty upon expiration of a Medical Leave shall be subject to loss of seniority as outlined in Article 28, Loss of Seniority and termination of employment.

3. Military:

- a. The Employer complies with the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Right Act (USERRA), 38 USC, Chapter 43 Employment and Reemployment Rights of Members of the Uniformed Services. An employee whose absence from employment is necessitated by reason of duty in the uniformed services, shall notify the Elected Official/Department Head



or designee of the upcoming military service requirements.

- b. Benefits provided for employees absent under this Article shall be provided consistent with the Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Right Act (USERRA), 38 USC, Chapter 43 Employment and Reemployment Rights of Members of the Uniformed Services as determined by Human Resources and Labor Relations. Employees absent under USERRA should provide the County with a copy of their military orders.
  - c. Any employee on an approved USERRA Military Leave of Absence shall be eligible for the following benefits as a result of their Military Leave of Absence: differential pay, medical, prescription drug, dental and vision benefits, life insurance, Retirement eligibility, or 401 (a) vesting, Sick Leave, Paid Time Off (PTO) and Longevity as determined by Human Resources and Labor Relations.
4. Family And Medical Leave Act: The Employer shall comply with all aspects of the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA). Leaves will run concurrent with any FMLA eligible Leave.

## **ARTICLE 18**

### **INSURANCE BENEFITS**

A. Life Insurance:

1. Full-time Employees (including DROP Participants):

- a. The life insurance benefit provided by the Employer shall be \$50,000.

The Employer will provide a payroll deduction option for employees wishing to purchase additional \$25,000 increments of life insurance to a maximum of \$325,000. Rates and conditions shall be those established by the insurance carrier.

Based on the above language, an employee exercising their ability to purchase the maximum life insurance benefit of \$325,000 would then have a total life insurance benefit of \$375,000.

- 2. Retirees: The Employer will provide a life insurance benefit, in the amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), to employees covered by this Agreement who retire and are eligible for and receive a retirement allowance under the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance. Employees hired on or after January 1, 2016 will not be eligible for this life insurance benefit.

B. Insurance Benefits:

- 1. Only full-time employees (including DROP participants) and their eligible dependents will be eligible for Macomb County's Insurance Benefits which includes medical, prescription drug, dental and vision plans, effective their first day of employment with Macomb County.

2. Dependent Eligibility:

Full-time employees (including DROP participants) may elect to cover their current spouse on Macomb County's medical, prescription drug, dental and vision plans.

Full-time employees (including DROP participants) may elect to cover their eligible children up to the age of 26 on Macomb County's medical, prescription drug, dental and vision plans. Supporting documentation must be provided to the Human Resources and Labor Relations

Department as necessary.

- C. The Employer shall provide two medical plan options: a Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) and an Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) to all regular eligible full-time employees and their eligible dependents including prescription drug coverage, as outlined in Appendix A, Active Employee Benefits or its substantial equivalence. Full-time employees shall be required to comply with PA 152. Prior to the implementation of any deductions, the Employer will meet and confer on design, plan, or carrier changes to comply with PA 152.
1. Full-time employees who have a current spouse who is also employed full-time by Macomb County will be entitled to only one (1) medical, prescription drug, dental and vision plan for both employee and all eligible dependents. Such employee shall not be eligible for the insurance waiver.
  2. Full-time employees who elect not to participate in Macomb County's medical and prescription drug plans and who has coverage elsewhere shall receive a monthly insurance waiver payment of \$167.00. The insurance waiver will be paid in the employee's regular paycheck.
    - a. Full-time employees shall establish proof of their eligibility to receive the insurance waiver.
    - b. Full-time employees participating in the insurance waiver who lose coverage shall be allowed to enroll in Macomb County's medical, prescription drug, dental and vision plans as soon as administratively possible and the insurance waiver payments shall cease as soon as administratively possible.
- D. 1. Retirees: Full-time employees hired before January 1, 2006, the Employer will provide a fully paid medical and prescription drug plan to the employee and the employee's eligible spouse, as defined in D.1.a. after eight (8) years of actual service with the Employer, for the employee who leaves employment because of retirement and is eligible for and receives benefits under the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance.
- Full-time employees hired on or after January 1, 2006, the Employer will provide a fully paid medical and prescription drug plan to the employee and the employee's eligible spouse, as defined in D.1.a. after fifteen (15) years of actual service with the Employer, for the employee who leaves employment because of retirement and is eligible for and receives benefits under the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance.
- a. Coverage shall be limited to the spouse of the retiree, at the time of retirement or DROP.
  - b. Coverage for the eligible spouse will terminate upon the death of the retiree unless the retiree elects to exercise a retirement option whereby the eligible spouse receives applicable retirement benefits following the death of the retiree.
2. Full-time employees hired on or after January 1, 2012 will not be eligible for Macomb County's medical, prescription drug, dental and vision plans for the employee's spouse in retirement.
  3. All employees who retire or DROP after November 1, 2013, will have the medical and prescription drug plan as outlined in Appendix B, Post November 1, 2013 Retirees, until they are Medicare eligible, subject to the limitations and provisions of D.2. and D.4. of this Article. This provision does not apply to employees who retire or DROP prior to November 1, 2013.
  4. Full-time employees hired into the County on or after January 1, 2016 will not be eligible for Employer provided retiree medical, prescription drug, dental or vision coverage and life

insurance.

5. Retired employees and/or their eligible spouse as defined in D.1.a., shall apply and participate in the Medicare Program, if eligible, at their expense as required by the Federal Insurance Contribution Act, a part of the Social Security Program. At that time the Employer's obligation shall be only to provide medical and prescription drug coverage that will coordinate or supplement with Medicare. Failure to participate in the aforementioned Medicare Program shall be cause for termination of Employer paid coverage of applicable hospital-medical benefits, as outlined herein for employees who retire and/or their eligible spouse as defined in D.1.a.
6. Employees who retire under the provisions of the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance and eligible spouse as defined in D.1.a., shall, if eligible apply for and participate in ANY National Health Insurance program offered by the U.S. Government. Failure to participate, if eligible, shall be cause for termination of Employer paid hospital-medical benefits as outlined.
7. Retirees who are eligible for Macomb County's medical and prescription drug plan and elect not to participate and who has coverage provided elsewhere, shall receive a monthly insurance waiver payment of \$167.00. The insurance waiver will be paid in the retiree's regular retirement check.
  - a. Retirees shall establish proof of their eligibility to receive the insurance waiver.
  - b. Retirees participating in the insurance waiver who lose coverage shall be allowed to enroll in Macomb County's medical and prescription drug plans as soon as administratively possible and the insurance waiver payments shall cease as soon as administratively possible.

E. Dental Plan:

The Employer shall provide a dental plan to full-time employees (including DROP Participants) and their eligible dependents as outlined in Appendix C, Active Employees Dental Benefits, or its substantial equivalence.

F. Vision Plan:

The Employer shall provide a vision plan to full-time employees (including DROP Participants) and their eligible dependents as outlined in Appendix D, Active Employees Vision Benefits or its substantial equivalence.

- G. Liability Insurance: The County shall provide for each regular employee (including DROP Participants) Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability Insurance while acting within the scope of their duties and Personal Injury Insurance including "false arrest" when also arising out of and in the line of duty and in the conduct of duly constituted Employer business. The cost of this insurance will be borne by the Employer.

- H. Long Term Disability: Full-time employees (including DROP Participants) covered by this Agreement will be provided a Long Term Disability program with benefits as currently provided by the present provider, or its substantial equivalence.

- I. The County shall provide, at its discretion, a Voluntary Benefit Program to include, but not limited to, supplemental life insurance, pet insurance, critical care insurance, short term disability and legal services. The Employer will provide a payroll deduction for employees (including DROP participants) wishing to purchase these voluntary benefits.

- J. Part-time employees shall not be eligible for Macomb County's medical, prescription drug, dental and

vision plans, life insurance, Voluntary Benefit Program and long term disability during employment and/or upon retirement.

## **ARTICLE 19**

### **WORKERS COMPENSATION DISABILITY**

A County employee who has incurred bodily injury arising out of and in the course of actual performance of duty in the service of the County, which bodily injury totally incapacitates such employee from performing any available County employment, shall be entitled to disability compensation upon the following basis and subject to the following provisions:

- A. The employee must be eligible for and receive Worker's Compensation on account of such bodily injury.
- B. The total incapacity, as above set forth, must continue for the duration of the period of compensation.
- C. Any employee suffering an injury within the meaning and definition of this paragraph shall immediately notify his/her supervisor. If instructed by the supervisor, the injured employee shall report to a medical facility approved by the County.
- D. The employee, so incapacitated, shall be continued on the County payroll during the period of disability compensation hereinafter set forth.
- E. For the period during which the employee is disabled and receiving pay supplemental to his/her Worker's Compensation, the employee will accumulate seniority, Sick Leave and Paid Time Off.
- F. The County shall have the right to fill the position vacated by the employee receiving Worker's Compensation, through temporary appointment or hire, for the entire period in which the position is temporarily vacant, notwithstanding Article 7, Employee Defined. A current employee filling the position on a temporary basis shall not accrue classification seniority. The position shall become a regular vacancy at the time the active employment relationship is terminated with the employee receiving Worker's Compensation.
- G. An employee returning from Worker's Compensation shall be placed in the same position, provided that said employee has produced medical certification that he/she can return to duty and perform the essential functions of the job with or without accommodation.
- H. Disability compensation shall be made to such County employee in the following manner and upon the following basis:
  - 1. The compensation received by such employee under the Worker's Compensation Act shall be supplemented by payment from his/her accumulated Sick Leave Reserve (and the employee's Paid Time Off if the employee so chooses) of that amount of money necessary to equal his/her regular wage and the employee's Sick Leave Reserve (and Paid Time Off if the employee had so chosen) shall be charged only in the same proportion as his/her Sick Leave Reserve (and Paid Time Off if the employee had so chosen) payment is to his/her regular wage for the day, week, half-month, or other period. This supplement shall continue for 104 weeks or until the employee's Sick Leave Reserve (and Paid Time Off if the employee had so chosen) has been depleted, whichever occurs first.
  - 2. If the employee's Sick Leave Reserve (and Paid Time Off if the employee so chooses) has been depleted and the employee has been receiving Worker's Compensation payments for less than 104 weeks, the County of Macomb shall pay to such employee a sum of money, in addition to Worker's

Compensation payments whereby the combination of Worker's Compensation payments and such County supplement shall equal two-thirds (2/3rds) of the employee's regular wage. The County's 2/3rds pay supplement shall be made for a period not to exceed twenty-six (26) weeks; however, in no case shall the combination of the supplement payments (8 (a) and 8(b)) exceed 104 weeks.

3. Upon the expiration of the 104 weeks an employee unable to return to duty shall be terminated by the County. The County will have no further obligation to the former employee, unless the employee qualifies for and receives retirement benefits as provided in Article 20, Retirement System and the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance.
  4. Any Sick or Paid Time Off earned and accrued once the County 2/3rds pay supplement begins shall be paid to the former employee upon termination of the active employment relationship.
- I. The foregoing provisions shall neither restrict nor enlarge upon the provisions and benefits accorded by the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance relative to total and permanent disability provided for therein.

## **ARTICLE 20**

### **RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

- A. **Retirement Benefits:** The Employer shall continue the benefits as provided by the presently constituted Macomb County Employee's Retirement Ordinance, and the Employer and the employee shall abide by the terms and conditions thereof, provided, that the provisions thereof may be amended by the Retirement Board as provided by the statutes of the State of Michigan and provided further, that an annual statement of employee's contributions is available upon request.
- B. Full-time employees hired into the County prior to January 1, 2016:
1. **Employee Contribution:** For any employee hired on or before December 31, 2001, or who is vested as of May 1, 2009, the employee's contribution to the retirement system is three and five tenths percent (3.5%) of the employee's compensation.  
  
For employees hired on or after January 1, 2002 the employee's contribution to the retirement system is two and five tenths percent (2.5%) of the employee's compensation.
  2. **County Pension Maximum:** For any employee hired on or before December 31, 2001, or who is vested as of May 1, 2009, the County pension shall not exceed sixty-five percent (65%) of annual average compensation.  
  
For employees hired on or after January 1, 2002, the County pension shall not exceed sixty-six percent (66%) of an employee's Final Average Compensation.
  3. **Pension Multiplier:** For any employee hired on or before December 31, 2001, or who is vested as of May 1, 2009, the pension multiplier is two and four tenths percent (2.4%) for the first twenty-six (26) years of credited service and one percent (1%) for each year of credited service thereafter.  
  
For employees hired on or after January 1, 2002, the pension multiplier is two and two tenths percent (2.2%) for all years of credited service.
  4. **Final Average Compensation Formula:** For any employee hired on or before December 31, 2001, or who is vested as of May 1, 2009, the formula for computing Final Average Compensation, used for calculating pension benefits for eligible bargaining unit members, shall be based on the

average of an employee's one hundred and four (104) highest consecutive pay periods of compensation out of the last two hundred and sixty (260) pay periods.

For employees hired on or after January 1, 2002, the formula for computing Final Average Compensation, used for calculating pension benefits for eligible bargaining unit members, shall be based on the average of an employee's one hundred and thirty (130) highest consecutive pay periods of compensation out of the last two hundred and sixty (260) pay periods.

Retroactive Effect: Notwithstanding the provisions of the Macomb County Employees' Retirement System Ordinance, when an employee's Final Average Compensation is calculated, any retroactive wages provided shall be counted as if the retroactive wages were paid to the employee when the wages were paid, not when they were earned by the employee.

5. Pension Calculation: For any employee hired on or before December 31, 2001, or who is vested as of May 1, 2009, the County pension, which when added to an employee pension, will provide a straight life retirement allowance equal to the number of years, and fraction of a year, of an employee's credited service multiplied by the sum of 2.4% of the employee's Final Average Compensation for the first twenty-six (26) years of credited service and one percent (1%) for each year of credited service thereafter.

For employees hired after January 1, 2002, the County pension, which when added to an employee pension, will provide a straight life retirement allowance equal to the number of years, and fraction of a year, of an employee's credited service multiplied by the sum of 2.2% of the employee's Final Average Compensation for all years of credited service.

Effective January 1, 2023 in no case shall the Straight Life pension benefit for a bargaining unit member under this contract exceed 100% of the employee's base salary at the time of retirement. Such limitation shall be applied to a bargaining unit member's straight life benefit calculation prior to an applicable actuarial adjustment, if any, for the member's selection of an optional form of benefit or the annuity withdrawal option and shall also apply to the member's DROP benefit.

6. Eligibility:

- a. For employees hired on or before December 31, 2001, or who is vested as of May 1, 2009, who meets the following criteria may retire upon the employee's written application filed with the Retirement Board:
  1. Attained age 60 years and has 8 or more years of credited service; or
  2. Attained the age of 50 with at least 8 years of credited service, if the employee's age, when added to the employee's years of credited service, equal the sum of 70 or more.
- b. For employees hired on or after January 1, 2002, any member who meets the following criteria may retire upon the employee's written application filed with the Retirement Board:
  1. Attained age 60 years and has 8 or more years of credited service; or
  2. Attained the age of 55 with 25 years of credited service.
- c. For employees hired into the County on or after January 1, 2012, any member who meets the following criteria may retire upon the employee's written application filed with the Retirement Board:

1. Attained age 60 years and has 15 or more years of credited service; or
2. Attained the age of 55 with 25 years of credited service.

Upon the employee's retirement, the employee shall receive a pension as provided in the Retirement Ordinance.

- d. In the event a former member is re-employed by the County as a full-time employee within four (4) years from their last separation date, membership is reinstated.
  1. For employees who have multiple terms of employment as a member in Macomb County Employees' Retirement System, the following shall apply:
    - a. If an employee was vested during the first term of employment, the pension will be calculated per the terms of the original date of hire.
    - b. If an employee was not vested during the first term of employment, the pension will be calculated per the terms of the employee's rehire date.
  - e. In the event a former member is re-employed by the County as a full-time employee and it has been four (4) or more years since their last separation date, their membership will not be re-instated, and they will enter the 401(a) Defined Contribution plan.
7. Annuity Withdrawal: Members of the Macomb County Employees' Retirement System may elect to take an Annuity Withdrawal, excluding non-duty disability retirement and non-duty death. The utilization of this option shall be governed by any applicable Annuity Withdrawal provisions of the Macomb County Employees' Retirement System Ordinance.
8. Purchase of Military Service Credits: A member who wishes to purchase military service credits as provided in the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance shall be allowed to purchase said credits through payroll deduction. If a member chooses the payroll deduction option, the cost to purchase military service credit shall be computed as provided in the aforementioned Ordinance.
9. Option D: A retirant shall have the option of selecting survivor's benefits in conjunction with the retirement option described in the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance commonly known as "Option D – Level Income Option". Said survivor's benefits shall correspond to those benefits known as Option A – 100% Survivor Allowance, Option B – 50% Survivor Allowance and Option C – Allowance for 10 Years Certain and Life Thereafter, as described in the Ordinance.
10. Pop Up Option: A retirant may elect this option in combination with Option A or B of the Ordinance. Under this option, a reduced retirement allowance is payable during the joint lifetime of the retirant and their beneficiary nominated under Option A or B, whichever is elected. Upon the death of the retirant, their beneficiary will receive a retirement allowance for life equal to the percentage specified by Option A or B of the reduced retirement income payable during the joint lifetime of the retirant and their beneficiary. Upon the death of the beneficiary, the retirant will receive a retirement allowance equal to one hundred percent of the amount specified by the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance for the remaining lifetime of the retirant. The reduced retirement allowance payable during the joint lifetime of the retirant and their beneficiary together with the retirement allowance payable to one upon the death of the other will be actuarially equivalent to the retirement allowance provided by the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance as a single life annuity. This provision shall be without force or effect unless or until the retirant submits acceptable documentation of the death of their beneficiary to the

Secretary of the Retirement Board.

11. Deferred Retirement Allowance Option: In the event a vested bargaining unit member, leaves the employ of the County prior to the date they have satisfied the age and service requirements for retirement provided in the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance, for any reason except their disability retirement or death, they shall be entitled to retire at the normal retirement age and be subject to the retirement formula in effect at the time they left County employment and as provided for in the Macomb County Employee's Retirement Ordinance, provided that they do not withdraw their accumulated contributions from the employees savings fund. Their retirement allowance under the plan in effect at the employee's termination of County employment shall begin the first day of the calendar month following the date their application for same is filed with the Board after the employee would have become eligible for retirement under the plan had the employee's employment not been terminated.

A vested former member who withdraws accumulated member contributions and voluntarily forfeits credited service in the System thereby forfeits all rights in and to the portion of the pension attributable to the forfeited credited service.

There shall be no pension to an eligible vested member until an application for retirement is submitted and approved. In the event an eligible vested member dies prior to applying for their pension, their beneficiary or estate/trust shall not be entitled to a pension. The vested member's beneficiary or estate/trust shall receive the contributions and interest earned as of the date of the vested member's death.

12. Non-Duty Death Before Retirement, Beneficiary Nominated: Any bargaining unit member who is vested may at any time prior to the effective date of their retirement elect Option A provided in the Macomb County Employees' Retirement System Ordinance in the same manner as if they were then retiring from county employment, and nominate a beneficiary whom the Retirement Board finds to be dependent upon the said member for at least 50 percent of their support due to lack of financial means. Prior to the effective date of their retirement a member may revoke their said election of Option A and nomination of beneficiary and they may again elect the said Option A and nominate a beneficiary as provided in this section. Upon the death of a member who has an Option A election in force their beneficiary, if living, shall immediately receive a retirement allowance computed in the same manner in all respects as if the said member had retired the day preceding the date of their death, notwithstanding that they may not have attained age 60 years. If a member has an Option A election in force at the time of their retirement their said election of Option A and nomination of beneficiary shall thereafter continue in force; provided, that prior to the effective date of their retirement, they shall have the right to elect to receive their retirement allowance as a straight life retirement allowance or under Option B provided in the Ordinance. No retirement allowance shall be paid under this section on account of the death of a member if any benefits are paid or will become payable under the Ordinance on account of their death.
13. Non-Duty Death Before Retirement, Non-spousal Beneficiary Nominated: In the event of a non-duty death of a vested member prior to retirement, a non-spousal beneficiary shall receive only contributions and interest.
14. Non-Duty Death Retirement Allowance, Automatic Provisions: Any vested bargaining unit member who continues County employment and (1) dies while in County employment and (2) leaves a spouse, the spouse shall immediately receive a retirement allowance computed in the same manner in all respects as if the member had (1) retired the day preceding the date of the member's death, notwithstanding that they might not have attained age 60 years, (2) elected Option A in the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance.



15. Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP): The Memorandum of Understanding executed in 2007 regarding the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) is incorporated by reference herein as Article 21, Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). Vesting for purposes of DROP excludes service time under Reciprocal Act 88.
- C. Full-time employees hired into the County on or after January 1, 2016:
1. Will be eligible to receive a one-time fixed payment of \$1000 from the Macomb County Employees' Retirement System. This payment will be made to an employee after separation from employment and who meets the Employer contribution vesting requirements as outlined in Section C.5 and after the completion of five (5) years of service.
  2. Will not be eligible for or participate in the Macomb County Employees' Retirement System for any other benefit, including DROP, other than for the fixed payment as outlined in Section C.1.
  3. Will participate in a Defined Contribution Retirement Plan. Employees shall contribute 3% of the employee's base pay and the Employer shall contribute 6% of the employee's base pay.
- Upon the completion of 5 years of actual service with the Employer, employees shall be eligible to elect to increase their contribution by one percent (1%) of the employee's base pay. Per IRS regulations, the additional one percent (1%) contribution is a post-tax contribution. If such election is made by the employee, the Employer shall increase its contribution from 6% to 8% of the employee's base pay.
4. Will not be eligible for Employer provided retiree medical, prescription drug, dental or vision coverage and life insurance. The eligible employee, however, shall receive \$100 per pay period, deposited by the County, into the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan, not to exceed \$2600 per year.
  5. Employees shall have the following schedule as it relates to vesting for the Employer contributions:

Completion of 1 year of service	20%
Completion of 2 years of service	40%
Completion of 3 years of service	60%
Completion of 4 years of service	80%
Completion of 5 years of service	100%

**ARTICLE 21**

**DEFERRED RETIREMENT OPTION PLAN**

Eligible employees may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP). Eligibility, terms, and conditions of DROP participation are set forth below, including the payment of certain fringe benefits to DROP participants, Longevity, Paid Time off and Sick Leave.

- A. Eligibility: An employee who is a member of the Macomb County Employees' Retirement System may voluntarily elect to participate in the DROP with a minimum of a thirty (30) day notice, at any time after attaining the minimum age and service requirements for a normal service retirement. Vesting for the purposes of DROP excludes service time under the Reciprocal Act 88.

- B. Participation: The maximum period for DROP payments credited to the account is five (5) years (the "Participation Period"). There is no minimum time period for participation. Employees may continue to work beyond the five (5) years, but DROP payments will cease at the end of the participation period.
- C. DROP Payment: Upon termination of employment, the retiree shall receive the monthly pension previously credited to their DROP account. Failure to terminate employment at the expiration of the DROP Participation Period shall result in forfeiture of the employee's monthly pension benefit otherwise payable to the DROP account. Interest on the DROP account will continue to accrue during such forfeiture.
- D. Election to Participate: Participation in the DROP is irrevocable once an employee begins participation. An employee who wishes to participate in the DROP shall be eligible to begin at the start of a pay period and must complete and sign such application. Such application shall be reviewed by the Human Resources and Labor Relations Department within a reasonable time period and a determination shall be made as to the member's eligibility for participation in the DROP. On the date upon which the member's participation in the DROP shall be effective, they shall be considered to be a DROP participant and shall cease to be an active member of the Macomb County Employees Retirement System. The amount of credited service, multiplier and Final Average Compensation shall be fixed as of the employee's DROP date. When an employee's Final Average Compensation is calculated, any retroactive wages provided shall be counted as if the retroactive wages were paid to the employee when the wages were paid, not when they were earned by the employee. Increases or decreases in compensation during DROP participation will not be factored into retirement benefits of active or former DROP participants. DROP participants accrue no service time credit for retirement purposes pursuant to the Macomb County Employees Retirement System.
- E. DROP Account: The employee's DROP Account shall be the regular monthly pension with interest to which the employee would have been entitled if they had actually retired on the DROP date. The payment shall be credited monthly to the employee's individual DROP account. At the time an employee elects to participate in the DROP, their optional form of retirement allowance as set forth in the Macomb County Employee Retirement Ordinance shall be irrevocable. All individual DROP accounts shall be maintained for the benefit of each employee participating in the DROP and will be managed by the Retirement System in the same manner as the primary retirement fund. DROP interest for each employee who participates in the DROP shall be at a fixed rate of 3.5% per annum, calculated in the same manner as the interest in the employee savings accounts in the Macomb County Employees Retirement System.
- F. Annuity Withdrawal: An employee who elects to participate in the DROP may elect the Annuity Withdrawal option provided by the retirement ordinance at the time of electing DROP participation. Such election shall be made commensurate with the employee's DROP election, but not thereafter. Such annuity withdrawal will be utilized to compute the actuarial reduction of the member's DROP benefit, as well as the member's monthly pension from the Macomb County Employees Retirement System, after termination of employment.
- The annuity withdrawal amount (accumulated contributions and interest) will be disbursed from the Macomb County Employees Retirement System within sixty (60) days from the first pension check. All withdrawal provisions and options under the Retirement Ordinance, which are available to Retirement System members shall be available to the employee participating in the DROP at such time that they elect to participate in the DROP.
- G. Contributions: The employee's contributions to the Macomb County Employees Retirement System shall cease as of the date that the employee begins participation in the DROP.

H. Distribution of DROP Account: The employee participating in the DROP must choose one, or a non-inconsistent combination of, the following distribution methods to receive payment(s) from their individual DROP account:

- 1) A lump sum distribution to the employee; AND/OR
- 2) A lump sum direct rollover to another qualified plan to the extent allowed by federal law and in accordance with any procedures established by the Retirement System for such rollovers.

Failure to elect one of the above options and receive such distribution within 60 days of termination of employment shall result in a lump sum distribution to the employee.

I. Death During DROP Participation: If an employee participating in the DROP dies either: (1) before full retirement, that is before termination of employment with the County, or (2) during full retirement (that is, after termination of employment with the County but before the DROP account balance has been fully paid), the employee's designated beneficiary(ies) shall receive the remaining balance in the employee's DROP account in the manner in which they elect from the previously mentioned distribution methods (above). If there is no such beneficiary, the account balance shall be paid in a lump sum to the estate/trust of the employee. Benefits payable from the Macomb County Employees Retirement System shall be determined as though the employee participating in the DROP had separated from service on the day prior to the employee's date of death.

J. Disability During DROP Participation: In the event an employee participating in the DROP becomes totally and permanently disabled from further service in the employment of Macomb County, the employee's participation in the DROP shall cease, and the employee shall receive such benefits as if the employee had retired and terminated employment during the participation period.

K. Internal Revenue Code Compliance: The DROP is intended to operate in accordance with Section 415 and other applicable laws and regulations contained within the Internal Revenue Code of the United States. Any provision of the DROP, or portion thereof, that is in conflict with an applicable provision of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States is hereby null and void and of no force and effect.

L. Other Provisions: The Macomb County Employees Retirement System is a defined benefit plan. Should that plan be modified to include a defined contribution plan, this DROP account established is only part of a defined benefit plan. It is intended that this DROP be a "forward" DROP only and contains no DROP "back" provision, which would allow members to retire retroactively.

M. Paid Time Off and Sick Leave in Final Average Calculation: The collective bargaining agreement may provide for the crediting of both Paid Time Off and Sick Leave banks for inclusion in determining an employee's Final Average Compensation for purposes of computing an employee's pension.

At the effective date of an employee's participation in the DROP, an employee's Paid Time Off and Sick Leave bank shall be "credited" and/or paid as provided for in the collective bargaining agreement or the Macomb County Employees Retirement Ordinance.

After the effective date of an employee's participation in the DROP, the employee's Paid Time Off and Sick Leave shall be determined as set forth in the collective bargaining agreement.

N. Longevity, Paid Time Off and Sick Leave: After the effective date of an employee's participation in the DROP, the employee's Longevity, Paid Time Off and Sick Leave shall be determined as set forth below.

1. Longevity for DROP Participants:

- a. At the time an employee elects to participate in the DROP they shall receive, as part of their payoff, a prorated amount of longevity compensation. Payment for the balance of the DROP years' longevity payment and subsequent longevity payments shall be made in December of each year as described below.
- b. For DROP participants, the amount of longevity compensation paid in subsequent years shall be determined by the step level achieved by the employee at the time they elected to DROP. Step levels are listed below.

CONTINUOUS YEARS OF FULL-TIME SERVICE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST		
STEP	OF EACH YEAR	AMOUNT
1	15 through 19	\$600
2	20 through 24	\$800
3	25 and thereafter	\$1,000

- c. Longevity compensation shall be added to the regular payroll check, when due, for eligible DROP participants. It shall be considered a part of the regular compensation and, as such subject to Federal and State withholding tax, social security, regulations and ordinances of the County of Macomb and other applicable statutes.
- d. Payments to eligible DROP participants as of October 31st of any year shall be included in the first regular payroll check of December. The annual period covered in computation of longevity shall be from November 1 of each year through and including October 31st of the following year.
- e. DROP participants who terminate employment shall be entitled to and receive a longevity payment upon a pro-rated basis for that portion of the year employed.

2. Paid Time Off for DROP Participants

- a. The purpose of Paid Time Off (PTO) is to provide employees with flexible paid time off from work that shall be used for such employee needs as vacation, personal business and other activities, without disrupting the operations of the department. Paid Time Off (PTO) shall also be used for employee absences incurred from inclement weather.
- b. Employees who are participants in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) shall receive Paid Time Off in the following manner.

DROP participants shall receive, on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year of DROP participation, a number of hours of Paid Time Off equal to the number of hours of Paid Time Off earned based upon their years of service at the commencement of DROP participation according to the following schedule.

YEARS OF  
CONSECUTIVE FULL-TIME  
SERVICE COMPLETED:

ANNUAL  
EQUIVALENT  
OF:

less than 5	15 days
5	20 days
10	21 days
13	24 days
20	25 days
21	26 days
22	27 days
23	28 days
24	29 days
25	30 days

- c. Paid Time Off requests shall be reviewed by the Department Head/designee, and must have their approval. Such approval shall be at the Department Head/designee's discretion to ensure efficient operations.
- d. DROP participants may request Paid Time Off conversion to cash payment of up to forty (40) hours per conversion, maximum of eighty (80) hours per year. Employees requesting Paid Time Off conversion must have a minimum of one hundred twenty (120) hours of Paid Time Off to be eligible for the conversion. The requested Paid Time Off conversion(s) must be submitted by February with the cash payment to be made in the second pay in March and August with the cash payment to be made in the second pay in September in a regular paycheck with normal deductions.
- e. Employees whose DROP participation begins at a time of year other than January 1<sup>st</sup>, shall receive a pro-rata share of Paid Time Off for the balance of the calendar year computed in the same manner as paragraph b. above.
- f. Paid Time Off not utilized by an employee by December 31<sup>st</sup> of a calendar year shall be forfeited.
- g. There shall be no compensation for Paid Time Off remaining in the DROP participant's Paid Time Off bank upon separation from employment.
- h. DROP participants who utilize Paid Time Off in an amount in excess of a proportionate share prior to voluntarily or involuntarily discontinuing employment shall be obligated to compensate the Employer for all Paid Time Off time used in excess of such proportionate share. This provision shall not apply to a DROP participant whose involuntary discontinuance of employment is caused by duty related death or disability.

3. Sick Leave for DROP Participants

- a. DROP participants shall be provided with six (6) days of Sick Leave on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year the employee participates in the DROP.
- b. Employees who begin DROP participation at a time other than January 1<sup>st</sup>, shall receive a pro-rata share of six (6) Sick Leave days for the balance of the calendar year.

- c. After the exhaustion of the six (6) Sick Leave days provided for in paragraph a, above, DROP participants may utilize that Excess Sick Leave, accrued during the period of employment prior to the effective date of DROP participation, for which the employee was not compensated at the time of entry into the DROP.
- d. DROP participants who are employed on December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year and have not exhausted the six (6) sick leave days provided for in paragraph a, above shall receive a pay out of up to three (3) of the unused sick leave days. Payment will be made the following January.
- e. There shall be no compensation for any Sick Leave time remaining in the DROP participant's bank upon separation from employment.
- f. An employee may utilize available Sick Leave for absences:
  - i. Due to personal illness or physical incapacity caused by factors that the employee has no reasonable immediate control. Personal illness includes a woman's actual physical inability to work as a result of pregnancy, child birth, or related medical condition.
  - ii. Necessitated by exposure to contagious disease or condition in which the health of others would be endangered by attendance on duty.
  - iii. Due to illness of a member of their immediate family who requires their personal care and attention. The term "immediate family" as used in this section shall mean parent, current step parent, current mother-in-law, current father-in-law, current spouse, children, current daughter-in-law, current son-in-law, current step children, brother, sister, grandparent or grandchildren. It shall also include any person who is normally a member of the employee's household.
  - iv. To report to the Veterans' Administration for medical examinations or other purposes relating to eligibility for disability pension or medical treatment.
- g. DROP participants absent for one of the reasons mentioned above shall inform their immediate Supervisor of such absence as soon as possible and failure to do so within the earliest reasonable time, may be the cause of denial of Sick Leave with pay for the period of absence.
- h. When an absence occurs as defined in this Article, and the Department Head or designee suspects abuse, a medical certificate may be required.
- i. A DROP participant who is seriously ill for more than five (5) days while on Paid Time Off, may, upon application, have the duration of such illness charged against their Sick Leave bank rather than against Paid Time Off. Notice of such illness must be given immediately. Notice of such illness in the form of a physician's certificate shall be submitted by the employee.

**ARTICLE 22**

**LONGEVITY**

- A. Participants in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan are not subject to Article 22, Longevity, but shall receive Longevity in the manner described in Article 21, Deferred Retirement Option Plan.
- B. The Parties recognize employees who have a record of long continued employment and service with the County of Macomb and value the experience gained through such length of service.
- C. The basis of longevity compensation is as follows:
  - 1. Eligibility of a full-time employee shall commence when such employee shall have completed fifteen (15) years of continuous full-time employment on or before October 31st of any year.
  - 2. Continuous employment shall not be considered interrupted when absences arise as paid vacations, paid Sick Leave, approved Leave of Absence and paid Worker's Compensation period not to exceed one year.
  - 3. The following schedule shall be used as a basis for longevity payments, paid to such employees as of October 31st, provided said employees qualify as to length of service, as per Paragraph C.1 of this Article, as follows:

<u>STEP</u>	<u>CONTINUOUS YEARS SERVICE ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 31ST OF EACH YEAR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1	15 through 19	\$600
2	20 through 24	\$800
3	25 and thereafter	\$1,000

- D. Longevity compensation shall be added to the regular payroll check, when due, for eligible employees. It shall be considered a part of the regular compensation and, as such subject to Federal and State withholding tax, social security, retirement deductions, regulations and ordinances of the County of Macomb and other applicable statutes.
- E. Payments to employees eligible as of October 31st of any year shall be included in the first regular payroll check of December. The annual period covered in computation of longevity shall be from November 1 of each year through and including October 31st of the following year.
- F. Employees leaving the employ of the County by reason of retirement and receiving benefits under the Macomb County Employees' Retirement Ordinance, or by reason of death from any cause shall be entitled to and receive a longevity payment upon a pro-rated basis for that portion of the year employed.
- G. Employees hired into the County after January 1, 2012 will not be eligible for Longevity.

**ARTICLE 23**

**UNION BULLETIN BOARDS**

- A. The Employer will provide bulletin boards in the respective departments, which may be used by the Union for posting notices of the following types:

1. Notices of recreational, educational and social events.
  2. Notices of Union Elections and results of said Union Elections.
  3. Notices of Union meetings.
- B. The bulletin boards shall not be used by the Union for disseminating propaganda and among other things, shall not be used by the Union for posting or distributing pamphlets pertaining to political matters.

#### **ARTICLE 24**

#### **MANAGEMENT RIGHTS**

- A. The Employer retains and shall have the sole and exclusive right and authority to manage and operate its affairs, including all of its operations and activities; to decide the number of employees; to establish the overall operation, policies and procedures of the Employer; to assign employees to shifts in order to adequately staff shifts with experienced personnel; to schedule the shifts of all employees; to direct its working force of employees; to determine the type and scope of services to be furnished, and the type of facilities to be operated; to determine the methods, procedures and services to be provided to comply with P.A. 390, as amended, known as the State's Emergency Management Act and the County's Emergency Management resolution as well as all related plans, policies and procedures covered by these statutes.
- B. The Employer, in addition to the rights set forth in A. above, shall have the right to hire, promote, assign, transfer, discipline (up to and including discharge), layoff and recall; to establish work rules and to fix and determine penalties for the violation of such rules; to maintain discipline and efficiency among the employees, provided that such rights shall not be exercised by the Employer in violation of any of the express terms and provisions of this Agreement.
- C. The Employer retains and shall have the sole and exclusive right to administer, without limitation, implied or other, all matters not specifically and expressly covered by the provisions of paragraphs A. and B. of this Article, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.
- D. The Employer retains and shall have the sole and exclusive right and authority to convert no more than 3 full-time vacant positions to part time during the term of this Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 25**

#### **EMERGENCY MANAGER**

The Parties agree that this Collective Bargaining Agreement is applicable to an emergency manager as defined in Public Act 4 of 2011. The Union's agreement to this provision was not by negotiation, rather, this provision is required by Public Act 9 and accordingly is a prohibited subject of bargaining.

#### **ARTICLE 26**

#### **JURY DUTY**

In the event an employee is called for jury duty, the employee shall promptly provide a copy of the official notice to his/her immediate supervisor. The employee's schedule may be adjusted by the Employer, provided, however, no employee shall be required to work any number of hours, when added to the number of hours the person spends on jury duty, that exceeds the number of hours normally and customarily worked by the person during a work day. In addition, the hours of work and the hours of jury duty combined shall not extend beyond the normal and customary quitting time of the employee.

Should any employee be released from jury duty prior to the end of that shift, the employee shall return to the department and work until the conclusion of that day's shift.



The employee shall be paid his/her normal daily wage for each day worked and/or assigned to jury duty. The employee shall endorse any payment received as a result of jury duty service and deliver that payment to the County, through his/her immediate supervisor. Expenses provided to employees as a result of jury duty service, such as mileage, parking or meal expenses, may be retained by the employee.

## **ARTICLE 27**

### **DISCIPLINE AND DISCHARGE**

- A. Disciplinary action may be imposed upon an employee only for failing to fulfill his/her responsibilities as an employee. Disciplinary action is intended to be corrective in nature, so that if imposed, it would cause an employee to improve job performance and/or workplace conduct to a level that will meet and/or exceed expectations. Any disciplinary action imposed upon an employee may be processed as a grievance through the Grievance Procedure as outlined in Article 6.
- B. The Employer shall not discipline any employee without just cause. If the Employer feels there is just cause for discharge, the employee and his/her Steward shall be notified in writing that the employee is suspended and is subject to discharge.
- C. The intent and purpose of the following is to provide for progressive disciplinary action.
  - 1. Verbal Reprimand;
  - 2. Written Reprimand;
  - 3. Suspension, or demotion;
  - 4. Discharge
- D. Nothing in this section shall prevent the Employer from taking appropriate disciplinary action, without regard to progressive discipline, when the offense is deemed to be serious in nature.
- E. Should it be necessary to reprimand any employee, the reprimand shall be given as not to cause embarrassment to the employee before other employees or the public.
- F. The Human Resources and Labor Relations Director, or a designated representative, may modify a disciplinary action except that the severity of the discipline shall not be increased but may be lessened through the grievance procedure in Article 6.
- G. Records in Personnel Files
  - 1. Where disciplinary action has been put in writing, a copy shall become part of the employee's personnel file. A notation of oral reprimand by date and subject only, may be placed in the employee's personnel file.
  - 2. After two (2) years of the date of discipline, the employee may petition the Employer to remove the discipline from the personnel file. The employer will consider the petition within thirty (30) days and will not unreasonably deny any petition. When such request has been granted, the discipline shall be kept by the Employer in a separate file and shall be maintained for record keeping purposes only.
  - 3. If, prior to the end of the above two (2) years, the employee is disciplined for a similar incident, the record of the first disciplinary action shall be maintained in the employee's file

for an additional two (2) years, or a total of four (4) years. Record(s) of any similar incident(s) which causes subsequent disciplinary action to be imposed shall remain in the employee's personnel file until the previous similar discipline is authorized to be removed pursuant to paragraph G(b), above.

4. If a record of discipline is not subject to section G(c) above and is older than two (2) years, it will not be relied upon for the purposes of progressive discipline.
5. It is the responsibility of the Employee to petition the Employer for removal of discipline records. Employees are encouraged to exercise their right to review their personnel files in accordance with the provisions of this collective bargaining agreement and/or human resources policies. Once every six (6) months, upon written request to the Human Resources and Labor Relations Department, an employee may review his or her official personnel file in the Human Resources and Labor Relations Department. Such review shall be scheduled at a reasonable time as determined by the Department.

## **ARTICLE 28**

### **LOSS OF SENIORITY**

- A. An employee shall lose his/her seniority for the following reasons:
  1. He/she quits.
  2. He/she is discharged and the discharge is not reversed through the Grievance Procedure.
  3. He/she is absent for three (3) working days without notifying the Employer. After such absence, the Employer will send written notification to the employee at his/her last known address that he/she has lost his/her seniority and his/her employment has been terminated. If the disposition made of any such case is not satisfactory, the matter may be referred to the Grievance Procedure.
  4. If he/she does not return to work when recalled from layoff as set forth in the Recall Article. In proper cases, exceptions shall be made by the Employer.
  5. Return from Sick Leave and Leaves of Absences will be treated the same as 3 above.
  6. If the employee, except for participants in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan, withdraws his/her contributions from the Macomb County Employees' Retirement System.
- B. DROP Participants: DROP Participants shall continue to accrue seniority in the same manner as Active Employees, except as otherwise provided in this Agreement.

## **ARTICLE 29**

### **LAYOFF**

- A. Layoff is defined as a reduction in the working force.
- B. If a layoff becomes necessary, the following procedure will be mandatory:
  1. Probationary employees will be laid off on a Craft Classification basis.
  2. Seniority employees will be laid off according to seniority within their particular craft.

3. In proper cases exceptions may be made. Disposition of these cases will be a proper matter for the Grievance Procedure.
- C. Employees to be laid off for an indefinite period of time will have at least seven (7) calendar days notice of layoff. The Steward shall receive a list from the Employer of the employees being laid off on the same date the notices are issued to the employees.

### **ARTICLE 30**

#### **RECALL**

When the working force is increased after a layoff, employees will be recalled according to seniority and without loss of seniority as defined in Article 29, Layoff, Section B. Notice of recall shall be sent to the employee at his/her last known address by Certified Mail, with a copy of said notice sent to the Steward. If an employee fails to report for work within ten (10) days from date of mailing of notice of recall, his/her employment shall be considered terminated. Extension will be granted by the Employer in proper cases.

### **ARTICLE 31**

#### **REGULAR WORK SCHEDULE**

A workday shall be eight (8) hours work between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. with a ½ hour lunch period. A work week shall be forty (40) hours of work within five (5) days Monday through Friday. When so elected by the County staggered work hours of at least two (2) weeks duration with a two (2) week prior notice may be worked.

### **ARTICLE 32**

#### **SAVINGS CLAUSE**

Should any part of this Agreement be rendered or declared illegal or invalid by legislation, decree of a court of competent jurisdiction, Michigan employment Relations Commission or other established or to be established governmental administrative tribunal, such invalidation shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 33**

#### **WAGE SCHEDULE**

The Wage Schedule is attached to and is a part of this Agreement.

### **ARTICLE 34**

#### **SUBCONTRACTING**

When the Employer determines that it wants to exercise its right to subcontract work, such work will be contracted for in conformance with established County of Macomb purchasing policies.

In the event a project issued by Work Order requires completion within a specific time frame, the County of Macomb agrees to contact the respective building trade for additional temporary help.

This agreement shall not conflict with any laws, County Policies or established agreements.

Contracting or sub-contracting shall not cause the demotion, layoff or loss of wages to any current bargaining unit employee. Upon request of the union, the County shall provide a certified payroll, or a copy of an invoice, from its contractors or sub-contractors, so as to guarantee against any loss of wages.

## **ARTICLE 35**

### **SAFETY COMMITTEE**

A Safety Committee shall be established, consisting of four (4) members, two (2) of whom shall be Employee members and two (2) of whom shall be Employer members. Employee members will be members of the bargaining unit and their selection will be in a manner determined by the Building Trades Association. Employer members will be selected by the Director, Facilities & Operations. The Association and the Employer shall notify each other of the names of their respective Committee members. The Association Business Representative and the County Director of Risk Management & Safety shall be notified of and shall be invited to attend said meetings. Safety Committee meetings are to be held at times mutually agreeable between the Employer and the Association.

By mutual consent, in-house safety training sessions, where attendance is required of all bargaining unit members, can be counted as meetings of the Safety Committee.

## **ARTICLE 36**

### **EYE PROTECTION EQUIPMENT**

- A. **Eye Protection:** The Employer will provide eye protection in the form of welding hoods, safety glasses and/or goggles, which shall be worn by employees covered by this Agreement while performing tasks in any area that could possibly cause sparks, material chips, airborne debris and/or foreign matter that might result in eye damage.
- B. **Safety Glasses:** Prescription Safety Glasses will be provided by the Employer for one (1) plumber and three (3) electricians only, whose regular job assignment requires welding. The Employer will retain sole jurisdiction in making determination relative to cost, type of frame, source of supply of same and replacement of said glasses in the event of on the job breakage.

## **ARTICLE 37**

### **REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM**

The Employer shall offer a pre-tax Reimbursement Account Program, as authorized by Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Service Code. The Reimbursement Account Program shall be limited to the Health Care and Dependent Care provisions of the IRS Code. Employees shall have the option of participating in the Health Care and/or Dependent Care program. The Employer supports the establishment of a Premium Only Plan (POP) based upon the limitations of the Internal Revenue Service code and the vendor administering the program.

## **ARTICLE 38**

### **TERMINATION OR MODIFICATION**

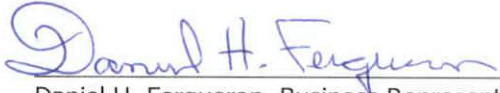
- A. This Agreement shall be and continue in full force and effect until December 31, 2025.
- B. If either party desires to terminate this Agreement, it shall, no later than, one-hundred twenty (120) days prior to the termination date, give written notice of termination. If neither party shall give notice of termination of this Agreement as provided in this paragraph or notice of amendment, as hereinafter

provided, or if each party giving a notice of termination withdraws the same prior to termination date, this Agreement shall continue in effect from year to year thereafter subject to written notice of termination by either party no later than one-hundred twenty (120) days prior to the current year's termination date.

- C. If either party desires to modify or change this Agreement, it shall no later than, one-hundred twenty (120) days, prior to the termination date or any subsequent termination date, give written notice of amendment, in which event the notice of amendment shall set forth the nature of the amendment or amendments desired. If notice of amendment of this Agreement has been given in accordance with this paragraph, this Agreement may be terminated by either party on ten (10) days written notice of termination. Any amendments that may be agreed upon shall become and be a part of this Agreement without modifying or changing any of the terms of this Agreement.
- D. Notice or termination or modification shall be made in writing and shall be sent by Certified Mail. If said notice is made to the Association, it shall be sent to Dan Nixon, Plumbers Local Union 98, 555 Horace Brown Drive, Madison Heights, MI, 48071; if said notice is made to the County, it shall be sent to the Macomb County Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations, 1 South Main Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043; address changes shall be made available to the other party, where applicable.
- E. It is agreed and understood that the provisions contained herein shall remain in full force and effect so long as they are not in violation of applicable Statutes and Ordinances and remain within the jurisdiction of the County of Macomb.
- F. The foregoing Agreement shall not be construed or utilized in any manner that may impede or prevent any elected or appointed Macomb County Official from fulfilling or carrying out the Statutory or Constitutional duties of his/her office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the County of Macomb and its Office of the County Executive, by its Director, Human Resources and Labor Relations, and representatives of the Building Trades Association, on behalf of its represented employees, hereby cause this Agreement to be executed.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION:



Daniel H. Ferqueron, Business Representative  
MRCC (Carpenters)



Jon DeRoo, Business Representative  
Plumbers Local 98



Bryan Stowe, Business Representative  
IBEW Electricians



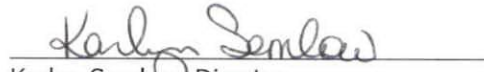
John Sape, Business Representative  
(Painters)





M.D. Hunt, Building Trades Steward

FOR THE EMPLOYER:



Karlyn Semlow, Director  
Human Resources and Labor Relations

DATED: 10-5-2023

## **Salary and Increment Schedule**

### **CLASSIFICATIONS**

<b>BUILDING TRADES</b>	
<b>Classification</b>	<b>PTA Grade</b>
Carpenter Foreman	I
Electrician Foreman	I
Plumber Foreman	I
Painter Foreman	H
Carpenter	H
Electrician	H
Plumber	H
Painter	F

Any person appointed to the classification of General Foreman shall be selected from the existing Building Trades bargaining unit employees and shall receive \$1.20 per hour more than the highest paid Trade while working as General Foreman.

2023 PAY GRADES										
	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5	Step 6	Step 7	Step 8	Step 9	Step 10
<b>A</b>	\$30,080.46	\$30,952.79	\$31,850.42	\$32,774.09	\$33,724.53	\$34,702.55	\$35,708.92	\$36,744.48	\$37,810.07	\$38,906.56
<b>B</b>	\$33,088.51	\$34,048.07	\$35,035.47	\$36,051.49	\$37,096.99	\$38,172.80	\$39,279.81	\$40,418.93	\$41,591.08	\$42,797.22
<b>C</b>	\$36,397.36	\$37,452.88	\$38,539.01	\$39,656.64	\$40,806.69	\$41,990.08	\$43,207.79	\$44,460.82	\$45,750.18	\$47,076.94
<b>D</b>	\$40,037.09	\$41,198.17	\$42,392.91	\$43,622.31	\$44,887.36	\$46,189.09	\$47,528.57	\$48,906.90	\$50,325.20	\$51,784.63
<b>E</b>	\$44,040.80	\$45,317.98	\$46,632.21	\$47,984.54	\$49,376.09	\$50,808.00	\$52,281.43	\$53,797.59	\$55,357.72	\$56,963.10
<b>F</b>	\$48,444.88	\$49,849.78	\$51,295.43	\$52,782.99	\$54,313.70	\$55,888.80	\$57,509.57	\$59,177.35	\$60,893.49	\$62,659.40
<b>G</b>	\$53,289.37	\$54,834.76	\$56,424.97	\$58,061.29	\$59,745.07	\$61,477.68	\$63,260.53	\$65,095.09	\$66,982.84	\$68,925.35
<b>H</b>	\$58,618.31	\$60,318.24	\$62,067.47	\$63,867.42	\$65,719.58	\$67,625.44	\$69,586.58	\$71,604.59	\$73,681.13	\$75,817.88
<b>I</b>	\$64,480.14	\$66,350.06	\$68,274.21	\$70,254.16	\$72,291.53	\$74,387.99	\$76,545.24	\$78,765.05	\$81,049.24	\$83,399.67
<b>J</b>	\$70,928.15	\$72,985.07	\$75,101.63	\$77,279.58	\$79,520.69	\$81,826.79	\$84,199.77	\$86,641.56	\$89,154.16	\$91,739.63
<b>K</b>	\$78,020.96	\$80,283.57	\$82,611.80	\$85,007.54	\$87,472.76	\$90,009.47	\$92,619.74	\$95,305.71	\$98,069.58	\$100,913.60
<b>L</b>	\$85,823.06	\$88,311.93	\$90,872.98	\$93,508.29	\$96,220.03	\$99,010.41	\$101,881.72	\$104,836.29	\$107,876.54	\$111,004.96
<b>M</b>	\$94,405.37	\$97,143.12	\$99,960.27	\$102,859.12	\$105,842.04	\$108,911.46	\$112,069.89	\$115,319.91	\$118,664.19	\$122,105.45
<b>N</b>	\$103,845.90	\$106,857.44	\$109,956.30	\$113,145.03	\$116,426.24	\$119,802.60	\$123,276.88	\$126,851.91	\$130,530.61	\$134,316.00
<b>O</b>	\$114,230.49	\$117,543.18	\$120,951.93	\$124,459.54	\$128,068.86	\$131,782.86	\$135,604.56	\$139,537.10	\$143,583.67	\$147,747.60



**2024 PAY GRADES (6% Increase from 2023)**

	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Step 6</b>	<b>Step 7</b>	<b>Step 8</b>	<b>Step 9</b>	<b>Step 10</b>
<b>A</b>	\$31,885.29	\$32,809.96	\$33,761.45	\$34,740.54	\$35,748.00	\$36,784.70	\$37,851.46	\$38,949.15	\$40,078.67	\$41,240.95
<b>B</b>	\$35,073.82	\$36,090.95	\$37,137.60	\$38,214.58	\$39,322.81	\$40,463.17	\$41,636.60	\$42,844.07	\$44,086.54	\$45,365.05
<b>C</b>	\$38,581.20	\$39,700.05	\$40,851.35	\$42,036.04	\$43,255.09	\$44,509.48	\$45,800.26	\$47,128.47	\$48,495.19	\$49,901.56
<b>D</b>	\$42,439.32	\$43,670.06	\$44,936.48	\$46,239.65	\$47,580.60	\$48,960.44	\$50,380.28	\$51,841.31	\$53,344.71	\$54,891.71
<b>E</b>	\$46,683.25	\$48,037.06	\$49,430.14	\$50,863.61	\$52,338.66	\$53,856.48	\$55,418.32	\$57,025.45	\$58,679.18	\$60,380.89
<b>F</b>	\$51,351.57	\$52,840.77	\$54,373.16	\$55,949.97	\$57,572.52	\$59,242.13	\$60,960.14	\$62,727.99	\$64,547.10	\$66,418.96
<b>G</b>	\$56,486.73	\$58,124.85	\$59,810.47	\$61,544.97	\$63,329.77	\$65,166.34	\$67,056.16	\$69,000.80	\$71,001.81	\$73,060.87
<b>H</b>	\$62,135.41	\$63,937.33	\$65,791.52	\$67,699.47	\$69,662.75	\$71,682.97	\$73,761.77	\$75,900.87	\$78,102.00	\$80,366.95
<b>I</b>	\$68,348.95	\$70,331.06	\$72,370.66	\$74,469.41	\$76,629.02	\$78,851.27	\$81,137.95	\$83,490.95	\$85,912.19	\$88,403.65
<b>J</b>	\$75,183.84	\$77,364.17	\$79,607.73	\$81,916.35	\$84,291.93	\$86,736.40	\$89,251.76	\$91,840.05	\$94,503.41	\$97,244.01
<b>K</b>	\$82,702.22	\$85,100.58	\$87,568.51	\$90,107.99	\$92,721.13	\$95,410.04	\$98,176.92	\$101,024.05	\$103,953.75	\$106,968.42
<b>L</b>	\$90,972.44	\$93,610.65	\$96,325.36	\$99,118.79	\$101,993.23	\$104,951.03	\$107,994.62	\$111,126.47	\$114,349.13	\$117,665.26
<b>M</b>	\$100,069.69	\$102,971.71	\$105,957.89	\$109,030.67	\$112,192.56	\$115,446.15	\$118,794.08	\$122,239.10	\$125,784.04	\$129,431.78
<b>N</b>	\$110,076.65	\$113,268.89	\$116,553.68	\$119,933.73	\$123,411.81	\$126,990.76	\$130,673.49	\$134,463.02	\$138,362.45	\$142,374.96
<b>O</b>	\$121,084.32	\$124,595.77	\$128,209.05	\$131,927.11	\$135,752.99	\$139,689.83	\$143,740.83	\$147,909.33	\$152,198.69	\$156,612.46

**2025 PAY GRADES (3% Increase from 2024)**

	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>	<b>Step 5</b>	<b>Step 6</b>	<b>Step 7</b>	<b>Step 8</b>	<b>Step 9</b>	<b>Step 10</b>
<b>A</b>	\$32,841.85	\$33,794.26	\$34,774.29	\$35,782.76	\$36,820.44	\$37,888.24	\$38,987.00	\$40,117.62	\$41,281.03	\$42,478.18
<b>B</b>	\$36,126.03	\$37,173.68	\$38,251.73	\$39,361.02	\$40,502.49	\$41,677.07	\$42,885.70	\$44,129.39	\$45,409.14	\$46,726.00
<b>C</b>	\$39,738.64	\$40,891.05	\$42,076.89	\$43,297.12	\$44,552.74	\$45,844.76	\$47,174.27	\$48,542.32	\$49,950.05	\$51,398.61
<b>D</b>	\$43,712.50	\$44,980.16	\$46,284.57	\$47,626.84	\$49,008.02	\$50,429.25	\$51,891.69	\$53,396.55	\$54,945.05	\$56,538.46
<b>E</b>	\$48,083.75	\$49,478.17	\$50,913.04	\$52,389.52	\$53,908.82	\$55,472.17	\$57,080.87	\$58,736.21	\$60,439.56	\$62,192.32
<b>F</b>	\$52,892.12	\$54,425.99	\$56,004.35	\$57,628.47	\$59,299.70	\$61,019.39	\$62,788.94	\$64,609.83	\$66,483.51	\$68,411.53
<b>G</b>	\$58,181.33	\$59,868.60	\$61,604.78	\$63,391.32	\$65,229.66	\$67,121.33	\$69,067.84	\$71,070.82	\$73,131.86	\$75,252.70
<b>H</b>	\$63,999.47	\$65,855.45	\$67,765.27	\$69,730.45	\$71,752.63	\$73,833.46	\$75,974.62	\$78,177.90	\$80,445.06	\$82,777.96
<b>I</b>	\$70,399.42	\$72,440.99	\$74,541.78	\$76,703.49	\$78,927.89	\$81,216.81	\$83,572.09	\$85,995.68	\$88,489.56	\$91,055.76
<b>J</b>	\$77,439.36	\$79,685.10	\$81,995.96	\$84,373.84	\$86,820.69	\$89,338.49	\$91,929.31	\$94,595.25	\$97,338.51	\$100,161.33
<b>K</b>	\$85,183.29	\$87,653.60	\$90,195.57	\$92,811.23	\$95,502.76	\$98,272.34	\$101,122.23	\$104,054.77	\$107,072.36	\$110,177.47
<b>L</b>	\$93,701.61	\$96,418.97	\$99,215.12	\$102,092.35	\$105,053.03	\$108,099.56	\$111,234.46	\$114,460.26	\$117,779.60	\$121,195.22
<b>M</b>	\$103,071.78	\$106,060.86	\$109,136.63	\$112,301.59	\$115,558.34	\$118,909.53	\$122,357.90	\$125,906.27	\$129,557.56	\$133,314.73
<b>N</b>	\$113,378.95	\$116,666.96	\$120,050.29	\$123,531.74	\$127,114.16	\$130,800.48	\$134,593.69	\$138,496.91	\$142,513.32	\$146,646.21
<b>O</b>	\$124,716.85	\$128,333.64	\$132,055.32	\$135,884.92	\$139,825.58	\$143,880.52	\$148,053.05	\$152,346.61	\$156,764.65	\$161,310.83

**Appendix A**  
**Active Employee Benefits**

# **Blue Care Network**

#### BCN HMO Active Employees

As a self-funded group, you are solely responsible for compliance with the federal Summary of Benefit and Coverage (SBC) rules, including SBC creation and distribution. BCN does not assume any responsibility for SBC rule compliance relating to your group health plan, or for creation or disclosure of compliant SBCs. This SBC template document is being provided as an example that may contain useful information concerning your BCN administered coverage as you create your own group health plan's SBC. This SBC template document being provided is not fully compliant with the SBC federal rules. It is your responsibility to work with your legal counsel to ensure proper compliance with the federal SBC rules. This SBC template document does not constitute legal, tax, actuarial, accounting, benefit design, compliance or other advice. BCN disclaims any liability or responsibility for any non-compliance by your group health plan with SBC rules and regulations relating to creation, disclosure or other requirements. You should also note that there may be additional special circumstances which may be applicable to your specific group health plan situation which may affect SBC content, including but not limited to account type arrangements such as flexible spending accounts (FSA), health reimbursement arrangements (HRA), and health savings accounts, (HSA), or for example, wellness programs, reference based pricing or benefits, or coverage not administered by BCN, or whether the coverage provides minimum essential coverage.

## CLSSLG

Macomb Co Employees - Hard Cap-Active/COBRA

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

Coverage for: All Plan Types

Plan Type: TPA

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The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately.

This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit [www.bcbsm.com](http://www.bcbsm.com) or call 800-662-6667.

For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call 800-662-6667 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers: Member / Family	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	No	You will have to meet the <u>deductible</u> before the <u>plan</u> pays for any services.
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$6,350/\$12,700	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, balance billed charges and health care this plan does not cover	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com">www.bcbsm.com</a> or call the phone number on the back of your ID card for a list of <u>network providers</u> . 800-662-6667 for a list of network providers.	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's charge</u> and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes	This <u>plan</u> will pay some or all of the costs to see a <u>specialist</u> for covered services but only if you have a <u>referral</u> before you see the <u>specialist</u> .



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	\$20 <u>copay</u> for online visits.
	Specialist visit	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Requires <u>referral</u> . No charge for allergy injections, allergy office visit and testing /30 combined visits for spinal manipulations performed by a chiropractor or osteopathic physician
	Preventive care/screening/immunization	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	May require <u>preauthorization</u> / No charge for lab services
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u>
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/customdruglist">www.bcbsm.com/customdruglist</a>	Tier 1 - Mostly Generics	\$10 <u>copay</u> /30 days	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> & step-therapy apply to select drugs.
	Tier 2 - Preferred Brand	\$25 <u>copay</u> /30 days	Not covered	50% <u>coinsurance</u> for sexual dysfunction drugs.
	Tier 3 - Non-Preferred Brand	\$50 <u>copay</u> /30 days	Not covered	Effective 1/1/2013 Tier 1 contraceptives are covered in full 90 day mail order and retail <u>copays</u> are 2x the standard retail <u>copays</u> .
	Specialty drugs	Tiered <u>copays</u> listed above apply	Not covered	Limited to a 30 day supply
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	May require <u>preauthorization</u> /50% <u>coinsurance</u> for TMJ, orthognathic surgery, reduction mammoplasty, male mastectomy
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	See "Outpatient surgery facility fee"

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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$100 <u>copay</u> /visit	\$100 <u>copay</u> /visit	<u>Copay waived</u> if admitted
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	Non-emergent transport is covered when <u>preauthorized</u>
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. 50% <u>coinsurance</u> for TMJ, orthognathic surgery, reduction mammoplasty, male mastectomy
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	Not covered	See "Hospital Stay surgery facility fee"
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance use disorder services	Outpatient services	No Charge	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required
	Inpatient services	No Charge	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	Postnatal and non-routine prenatal office visits-\$20 <u>copay</u>
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	None
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> . Custodial care not covered.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> / One period of treatment for any combination of therapies within 60 consecutive days per medical episode. Subject to meaningful improvement within 60 days.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	ABA - \$20 <u>copay</u> per visit. \$30 <u>copay</u> per visit for PT/OT/ST	Not covered	PT/OT/ST for autism spectrum disorder has unlimited visits. Requires <u>preauthorization</u> .
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> /Limited to 730 days
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No charge	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> and must be obtained from a BCN supplier. Convenience and comfort items not covered. Diabetic supplies covered in full



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Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	Not covered	Inpatient care requires <u>preauthorization</u> . Housekeeping and custodial care not covered.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	Contact benefit administrator for coverage.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	Contact benefit administrator for coverage.
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	Contact benefit administrator for coverage.

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**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

**Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)**

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|---|--|----------------------------|
| • Acupuncture (if prescribed for rehabilitation purposes) | • Long-term care                                     | • Routine eye care (Adult) |
| • Cosmetic surgery  | • Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S. | • Routine foot care        |
| • Dental Care (Adult)                                     | • Private-duty nursing                               | • Weight loss programs     |
| • Elective Abortion                                       |  |                            |

**Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| • Bariatric surgery | • Infertility treatment |
| • Chiropractic care | • Hearing Aid           |

Macomb County Blue Care Network Plans generally requires/allows the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in our network and who is available to accept you or your family members. Until you make this designation, Blue Care Network Plan designates one for you. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, contact the Macomb County at (586) 469-5280.

For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need prior authorization from Blue Care Network or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, contact the Macomb County HRLR Department at (586) 469-5280.

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#### Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596.

#### Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact : Blue Care Network, Appeals and Grievance Unit, MC C248, P.O. Box 284, Southfield, MI 48086 or fax. 1-866-522-7345. For state of Michigan assistance contact the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, Office of General Counsel-Appeals Section, 530 W. Allegan Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720, <http://www.michigan.gov/difs>; call 1-877-999-6442 or fax: 517-284-8838.

For Department of Labor assistance contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444- EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform)

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP), Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720, <http://www.michigan.gov/difs> or [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov)

#### Does this Plan Provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

#### Does this Plan Meet the Minimum Value Standard? Yes

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace. (IMPORTANT: Blue Care Network of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefits (EHB) categories as defined by the State of Michigan. The minimum value of your plan may be affected if your plan does not cover certain EHB categories, such as prescription drugs, or if your plan provides coverage for specific EHB categories, for example, prescription drugs, through another carrier.)

#### Translation available

To get help reading in your language call the customer service number on the back of your ID card

*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.*

About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

**Peg is Having a Baby**

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$30
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other coinsurance	0%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
 Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
 Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$70
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$130</b>

**Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes**

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$30
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other coinsurance	0%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
 Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
 Prescription drugs  
 Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$800
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$860</b>

**Mia's Simple Fracture**

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$30
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other coinsurance	0%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
 Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)  
 Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
 Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$200
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$200</b>

## ADDENDUM – LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES and NON-DISCRIMINATION

### We speak your language

If you, or someone you're helping, needs assistance, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call the Customer Service number on the back of your card, or 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 if you are not already a member.

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, necesita asistencia, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al número telefónico de Servicio al cliente, que aparece en la parte trasera de su tarjeta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 si usted todavía no es un miembro.

إذا كنت أنت أو شخص آخر تساعد بحاجة لمساعدة، فليك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلسانك دون أية تكلفة. للتحدث إلى مترجم اتصل برقم خدمة العملاء الموجود على ظهر بطاقتك، أو برقم 877-469-2583. TTY: 711 إذا لم تكن مشتركاً بالخدمة.

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，需要協助，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。要洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥在您的卡背面的客戶服務電話；如果您還不是會員，請撥電話 877-469-2583, TTY: 711。

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Nếu quý vị, hay người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, cần trợ giúp, quý vị sẽ có quyền được giúp và có thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi số Dịch vụ Khách hàng ở mặt sau thẻ của quý vị, hoặc 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nếu quý vị chưa phải là một thành viên.

Nese ju, ose dikush që po ndihmoni, ka nevojë për asistencë, keni të drejtë të merrni ndihmë dhe informacion falas në gjuhën tuaj. Për të folur me një përkthyes, telefononi numrin e Shërbimit të Klientit në anën e pasme të kartës tuaj; ose 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nëse nuk jeni ende një anëtar.

만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕고 있는 사람이 지원이 필요하다면, 귀하는 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담 없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 용역사와 대화하려면 귀하의 카드 뒷면에 있는 고객센터 번호로 전화하거나, 이미 회원이 아닌 경우 877-469-2583, TTY: 711로 전화하십시오.

যদি আপনার বা আপনি সাহায্য করছেন এমন কারো, সাহায্য প্রয়োজন হয়, তাহলে আপনার ভাষায় বিনামূল্যে সাহায্য ও তথ্য পাওয়ার অধিকার আপনার রয়েছে। কোনো একজন দোভাষীর সাহায্য কথা বলতে, আপনার কার্ডের পেছনে দেওয়া গ্রাহক সহায়তা নম্বরে কল করুন বা 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 যদি ইতোমধ্যে আপনি সদস্য না হয়ে থাকেন।

Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, potrzebujesz pomocy, masz prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy we własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer działu obsługi klienta, wskazanym na odwrocie Twojej karty lub pod numer 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, jeżeli jeszcze nie masz członkostwa.

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Unterstützung benötigt, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer des Kundendienstes auf der Rückseite Ihrer Karte an oder 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, wenn Sie noch kein Mitglied sind.

Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete bisogno di assistenza, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, rivolgiti al Servizio Assistenza al numero indicato sul retro della tua scheda o chiama il 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 se non sei ancora membro.

ご本人様、またはお客様の方の身の方で支援を必要とされる方でご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報入手したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合はお持ちのカードの裏面に記載されたカスタマーサービスの電話番号（メンバーでない方は 877-469-2583, TTY: 711）までお電話ください。

Если вам или лицу, которому вы помогаете, нужна помощь, то вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на вашем языке. Для разговора с переводчиком позвоните по номеру телефона отдела обслуживания клиентов, указанному на обратной стороне вашей карты, или по номеру 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, если у вас нет членства.

Ukoliko Vama ili nekome kome Vi pomažete treba pomoć, imate pravo da besplatno dobljete pomoć i informacije na svom jeziku. Da biste razgovarali sa prevodiocem, pozovite broj korisničke službe sa zadnje strane kartice ili 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 ako već niste član.

Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinutulungan, ay nangangailangan ng tulong, may karapatan ka na makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika ng walang gastos. Upang makausap ang isang tagasalin, tumawag sa numero ng Customer Service sa likod ng iyong tarheta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 kung ikaw ay hindi pa isang miyembro.

### Important disclosure

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network comply with Federal civil rights laws and do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network provide free auxiliary aids and services to people with disabilities to communicate effectively with us, such as qualified sign language interpreters and information in other formats. If you need these services, call the Customer Service number on the back of your card, or 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 if you are not already a member. If you believe that Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan or Blue Care Network has failed to provide services or discriminated in another way on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex, you can file a grievance in person, by mail, fax, or email with: Office of Civil Rights Coordinator, 600 E. Lafayette Blvd., MC 1302, Detroit, MI 48226, phone: 888-605-6461, TTY: 711, fax: 866-559-0578, email: [CivilRights@bcbsm.com](mailto:CivilRights@bcbsm.com). If you need help filing a grievance, the Office of Civil Rights Coordinator is available to help you.

You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail, phone, or email at: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 200 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, phone: 800-368-1019, TTD: 800-537-7697, email: [OCRCComplaint@hhs.gov](mailto:OCRCComplaint@hhs.gov). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

**Blue Cross Blue Shield**

**Community Blue PPO ASC**

As a self-funded group, you are solely responsible for compliance with the federal Summary of Benefit and Coverage (SBC) rules, including SBC creation and distribution. BCBSM does not assume any responsibility for SBC rule compliance relating to your group health plan, or for creation or disclosure of compliant SBCs. This SBC template document is being provided as an example that may contain useful information concerning your BCBSM administered coverage as you create your own group health plan's SBC. This SBC template document being provided is not fully compliant with the SBC federal rules. It is your responsibility to work with your legal counsel to ensure proper compliance with the federal SBC rules. This SBC template document does not constitute legal, tax, actuarial, accounting, benefit design, compliance or other advice. BCBSM disclaims any liability or responsibility for any non-compliance by your group health plan with SBC rules and regulations relating to creation, disclosure or other requirements. You should also note that there may be additional special circumstances which may be applicable to your specific group health plan situation which may affect SBC content, including but not limited to account type arrangements such as flexible spending accounts (FSA), health reimbursement arrangements (HRA), and health savings accounts, (HSA), or for example, wellness programs, reference based pricing or benefits, or coverage not administered by BCBSM, or whether the coverage provides minimum essential coverage. If you have an ASC Plan Modification, it may be defined here in only a limited way.

**MACOMB COUNTY EMPLOYEES**

Community Blue PPO<sup>SM</sup> ASC

**Note to ASC groups:** Before completing this template, please reference the disclaimer on the attached cover page.

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately.

This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit [www.bcbsm.com](http://www.bcbsm.com) or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers		Why this Matters:
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
What is the overall deductible?	\$1,500 Individual/ \$3,000 Family	\$3,000 Individual/ \$6,000 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	Yes. <u>Preventive care services</u> are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .		This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.		You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan? (May include a <u>coinsurance</u> maximum)	\$6,350 Individual/ \$12,700 Family	\$12,700 Individual/ \$25,400 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, <u>balance-billing</u> charges, any <u>pharmacy</u> penalty and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.		Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com">www.bcbsm.com</a> or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card for a list of <u>network providers</u> .		This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	No.		You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .





All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$40 <u>copay</u> /office visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Specialist visit	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Preventive care/ screening/ immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	May require <u>preauthorization</u>
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/druglists">www.bcbsm.com/druglists</a>	Generic or select prescribed over-the-counter drugs	\$7 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$14 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Preauthorization, step therapy and quantity limits may apply to select drugs. Preventive drugs covered in full. 90-day supply not covered out of network. Select diabetic supplies and devices may be covered under the prescription drug program.
	Preferred brand-name drugs	\$35 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$70 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	
	Nonpreferred brand-name drugs	\$70 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$140 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$250 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	\$250 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<u>Copay</u> waived if admitted or for an accidental injury.
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Mileage limits apply
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$40 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need behavioral health services (mental health and substance use disorder)	Outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for mental health; 40% <u>coinsurance</u> for substance use disorder	Your cost share may be different for services performed in an office setting
	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Prenatal: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Postnatal: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Prenatal: 40% <u>coinsurance</u> Postnatal: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound) and depending on the type of services <u>cost share</u> may apply. <u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physician certification required.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy is limited to a combined maximum of 60 visits per member, per calendar year.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	Not covered for Applied Behavior Analysis; Not covered for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	Not covered for Applied Behavior Analysis; Not covered for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Limited to 120 days per member per calendar year
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Excludes bath, exercise and deluxe equipment and comfort and convenience items. Prescription required.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Physician certification required. Visit limits apply.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b> For more information on pediatric vision or dental, contact your plan administrator	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

<b>Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acupuncture treatment</li><li>• Cosmetic surgery</li><li>• Dental care (Adult)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infertility treatment</li><li>• Long term care</li><li>• Routine eye care (Adult)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Routine foot care</li><li>• Weight loss programs</li></ul>
<b>Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bariatric surgery</li><li>• Chiropractic care</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coverage provided outside the United States. See <a href="http://provider.bcbs.com">http://provider.bcbs.com</a></li><li>• Hearing aids</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S</li><li>• Private-duty nursing</li></ul>

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov) or by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the [Health Insurance Marketplace](#). For more information about the [Marketplace](#), visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596.

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#), or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact Blue Cross® and Blue Shield® of Michigan by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP) Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720 or <http://www.michigan.gov/difs> or [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov)

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes**

[Minimum Essential Coverage](#) generally includes [plans](#), [health insurance](#) available through the [Marketplace](#) or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of [Minimum Essential Coverage](#), you may not be eligible for the [premium tax credit](#).

**Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes**

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#), you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#). (IMPORTANT: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefit (EHB) categories as defined by the State of Michigan. The minimum value of your [plan](#) may be affected if your [plan](#) does not cover certain EHB categories, such as [prescription drugs](#), or if your [plan](#) provides coverage of specific EHB categories, for example [prescription drugs](#), through another carrier.)

**Language Access Services: See Addendum**

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*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

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About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

**Peg is Having a Baby**  
(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall deductible \$1,500
- Specialist copayment \$40
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 20%
- Other coinsurance 20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,700
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$3,270</b>

**Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes**  
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The plan's overall deductible \$1,500
- Specialist copayment \$40
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 20%
- Other coinsurance 20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
Prescription drugs  
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$900
<u>Copayments</u>	\$800
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,720</b>

**Mia's Simple Fracture**  
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The plan's overall deductible \$1,500
- Specialist copayment \$40
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 20%
- Other coinsurance 20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$90
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$70
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,660</b>

If you are also covered by an account-type plan such as an integrated health flexible spending arrangement (FSA), health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), and/or a health savings account (HSA), then you may have access to additional funds to help cover certain out-of-pocket expenses – like the deductible, copayments, or coinsurance, or benefits not otherwise covered.

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.

## ADDENDUM – LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES and NON-DISCRIMINATION

### We speak your language

If you, or someone you're helping, needs assistance, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call the Customer Service number on the back of your card, or 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 if you are not already a member.

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, necesita asistencia, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al número telefónico de Servicio al cliente, que aparece en la parte trasera de su tarjeta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 si usted todavía no es un miembro.

إذا كنت أنت أو شخص آخر تحتاج مساعدة، لديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغتك دون أية تكلفة. للتحدث إلى مترجم اتصل برقم خدمة العملاء الموجود على ظهر بطاقتك، أو برقم 877-469-2583 TTY:711 إذا لم تكن مشتركاً بالعمل.

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，需要協助，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。要洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥在您的卡背面的客戶服務電話：如果您還不是會員，請撥電話 877-469-2583, TTY: 711。

بھے آپ یا کسی شخص کو مدد کی ضرورت ہو تو آپ کو اپنی زبان میں مدد اور معلومات حاصل کرنے کا یہ حق ہے۔ اپنے زبان میں بات کرنے کے لیے، اپنے کارڈ کی پیٹھ پر دی گئی گاہکوں کی سروس نمبر کو بلائیے، یا 877-469-2583 TTY:711 اگر آپ ابھی تک رکن نہیں ہیں۔

Nếu quý vị, hay người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, cần trợ giúp, quý vị sẽ có quyền được giúp và có thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi số Dịch vụ Khách hàng ở mặt sau thẻ của quý vị, hoặc 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nếu quý vị chưa phải là một thành viên.

Nëse ju, ose dikush që po ndihmoni, ka nevojë për asistencë, keni të drejtë të merrni ndihmë dhe informacion falas në gjuhën tuaj. Për të folur me një përkthyes, telefononi numrin e Shërbimit të Klientit në anën e pasme të kartës tuaj, ose 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nëse nuk jeni ende një anëtar.

만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕고 있는 사람이 지원이 필요하다면, 귀하는 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담 없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사와 대화하려면 귀하의 카드 뒷면에 있는 고객 서비스 번호로 전화하거나, 이미 회원이 아닌 경우 877-469-2583, TTY: 711로 전화하십시오.

যদি আপনার বা আপনি সাহায্য করছেন এমন কারো সাহায্য প্রয়োজন হয়, তাহলে আপনার ভাষায় বিনামূল্যে সাহায্য ও তথ্য পাওয়ার অধিকার আপনার রয়েছে। কোনো একজন দোভাষীর সাথে কথা বলতে, আপনার কার্ডের পেছনে দেওয়া গ্রাহক সহায়তা নম্বরে কল করুন বা 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 যদি ইতোমধ্যে আপনি সদস্য না হয়ে থাকেন।

Jeśli Ty lub osoba, której pomagasz, potrzebujesz pomocy, masz prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy w własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer działu obsługi klienta, wskazanym na odwrocie Twojej karty lub pod numer 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, jeżeli jeszcze nie masz członkostwa.

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Unterstützung benötigt, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer des Kundendienstes auf der Rückseite Ihrer Karte an oder 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, wenn Sie noch kein Mitglied sind.

Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete bisogno di assistenza, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, rivolgiti al Servizio Assistenza al numero indicato sul retro della tua scheda o chiama il 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 se non sei ancora membro.

ご本人様、またはお客様の方の身の方で支援を必要とされる方でご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合はお持ちのカードの裏面に記載されたカスタマーサービスの電話番号（メンバーでない方は 877-469-2583, TTY: 711）までお電話ください。

Если вам или лицу, которому вы помогаете, нужна помощь, то вы имеете право на бесплатное получение помощи и информации на вашем языке. Для разговора с переводчиком позвоните по номеру телефона отдела обслуживания клиентов, указанному на обратной стороне вашей карты, или по номеру 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, если у вас нет членства.

Ukoliko Vama ili nekome kome Vi pomažete treba pomoć, imate pravo da besplatno dobijete pomoć i informacije na svom jeziku. Da biste razgovarali sa prevodiocem, pozovite broj korisničke službe sa zadnje strane kartice ili 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 ako već niste član.

Kung ikaw, o ang iyong tinutulungan, ay nangangailangan ng tulong, may karapatan ka na makakuha ng tulong at impormasyon sa iyong wika ng walang gastos. Upang makausap ang isang tagasalin, tumawag sa numero ng Customer Service sa likod ng iyong tarheta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 kung ikaw ay hindi pa isang miyembro.

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail, phone, or email at: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 200 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, phone: 800-368-1019, TTD: 800-537-7697, email: [OCRComplaint@hhs.gov](mailto:OCRComplaint@hhs.gov). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

**Blue Cross Blue Shield**  
**Simply Blue PPO HSA ASC with Rx**  
**(High Deductible Health Plan)**



As a self-funded group, you are solely responsible for compliance with the federal Summary of Benefit and Coverage (SBC) rules, including SBC creation and distribution. BCBSM does not assume any responsibility for SBC rule compliance relating to your group health plan, or for creation or disclosure of compliant SBCs. This SBC template document is being provided as an example that may contain useful information concerning your BCBSM administered coverage as you create your own group health plan's SBC. This SBC template document being provided is not fully compliant with the SBC federal rules. It is your responsibility to work with your legal counsel to ensure proper compliance with the federal SBC rules. This SBC template document does not constitute legal, tax, actuarial, accounting, benefit design, compliance or other advice. BCBSM disclaims any liability or responsibility for any non-compliance by your group health plan with SBC rules and regulations relating to creation, disclosure or other requirements. You should also note that there may be additional special circumstances which may be applicable to your specific group health plan situation which may affect SBC content, including but not limited to account type arrangements such as flexible spending accounts (FSA), health reimbursement arrangements (HRA), and health savings accounts, (HSA), or for example, wellness programs, reference based pricing or benefits, or coverage not administered by BCBSM, or whether the coverage provides minimum essential coverage. If you have an ASC Plan Modification, it may be defined here in only a limited way.

## MACOMB COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Simply Blue PPO HSA<sup>SM</sup> ASC with Rx

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

**Note to ASC groups:** Before completing this template, please reference the disclaimer on the attached cover page.

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately.**

**This is only a summary.** For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit [www.bcbsm.com](http://www.bcbsm.com) or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers		Why this Matters:
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$2,000 Individual/ \$4,000 Family	\$4,000 Individual/ \$8,000 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the policy, the overall family <u>deductible</u> must be met before the <u>plan</u> begins to pay.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .		This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.		You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket</u> limit for this <u>plan</u> ? (May include a <u>coinsurance</u> maximum)	\$3,000 Individual/ \$6,000 Family	\$6,000 Individual/ \$12,000 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> must be met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	Premiums, <u>balance-billing</u> charges, any <u>pharmacy</u> penalty and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.		Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com">www.bcbsm.com</a> or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card for a list of <u>network providers</u> .		This <u>plan</u> uses a provider <u>network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the plan's <u>network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.		You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .

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All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care or Online visit to treat an injury or illness	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Specialist visit	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Preventive care/ screening/ immunization	No Charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services you need are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	Diagnostic test (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	May require <u>preauthorization</u>
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/druglists">www.bcbsm.com/druglists</a>	Generic or select prescribed over-the-counter drugs	\$10 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$20 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 20% <u>coinsurance</u> of the approved amount	Preauthorization, step therapy and quantity limits may apply to select drugs. <u>Preventive</u> drugs covered in full. 90-day supply not covered out of network.
	Preferred brand-name drugs	\$40 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$80 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 20% of the approved amount	
	Non preferred brand-name drugs	\$80 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$160 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 20% of the approved amount	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Emergency room care	No Charge	No Charge	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No Charge	No Charge	Mileage limits apply
	<u>Urgent care</u>	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required
	Physician/surgeon fee	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance use disorder services	Outpatient services	No Charge	No Charge	None
	Inpatient services	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Prenatal: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Postnatal: No Charge	Prenatal: 20% <u>coinsurance</u> Postnatal: 20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Maternity care may include services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. tests) and cost share may apply. <u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply to certain maternity services considered to be <u>preventive</u> .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	No Charge	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy is limited to a combined maximum of 30 visits per member, per calendar year.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	Not covered	Not covered	None
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Limited to 90 days per member per calendar year
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No Charge	No Charge	Excludes bath, exercise and deluxe equipment and comfort and convenience items. Prescription required.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No Charge	No Charge	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Visit limits apply.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
For more information on pediatric vision or dental, contact your plan administrator	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

<b>Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acupuncture treatment</li><li>• Cosmetic surgery</li><li>• Dental care (Adult)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infertility treatment</li><li>• Long term care</li><li>• Routine eye care (Adult)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Routine foot care</li><li>• Weight loss programs</li></ul>

<b>Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bariatric surgery</li><li>• Chiropractic care</li><li>• Coverage provided outside the United States. See <a href="http://provider.bcbs.com">http://provider.bcbs.com</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hearing aids</li><li>• If you are also covered by an account-type plan such as an integrated health flexible spending arrangement (FSA), health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), and/or a health savings account (HSA), then you may have access to additional funds to help cover certain out-of-pocket expenses - like the deductible, co-payments, or co-insurance, or benefits not otherwise covered</li><li>• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Private-duty nursing</li></ul>

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov) or by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596.

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact Blue Cross® and Blue Shield® of Michigan by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP) Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720 or <http://www.michigan.gov/difs> or [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov)

**Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes**

If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

**Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes**

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace. (IMPORTANT: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefit (EHB) categories as defined by the State of Michigan. The minimum value of your plan may be affected if your plan does not cover certain EHB categories, such as prescription drugs, or if your plan provides coverage of specific EHB categories, for example prescription drugs, through another carrier.)

**Language Access Services: See Addendum**

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*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

**Peg is Having a Baby**

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

- The plan's overall deductible \$2,000
- Specialist coinsurance 0%
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 0%
- Other coinsurance 0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
 Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
 Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$2,000
Copayments	\$30
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,090</b>

**Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes**

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

- The plan's overall deductible \$2,000
- Specialist coinsurance 0%
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 0%
- Other coinsurance 0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
 Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
 Prescription drugs  
 Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$2,000
Copayments	\$700
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$2,760</b>

**Mia's Simple Fracture**

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

- The plan's overall deductible \$2,000
- Specialist coinsurance 0%
- Hospital (facility) coinsurance 0%
- Other coinsurance 0%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
 Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)  
 Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
 Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$1,900
Copayments	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.



## ADDENDUM – LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES and NON-DISCRIMINATION

### We speak your language

If you, or someone you're helping, needs assistance, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call the Customer Service number on the back of your card, or 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 if you are not already a member.

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, necesita asistencia, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al número telefónico de Servicio al cliente, que aparece en la parte trasera de su tarjeta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 si usted todavía no es un miembro.

إذا كنت أنت أو شخص آخر تحتاج مساعدة لمساعدة طليق الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغة دون أية تكلفة. للتحدث إلى مترجم اتصل برقم خدمة العملاء الموجود على ظهر بطاقة. أو برقم 877-469-2583 TTY:711 إذا لم تكن مسترًا كما بلعلل.

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，需要協助，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。要洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥在您的卡背面的客戶服務電話：如果您還不是會員，請撥電話 877-469-2583, TTY: 711。

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Nếu quý vị, hay người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, cần trợ giúp, quý vị sẽ có quyền được giúp và có thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi số Dịch vụ Khách hàng ở mặt sau thẻ của quý vị, hoặc 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nếu quý vị chưa phải là một thành viên.

Nése ju, ose dikush që po ndihmoni, ka nevojë për asistencë, keni të drejtë të merrni ndihmë dhe informacion falas në gjuhën tuaj. Për të folur me një përkthyes, telefononi numrin e Shërbimit të Klientit në anën e pasme të kartës tuaj, ose 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nëse nuk jeni ende një anëtar.

만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕고 있는 사람이 지원이 필요하다면, 귀하는 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담 없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사와 대화하려면 귀하의 카드 뒷면에 있는 고객 서비스 번호로 전화하거나, 이미 회원이 아닌 경우 877-469-2583, TTY: 711로 전화하십시오.

যদি আপনার বা আপনি সাহায্য করছেন এমন কারো, সাহায্য প্রয়োজন হয়, তাহলে আপনার ভাষায় বিনামূল্যে সাহায্য ও ডাখ্য পাওয়ার অধিকার আপনার রয়েছে। কোনো একজন দোভাষীর সাথে কথা বলতে, আপনার কার্ডের পেছনে দেওয়া গ্রাহক সহায়তা নম্বরে কল করুন বা 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 যদি ইতোমধ্যে আপনি সদস্য না হয়ে থাকেন।

Jesli Ty lub osoba, ktorej pomagasz, potrzebujecie pomocy, masz prawo do uzyskania bezpłatnej informacji i pomocy w własnym języku. Aby porozmawiać z tłumaczem, zadzwoń pod numer działu obsługi klienta, wskazanym na odwrocie Twojej karty lub pod numer 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, jeżeli jeszcze nie masz członkostwa.

Falls Sie oder jemand, dem Sie helfen, Unterstützung benötigt, haben Sie das Recht, kostenlose Hilfe und Informationen in Ihrer Sprache zu erhalten. Um mit einem Dolmetscher zu sprechen, rufen Sie bitte die Nummer des Kundendienstes auf der Rückseite Ihrer Karte an oder 877-469-2583, TTY: 711, wenn Sie noch kein Mitglied sind.

Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete bisogno di assistenza, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, rivolgiti al Servizio Assistenza al numero indicato sul retro della tua scheda o chiama il 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 se non sei ancora membro.

ご本人様、またはお客様の身の回りの方で支援を必要とされる方でご質問がございましたら、ご希望の言語でサポートを受けたり、情報を入手したりすることができます。料金はかかりません。通訳とお話される場合はお持ちのカードの裏面に記載されたカスタマーサービスの電話番号（メンバーでない方は 877-469-2583, TTY: 711）までお電話ください。

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Ukoliko Vama ili nekome kome Vi pomažete treba pomoć, imate pravo da besplatno dobijete pomoć i informacije na svom jeziku. Da biste razgovarali sa prevodiocem, pozovite broj korisničke službe sa zadnje strane kartice ili 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 ako već niste član.

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail, phone, or email at: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 200 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, phone: 800-368-1019, TTD: 800-537-7697, email: [OCRComplaint@hhs.gov](mailto:OCRComplaint@hhs.gov). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

# **Health Alliance Plan**

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay for Covered Services

Coverage Period: 01/01/2021 - 12/31/2021



Alliance Health and Life Insurance Company

AS000098 / XR002358 / XW000713

Coverage for: Individual + Family | Plan Type: ASO HMO

AS000098 XR002358 XW000713

The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a summary.** For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, call 1-800-422-4641 or visit <http://www.hap.org>. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary/> or call 1-800-422-4641 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your deductible?	No.	You will have to meet the <u>deductibles</u> before the <u>plan</u> pays for any services.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No.	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	<b>Out-of-Pocket Limit:</b> \$6,600 individual/ \$13,200 family.	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover. All other cost share accumulates unless otherwise specified in Plan Documents.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.hap.org">www.hap.org</a> or call 1-800-422-4641 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plans network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's</u> charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes.	Written <u>referrals</u> are not required for <u>specialist</u> visits within the member's assigned <u>network</u> for selected services. <u>Referrals</u> or oral approvals are required in other instances. Further information on the <u>referral</u> process can be found at <a href="http://www.hap.org">www.hap.org</a> .



All copayment and coinsurance costs shown in this chart are after your deductible has been met, if a deductible applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$25 <u>Copay</u>	Not Covered	
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$40 <u>Copay</u>	Not Covered	
	Other practitioner office visit	Telehealth Visit: \$25 <u>Copay</u> Chiropractic Visit: Not Covered	Not Covered	Telehealth: Through our contracted telehealth services provider.
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No Charge	Not Covered	Coverage information available at <a href="http://www.hap.org">www.hap.org</a> . You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive services</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive services</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	Not Covered	Some services require <u>preauthorization</u>
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	Not Covered	Services require <u>preauthorization</u>

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information	
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)		
<b>If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition.</b> More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://www.hap.org">www.hap.org</a>	Preferred Generic drugs	\$20 <a href="#">Copay</a> / prescription (retail)	Not Covered	Costs shown apply to a 30-day supply of drugs. A 90-day supply of non-maintenance drugs must be filled at our designated mail order pharmacy. Other exclusions & limitations may apply. Applies to all Generic and Brand type drugs.	
	Non-preferred Generic drugs	\$20 <a href="#">Copay</a> / prescription (retail)	Not Covered		
	Preferred Brand drugs	\$40 <a href="#">Copay</a> / prescription (retail)	Not Covered		
	Non-preferred Brand drugs	\$60 <a href="#">Copay</a> / prescription (retail)	Not Covered		
	Preferred <a href="#">Specialty drugs</a>	\$60 <a href="#">Copay</a> / prescription (retail)	Not Covered		All <a href="#">specialty drugs</a> are limited to a 30-day supply at a specialty pharmacy only. Certain <a href="#">specialty drugs</a> may be approved for 60 or 90 days. In this case, if a <a href="#">Copay</a> or max is shown, You will pay 2 times that amount for a supply up to 60 days, and 3 times that amount for a supply of up to 90 days. Other exclusions & limitations may apply.
	Non-preferred <a href="#">Specialty drugs</a>	\$60 <a href="#">Copay</a> / prescription (retail)	Not Covered		
<b>If you have outpatient surgery</b>	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center(ASC))	No Charge	Not Covered	Some services require <a href="#">preauthorization</a> .	
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered		
<b>If you need immediate medical attention</b>	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	\$200 <a href="#">Copay</a>	\$200 <a href="#">Copay</a>	<a href="#">Copay</a> will be waived if admitted	
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	No Charge	No Charge	Emergency transport only	
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	\$50 <a href="#">Copay</a>	\$50 <a href="#">Copay</a>		
<b>If you have a hospital stay</b>	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	Not Covered	Some services require <a href="#">preauthorization</a> .	
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered		

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$25 <u>Copay</u>	Not Covered	Some services require <u>preauthorization</u> . Services can be accessed by calling 1-800-444-5755.
	Inpatient services	No Charge	Not Covered	Services require <u>preauthorization</u> . Services can be accessed by calling 1-800-444-5755.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$40 <u>Copay</u>	Not Covered	Prenatal covered under <u>Preventive Services</u> .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge	Not Covered	
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	Not Covered	Some services require <u>preauthorization</u>
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	No Charge	Not Covered	Does not include <u>Rehabilitation Services</u> ; Unlimited.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	No Charge	Not Covered	May be rendered at home; Up to 60 combined visits per benefit period.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Physical, Speech, and Occupational Therapy services associated with the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders through age 18. Covered for authorized services only. See Outpatient Mental Health for ABA <u>cost sharing</u> amount.
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No Charge	Not Covered	Covered for authorized services; Up to 730 days. Maximum benefit renews after 60 days of nonconfinement.
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No Charge	Not Covered	Covered for approved equipment only
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No Charge	Not Covered	Up to 210 days per lifetime.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	\$40 <u>Copay</u>	Not Covered	One exam per benefit period. For non-routine visits see <u>Specialist Office Visit</u> .
	Children's glasses	No Charge	Not Covered	Glasses or contacts for adults and children are covered once during each 12-month consecutive period. Detailed information regarding coverage of lenses and Collection frames can be found in your policy or plan documents.
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	

#### Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:

Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acupuncture</li><li>• Dental Care (Adult)</li><li>• Private Duty Nursing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chiropractic Care</li><li>• Long-Term Care</li><li>• Routine Foot Care</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cosmetic Surgery</li><li>• Non-Emergency Care Outside the U.S.</li><li>• Voluntary Termination of Pregnancy</li></ul>
Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bariatric Surgery</li><li>• Routine Eye Care (Adult)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hearing Aids</li><li>• Weight Loss Programs</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infertility Treatment</li></ul>

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: contact the [plan](#) at 1-800-422-4641 you may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or <http://www.cciio.cms.gov>. Other coverage options may be available to you, too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the [Health Insurance Marketplace](#). For more information about the [Marketplace](#), visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318- 2596.

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#), or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). For more information about your rights, this notice or assistance, contact the [plan](#) at 1-800-422-4641; you may also contact the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, Healthcare Appeals Section, Office of General Counsel, 611 Ottawa, 3rd Floor, P.O.Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720, <http://michigan.gov/difs>; call 1-877-999-6442 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform>. Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your [appeal](#). Contact Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP), Michigan Department of Financial and Insurance Regulation, P.O.Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 1-877-999-6442, website: <http://michigan.gov/difs> or e-mail [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov).

#### Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

[Minimum Essential Coverage](#) generally includes [plans](#), [health insurance](#) available through the [Marketplace](#) or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of [Minimum Essential Coverage](#), you may not be eligible for the [premium tax credit](#).

#### Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum Value Standards](#), you may be eligible for a [premium tax credit](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

#### Language Access Services:

Please see a full list of Language Access Services following the Coverage Examples at the end of the Summary of Benefits of Coverage.

—————*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*—————

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About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Peg is Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
■ The <u>plan's overall deductible</u>	\$0	■ The <u>plan's overall deductible</u>	\$0	■ The <u>plan's overall deductible</u>	\$0
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$40	■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$40	■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$40
■ <u>Hospital (facility)</u>	\$0	■ <u>Hospital (facility)</u>	\$0	■ <u>Hospital (facility)</u>	\$0
■ <u>Other coinsurance</u>	0%	■ <u>Other coinsurance</u>	0%	■ <u>Other coinsurance</u>	0%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Specialist office visits (prenatal care)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
Diagnostic tests (ultrasounds and blood work)  
Specialist visit (anesthesia)

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Primary care physician office visits (including disease education)  
Diagnostic tests (blood work)  
Prescription drugs  
Durable medical equipment (glucose meter)

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Emergency room care (including medical supplies)  
Diagnostic tests (x-ray)  
Durable medical equipment (crutches)  
Rehabilitation services (physical therapy)

Total Example Cost		\$12,700	Total Example Cost		\$5,600	Total Example Cost		\$2,800	
<b>In this example, Peg would pay:</b>			<b>In this example, Joe would pay:</b>			<b>In this example, Mia would pay:</b>			
<i>Cost Sharing</i>			<i>Cost Sharing</i>			<i>Cost Sharing</i>			
Deductibles	\$0	Deductibles	\$0	Deductibles	\$0	Copayments	\$325	Copayments	\$325
Copayments	\$10	Copayments	\$944	Copayments	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0
Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0	<i>What isn't covered</i>			
<i>What isn't covered</i>			<i>What isn't covered</i>			<i>What isn't covered</i>			
Limits or exclusions	\$61	Limits or exclusions	\$22	Limits or exclusions	\$0				
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$71</b>	<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$966</b>	<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$325</b>				

The plan would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.



## Language Assistance

We want you to easily get the information you need. To request assistance in a language other than English, call (800) 422-4641 (TTY: 711).

VINI RE: Nëse flisni shqip, ju ofrohen shërbime ndihme gjuhësore falas. Telefononi numrin (800) 422-4641 ose TTY: 711.

تتبعاً: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإننا نوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجاناً. اتصل بالرقم (800) 422-4641 أو خدمة الهاتف النصي: 711.

নজর দিন: আপনি বাংলা ভাষায় কথা বললে, ভাষা সহায়তার পরিষেবা বিনামূল্যে আপনার জন্য উপলব্ধ। (800) 422-4641 বা TTY: 711 নম্বরে কল করুন।

注意: 如果您使用繁體中文, 您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 (800) 422-4641 或 TTY 用戶請致電 711。

HINWEIS: Wenn Sie Deutsch sprechen, stehen Ihnen kostenlos Sprachassistentendienste zur Verfügung. Rufnummer: (800) 422-4641 oder TTY: 711.

ATTENZIONE: In caso la lingua parlata sia l'italiano, sono disponibili servizi di assistenza linguistica gratuiti. Chiamare il numero (800) 422-4641 (TTY: 711).

注意事項: 日本語を話される場合、無料の言語支援をご利用いただけます。(800) 422-4641 まで、お電話にてご連絡ください。TTY ユーザーは 711 までご連絡ください。

주의: 한국어를 사용하시는 경우, 무료 언어 지원 서비스를 이용하실 수 있습니다. 800-422-4641 번 또는 TTY: 711 번으로 연락해 주십시오.

UWAGA: jeżeli mówisz po polsku, możesz skorzystać z bezpłatnej pomocy językowej. Zadzwoń pod numer (800) 422-4641 lub TTY: 711.

ВНИМАНИЕ! Если ваш родной язык русский, вам могут быть предоставлены бесплатные переводческие услуги. Обращайтесь по номеру (800) 422-4641 (телефакс: 711).

NAPOMENA: Ako govorite hrvatski/srpski, dostupna Vam je besplatna podrška na Vašem jeziku. Kontaktirajte (800) 422-4641 ili tekstualni telefon za osobe oštećena sluha: 711.

ATENCIÓN: si habla español, los servicios de asistencia de idiomas se encuentran disponibles gratuitamente para usted. Llame al (800) 422-4641, los usuarios TTY deben llamar al 711.

تتبعاً: إذا كنت تتحدث اللغة العربية، فإننا نوفر لك خدمات المساعدة اللغوية مجاناً. اتصل بالرقم (800) 422-4641 أو خدمة الهاتف النصي: 711.

PAG-UKULAN NG PANSIN: Kung Tagalog ang wikang ginagamit mo, may makukuha kang mga serbisyong tulong sa wika na walang bayad. Tumawag sa (800) 422-4641 o TTY: 711.

CHÚ Ý: Nếu quý vị nói tiếng Việt, chúng tôi có các dịch vụ hỗ trợ ngôn ngữ miễn phí dành cho quý vị. Hãy gọi (800) 422-4641 hoặc TTY: 711.

## **Appendix B**

### **Post November 1, 2013 Retiree Benefits**

**Blue Care Network**  
**(Post November 1, 2013 Retirees)**



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Macomb Co Employees - Hard Cap-Retired

Coverage Period: Beginning on or after 1/1/2020

Coverage for: All Plan Types

Plan Type: TPA

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What it Costs

 The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately.** This is only a summary. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit [www.bcbsm.com](http://www.bcbsm.com) or call 800-662-6667. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call 800-662-6667 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers: Member / Family	Why This Matters:
What is the overall deductible?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this plan covers.
Are there other deductibles for specific services?	No	You don't have to meet deductibles for specific services.
What is the out-of-pocket limit for this plan?	\$6,350/\$12,700	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
What is not included in the out-of-pocket limit?	Premiums, balance billed charges and health care this plan does not cover	The out-of-pocket limit is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this plan, they have to meet their own out-of-pocket limits until the overall family out-of-pocket limit has been met.
Will you pay less if you use a network provider?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com">www.bcbsm.com</a> or call the phone number on the back of your ID card for a list of network providers.	This plan uses a provider network. You will pay less if you use a provider in the plan's network. You will pay the most if you use an out-of-network provider, and you might receive a bill from a provider for the difference between the provider's charge and what your plan pays (balance billing). Be aware, your network provider might use an out-of-network provider for some services (such as lab work). Check with your provider before you get services.
Do you need a referral to see a specialist?	Yes	This plan will pay some or all of the costs to see a specialist for covered services but only if you have a referral before you see the specialist.



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care or Online visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	\$20 <u>copay</u> for online visits.
	<u>Specialist visit</u>	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Requires <u>referral</u> . No charge for allergy injections, allergy office visit and testing /30 combined visits for spinal manipulations performed by a chiropractor or osteopathic physician
	<u>Preventive care/screening/immunization</u>	No charge	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't preventive. Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services you need are preventive. Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	No charge	Not covered	May require <u>preauthorization</u> / No charge for lab services
	<u>Imaging</u> (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No charge	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u>
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/customdruglist">www.bcbsm.com/customdruglist</a>	Tier 1 - Mostly Generics	\$10 <u>copay</u> /30 days	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> & step-therapy apply to select drugs. 50% <u>coinsurance</u> for sexual dysfunction drugs. Effective 1/1/2013 Tier 1 contraceptives are covered in full 90 day mail order and retail <u>copays</u> are 2x the standard retail <u>copays</u> .
	Tier 2 - Preferred Brand	\$25 <u>copay</u> /30 days	Not covered	
	Tier 3 - Non-Preferred Brand	\$50 <u>copay</u> /30 days	Not covered	
	<u>Specialty drugs</u>	Tiered <u>copays</u> listed above apply	Not covered	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No charge	Not covered	May require <u>preauthorization</u> /50% <u>coinsurance</u> for TMJ, orthognathic surgery, reduction mammoplasty, male mastectomy
	Physician/surgeon fees	No charge	Not covered	See "Outpatient surgery facility fee"

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need immediate medical attention	<u>Emergency room care</u>	\$100 <u>copay</u> /visit	\$100 <u>copay</u> /visit	<u>Copay waived if admitted</u>
	<u>Emergency medical transportation</u>	No charge	No charge	Non-emergent transport is covered when <u>preauthorized</u>
	<u>Urgent care</u>	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No charge	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. 50% <u>coinsurance</u> for TMJ, orthognathic surgery, reduction mammoplasty, male mastectomy
	Physician/surgeon fee	No charge	Not covered	See "Hospital Stay facility fee"
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance use disorder services	Outpatient services	No Charge	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required
	Inpatient services	No Charge	Not covered	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required
If you are pregnant	Office visits	No charge	Not covered	Postnatal and non-routine prenatal office visits-\$20 <u>copay</u>
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No charge	Not covered	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No charge	Not covered	None
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<u>Home health care</u>	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> . Custodial care not covered.
	<u>Rehabilitation services</u>	\$30 <u>copay</u> /visit	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> / One period of treatment for any combination of therapies within 60 consecutive days per medical episode. Subject to meaningful improvement within 60 days.
	<u>Habilitation services</u>	ABA - \$20 <u>copay</u> per visit. \$30 <u>copay</u> per visit for PT/OT/ST	Not covered	PT/OT/ST for autism spectrum disorder has unlimited visits. Requires <u>preauthorization</u> .
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	No charge	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> /Limited to 730 days

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	No charge	Not covered	Requires <u>preauthorization</u> and must be obtained from a BCN supplier. Convenience and comfort items not covered. Diabetic supplies covered in full
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No charge	Not covered	Inpatient care requires <u>preauthorization</u> . Housekeeping and custodial care not covered.
If your child needs dental or eye care	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	Contact benefit administrator for coverage.
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	Contact benefit administrator for coverage.
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	Contact benefit administrator for coverage.



**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

<b>Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acupuncture (if prescribed for rehabilitation purposes)</li><li>• Cosmetic surgery</li><li>• Dental Care (Adult)</li><li>• Elective Abortion</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Long-term care</li><li>• Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S.</li><li>• Private-duty nursing</li><li>• Routine eye care (Adult)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Routine foot care</li><li>• Weight loss programs</li><li>• Hearing Aids</li></ul>
<b>Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bariatric surgery</li><li>• Chiropractic care</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Infertility treatment</li></ul>	

Macomb County Blue Care Network Plans generally requires/allows the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in our network and who is available to accept you or your family members. Until you make this designation, Blue Care Network designates one for you. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, contact the Macomb County at (586) 469-5280.

For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need prior authorization from Blue Care Network Plan or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, contact the Macomb County HRLR Department at (586) 469-5280.

### Your Rights to Continue Coverage:

There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596.

### Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:

There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact : Blue Care Network, Appeals and Grievance Unit, MC C248, P.O. Box 284, Southfield, MI 48086 or fax: 1-866-522-7345. For state of Michigan assistance contact the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, Office of General Counsel-Appeals Section, 530 W. Allegan Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720, <http://www.michigan.gov/difs>; call 1-877-999-6442 or fax: 517-284-8838.

For Department of Labor assistance contact the Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444- EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform)

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP), Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720, <http://www.michigan.gov/difs> or [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov)

### Does this Plan Provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes

If you don't have Minimum Essential Coverage for a month, you'll have to make a payment when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

### Does this Plan Meet the Minimum Value Standard? Yes

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace. (IMPORTANT: Blue Care Network of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefits (EHB) categories as defined by the State of Michigan. The minimum value of your plan may be affected if your plan does not cover certain EHB categories, such as prescription drugs, or if your plan provides coverage for specific EHB categories, for example, prescription drugs, through another carrier.)

### Translation available

To get help reading in your language call the customer service number on the back of your ID card

*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next page.*

About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

**Peg is Having a Baby**  
(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$30
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other coinsurance	0%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
 Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
 Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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**In this example, Peg would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$70
Coinsurance	\$0

<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60

<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$130</b>
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**Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes**  
(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$30
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other coinsurance	0%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
 Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
 Prescription drugs  
 Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>
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**In this example, Joe would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$800
Coinsurance	\$0

<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60

<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$860</b>
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**Mia's Simple Fracture**  
(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$30
■ Hospital (facility) coinsurance	0%
■ Other coinsurance	0%

**This EXAMPLE event includes services like:**

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
 Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)  
 Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
 Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
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**In this example, Mia would pay:**

<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$200
Coinsurance	\$0

<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$0

<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$200</b>
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## ADDENDUM – LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES and NON-DISCRIMINATION

### We speak your language

If you, or someone you're helping, needs assistance, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call the Customer Service number on the back of your card, or 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 if you are not already a member.

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, necesita asistencia, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al número telefónico de Servicio al cliente, que aparece en la parte trasera de su tarjeta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 si usted todavía no es un miembro.

إذا كنت أنت أو شخص آخر تساعد بحاجة لمساعدة، فلديك الحق في الحصول على المساعدة والمعلومات الضرورية بلغة، دون أية تكلفة. للتحدث إلى مترجم اتصل برقم خدمة العملاء الموجود على ظهر بطاقتك، أو برقم 877-469-2583 TTY:711 إذا لم تكن مشتركاً بالعلم.

如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，需要協助，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。要洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥在您的卡背面的客戶服務電話：如果您還不是會員，請撥電話 877-469-2583, TTY: 711。

میں کسی کو ایسی ہی مدد فراہم کرنے کی ضرورت ہے، اس لیے مجھے آپ سے یہ بات کہنی چاہی ہے۔ اگر آپ کو کسی اور کی مدد کرنے کی ضرورت ہے، تو براہ کرم مجھے یہ بتائیں۔ آپ کو کسی اور کی مدد کرنے کی ضرورت ہے، تو براہ کرم مجھے یہ بتائیں۔ آپ کو کسی اور کی مدد کرنے کی ضرورت ہے، تو براہ کرم مجھے یہ بتائیں۔ 877-469-2583 TTY:711

Nếu quý vị, hay người mà quý vị đang giúp đỡ, cần trợ giúp, quý vị sẽ có quyền được giúp và có thêm thông tin bằng ngôn ngữ của mình miễn phí. Để nói chuyện với một thông dịch viên, xin gọi số Dịch vụ Khách hàng ở mặt sau thẻ của quý vị, hoặc 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nếu quý vị chưa phải là một thành viên.

Nese ju, ose dikush që po ndihmoni, ka nevojë për asistencë, kení tē drejtē tē merrni ndihmë dhe informacion falas në gjuhën tuaj. Për të folur me një përkthyes, telefononi numrin e Shërbimit të Klientit në anën e pasme të kartës tuaj, ose 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 nëse nuk jeni ende një anëtar.

만약 귀하 또는 귀하가 돕고 있는 사람이 지원이 필요하다면, 귀하는 도움과 정보를 귀하의 언어로 비용 부담 없이 얻을 수 있는 권리가 있습니다. 통역사와 대화하려면 귀하의 카드 뒷면에 있는 고객 서비스 번호로 전화하거나, 이미 회원이 아닌 경우 877-469-2583, TTY: 711로 전화하십시오.

যদি আপনার, বা আপনি সাহায্য করছেন এমন কারো, সাহায্য প্রয়োজন হয়, তাহলে আপনার ভাষায় বিনামূল্যে সাহায্য ও তথ্য পাওয়ার অধিকার আপনার রয়েছে। কোনো একজন দোভাষীর সাথে কথা বলতে, আপনার কার্ডের পেছনে দেওয়া গ্রাহক সহায়তা নম্বরে কল করুন বা 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 যদি ইতোমধ্যে আপনি সদস্য না হয়ে থাকেন।

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**Blue Cross Blue Shield**  
**Community Blue PPO ASC**  
**(Post November 1, 2013 Retirees)**

As a self-funded group, you are solely responsible for compliance with the federal Summary of Benefit and Coverage (SBC) rules, including SBC creation and distribution. BCBSM does not assume any responsibility for SBC rule compliance relating to your group health plan, or for creation or disclosure of compliant SBCs. This SBC template document is being provided as an example that may contain useful information concerning your BCBSM administered coverage as you create your own group health plan's SBC. This SBC template document being provided is not fully compliant with the SBC federal rules. It is your responsibility to work with your legal counsel to ensure proper compliance with the federal SBC rules. This SBC template document does not constitute legal, tax, actuarial, accounting, benefit design, compliance or other advice. BCBSM disclaims any liability or responsibility for any non-compliance by your group health plan with SBC rules and regulations relating to creation, disclosure or other requirements. You should also note that there may be additional special circumstances which may be applicable to your specific group health plan situation which may affect SBC content, including but not limited to account type arrangements such as flexible spending accounts (FSA), health reimbursement arrangements (HRA), and health savings accounts, (HSA), or for example, wellness programs, reference based pricing or benefits, or coverage not administered by BCBSM, or whether the coverage provides minimum essential coverage. If you have an ASC Plan Modification, it may be defined here in only a limited way.

## MACOMB COUNTY EMPLOYEES

Community Blue PPO<sup>SM</sup> ASC

**Note to ASC groups:** Before completing this template, please reference the disclaimer on the attached cover page.

Coverage for: Individual/Family | Plan Type: PPO



The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE: Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately.**

**This is only a summary.** For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, visit [www.bcbsm.com](http://www.bcbsm.com) or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <https://www.healthcare.gov/sbc-glossary> or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers		Why this Matters:
	In-Network	Out-of-Network	
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$1,500 Individual/ \$3,000 Family	\$3,000 Individual/ \$6,000 Family	Generally, you must pay all of the costs from <u>providers</u> up to the <u>deductible</u> amount before this <u>plan</u> begins to pay. If you have other family members on the <u>plan</u> , each family member must meet their own individual <u>deductible</u> until the total amount of <u>deductible</u> expenses paid by all family members meets the overall family <u>deductible</u> .
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	Yes. <u>Preventive care</u> services are covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> .		This <u>plan</u> covers some items and services even if you haven't yet met the <u>deductible</u> amount. But a <u>copayment</u> or <u>coinsurance</u> may apply. For example, this <u>plan</u> covers certain <u>preventive services</u> without <u>cost-sharing</u> and before you meet your <u>deductible</u> . See a list of covered <u>preventive services</u> at <a href="https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/">https://www.healthcare.gov/coverage/preventive-care-benefits/</a> .
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No.		You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ? (May include a <u>coinsurance</u> maximum)	\$6,350 Individual/ \$12,700 Family	\$12,700 Individual/ \$25,400 Family	The <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out-of-pocket limits</u> until the overall family <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>balance-billing</u> charges, any <u>pharmacy</u> penalty and health care this <u>plan</u> doesn't cover.		Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com">www.bcbsm.com</a> or call the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card for a list of <u>network providers</u> .		This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the <u>provider's charge</u> and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware, your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out-of-network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	No.		You can see the <u>specialist</u> you choose without a <u>referral</u> .



All **copayment** and **coinsurance** costs shown in this chart are after your **deductible** has been met, if a **deductible** applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$40 <u>copay</u> /office visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Specialist</u> visit	\$40 <u>copay</u> /visit; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	<u>Preventive care</u> / <u>screening</u> / immunization	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Not covered	You may have to pay for services that aren't <u>preventive</u> . Ask your <u>provider</u> if the services needed are <u>preventive</u> . Then check what your <u>plan</u> will pay for.
If you have a test	<u>Diagnostic test</u> (x-ray, blood work)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	May require <u>preauthorization</u>
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <u>prescription drug coverage</u> is available at <a href="http://www.bcbsm.com/druglists">www.bcbsm.com/druglists</a>	Generic or select prescribed over-the-counter drugs	\$7 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$14 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Preauthorization, step therapy and quantity limits may apply to select drugs. <u>Preventive</u> drugs covered in full. 90-day supply not covered out of network. Select diabetic supplies and devices may be covered under the prescription drug program.
	Preferred brand-name drugs	\$35 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$70 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	
	Nonpreferred brand-name drugs	\$70 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail 30-day supply; \$140 <u>copay</u> /prescription for retail or mail order 90-day supply; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	In-Network <u>copay</u> plus an additional 25% of the approved amount; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None



Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	Physician/surgeon fees	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need immediate medical attention	Emergency room care	\$250 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	\$250 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	<u>Copay</u> waived if admitted or for an accidental injury.
	Emergency medical transportation	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Mileage limits apply
	Urgent care	\$40 <u>copay/visit</u> ; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required
	Physician/surgeon fee	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need behavioral health services (mental health and substance use disorder)	Outpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u> for mental health; 40% <u>coinsurance</u> for substance use disorder	Your cost share may be different for services performed in an office setting
	Inpatient services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required.
If you are pregnant	Office visits	Prenatal: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply Postnatal: No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Prenatal: 40% <u>coinsurance</u> Postnatal: 40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Maternity care may include tests and services described elsewhere in the SBC (i.e. ultrasound) and depending on the type of services <u>cost share</u> may apply. <u>Cost sharing</u> does not apply for <u>preventive services</u> .
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	None
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	Home health care	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physician certification required.
	Rehabilitation services	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	40% <u>coinsurance</u>	Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy is limited to a combined maximum of 60 visits per member, per calendar year.
	Habilitation services	Not covered for Applied Behavior Analysis; Not covered for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	Not covered for Applied Behavior Analysis; Not covered for Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy	None

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		In-Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
	<u>Skilled nursing care</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	<u>Preauthorization</u> is required. Limited to 120 days per member per calendar year
	<u>Durable medical equipment</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	20% <u>coinsurance</u>	Excludes bath, exercise and deluxe equipment and comfort and convenience items. Prescription required.
	<u>Hospice services</u>	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	No Charge; <u>deductible</u> does not apply	Physician certification required. Visit limits apply.
<b>If your child needs dental or eye care</b> For more information on pediatric vision or dental, contact your plan administrator	Children's eye exam	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's glasses	Not covered	Not covered	None
	Children's dental check-up	Not covered	Not covered	None

**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

**Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)**

- Acupuncture treatment
- Cosmetic surgery
- Dental care (Adult)
- Hearing aids
- Infertility treatment
- Long term care
- Routine eye care (Adult)
- Routine foot care
- Weight loss programs

**Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)**

- Bariatric surgery
- Chiropractic care
- Coverage provided outside the United States.  
See <http://provider.bcbs.com>
- Non-emergency care when traveling outside the U.S
- Private-duty nursing

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue your coverage after it ends. The contact information for those agencies is: Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov) or by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card. Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual insurance coverage through the Health Insurance Marketplace. For more information about the Marketplace, visit [www.HealthCare.gov](http://www.HealthCare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596.

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your plan for a denial of a claim. This complaint is called a grievance or appeal. For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical claim. Your plan documents also provide complete information to submit a claim, appeal, or a grievance for any reason to your plan. For more information about your rights, this notice, or assistance, contact Blue Cross® and Blue Shield® of Michigan by calling the number on the back of your BCBSM ID card.

Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your appeal. Contact the Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP) Department of Insurance and Financial Services, P. O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720 or <http://www.michigan.gov/difs> or [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov)

### **Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? Yes**

Minimum Essential Coverage generally includes plans, health insurance available through the Marketplace or other individual market policies, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, TRICARE, and certain other coverage. If you are eligible for certain types of Minimum Essential Coverage, you may not be eligible for the premium tax credit.

### **Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? Yes**

If your plan doesn't meet the Minimum Value Standards, you may be eligible for a premium tax credit to help you pay for a plan through the Marketplace. (IMPORTANT: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan is assuming that your coverage provides for all Essential Health Benefit (EHB) categories as defined by the State of Michigan. The minimum value of your plan may be affected if your plan does not cover certain EHB categories, such as prescription drugs, or if your plan provides coverage of specific EHB categories, for example prescription drugs, through another carrier.)

### **Language Access Services: See Addendum**

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*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

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## About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this plan might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your providers charge, and many other factors. Focus on the cost sharing amounts (deductibles, copayments and coinsurance) and excluded services under the plan. Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health plans. Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

### Peg is Having a Baby

(9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,500
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$40
■ <u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Specialist office visits (*prenatal care*)  
 Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services  
 Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services  
Diagnostic tests (*ultrasounds and blood work*)  
Specialist visit (*anesthesia*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,700</b>
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In this example, Peg would pay:

#### Cost Sharing

<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$10
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$1,700

#### What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$60
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$3,270</b>

### Managing Joe's Type 2 Diabetes

(a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,500
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$40
■ <u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Primary care physician office visits (*including disease education*)  
Diagnostic tests (*blood work*)  
 Prescription drugs  
Durable medical equipment (*glucose meter*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>
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In this example, Joe would pay:

#### Cost Sharing

<u>Deductibles</u>	\$900
<u>Copayments</u>	\$800
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$0

#### What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$20
<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,720</b>

### Mia's Simple Fracture

(in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)

■ The <u>plan's</u> overall <u>deductible</u>	\$1,500
■ <u>Specialist copayment</u>	\$40
■ <u>Hospital (facility) coinsurance</u>	20%
■ Other <u>coinsurance</u>	20%

This EXAMPLE event includes services like:

Emergency room care (*including medical supplies*)  
Diagnostic tests (*x-ray*)  
Durable medical equipment (*crutches*)  
Rehabilitation services (*physical therapy*)

<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>
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In this example, Mia would pay:

#### Cost Sharing

<u>Deductibles</u>	\$1,500
<u>Copayments</u>	\$90
<u>Coinsurance</u>	\$70

#### What isn't covered

Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,660</b>

If you are also covered by an account-type plan such as an integrated health flexible spending arrangement (FSA), health reimbursement arrangement (HRA), and/or a health savings account (HSA), then you may have access to additional funds to help cover certain out-of-pocket expenses – like the deductible, copayments, or coinsurance, or benefits not otherwise covered.

## ADDENDUM – LANGUAGE ACCESS SERVICES and NON-DISCRIMINATION

### We speak your language

If you, or someone you're helping, needs assistance, you have the right to get help and information in your language at no cost. To talk to an interpreter, call the Customer Service number on the back of your card, or 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 if you are not already a member.

Si usted, o alguien a quien usted está ayudando, necesita asistencia, tiene derecho a obtener ayuda e información en su idioma sin costo alguno. Para hablar con un intérprete, llame al número telefónico de Servicio al cliente, que aparece en la parte trasera de su tarjeta, o 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 si usted todavía no es un miembro.

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如果您，或是您正在協助的對象，需要協助，您有權利免費以您的母語得到幫助和訊息。要洽詢一位翻譯員，請撥在您的卡背面的客戶服務電話：如果您還不是會員，請撥電話 877-469-2583, TTY: 711。

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Se tu o qualcuno che stai aiutando avete bisogno di assistenza, hai il diritto di ottenere aiuto e informazioni nella tua lingua gratuitamente. Per parlare con un interprete, rivolgiti al Servizio Assistenza al numero indicato sul retro della tua scheda o chiama il 877-469-2583, TTY: 711 se non sei ancora membro.

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You can also file a civil rights complaint with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services Office for Civil Rights electronically through the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Portal available at <https://ocrportal.hhs.gov/ocr/portal/lobby.jsf>, or by mail, phone, or email at: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services, 200 Independence Ave, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, phone: 800-368-1019, TTD: 800-537-7697, email: [OCRComplaint@hhs.gov](mailto:OCRComplaint@hhs.gov). Complaint forms are available at <http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html>.

**Health Alliance Plan**  
**(Post November 1, 2013 Retirees)**

Summary of Benefits and Coverage: What this Plan Covers & What You Pay For Covered Services

Coverage Period: As of 01/01/2020



Coverage for: Individual+Family | Plan Type: ASOHMO

**!** The Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC) document will help you choose a health plan. The SBC shows you how you and the plan would share the cost for covered health care services. **NOTE:** Information about the cost of this plan (called the premium) will be provided separately. This is only a **summary**. For more information about your coverage, or to get a copy of the complete terms of coverage, call 1-866-766-4709 or visit [www.hap.org](http://www.hap.org). For general definitions of common terms, such as allowed amount, balance billing, coinsurance, copayment, deductible, provider, or other underlined terms see the Glossary. You can view the Glossary at <http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/pdf/SBCUniformGlossary.pdf> or call 1-866-766-4709 to request a copy.

Important Questions	Answers	Why This Matters:
What is the overall <u>deductible</u> ?	\$0	See the Common Medical Events chart below for your costs for services this <u>plan</u> covers.
Are there services covered before you meet your <u>deductible</u> ?	No.	You will have to meet the <u>deductible</u> before the <u>plan</u> pays for any services.
Are there other <u>deductibles</u> for specific services?	No. _____	You don't have to meet <u>deductibles</u> for specific services, but see the chart starting on page 2 for other costs for services your <u>plan</u> covers.
What is the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> for this <u>plan</u> ?	\$6,600 person / \$13,200 family	The <u>out of pocket limit</u> is the most you could pay in a year for covered services. If you have other family members in this <u>plan</u> , they have to meet their own <u>out of pocket limit</u> until the overall family <u>out of pocket limit</u> has been met.
What is not included in the <u>out-of-pocket limit</u> ?	<u>Premiums</u> , <u>Balance billing</u> Charges, and Health Care this <u>plan</u> does not cover.	Even though you pay these expenses, they don't count toward the <u>out of pocket limit</u> .
Will you pay less if you use a <u>network provider</u> ?	Yes. See <a href="http://www.hap.org">www.hap.org</a> or call 1-866-766-4709 for a list of <u>network providers</u> .	This <u>plan</u> uses a <u>provider network</u> . You will pay less if you use a <u>provider</u> in the <u>plan's network</u> . You will pay the most if you use an <u>out of network provider</u> , and you might receive a bill from a <u>provider</u> for the difference between the provider's charge and what your <u>plan</u> pays ( <u>balance billing</u> ). Be aware your <u>network provider</u> might use an <u>out of network provider</u> for some services (such as lab work). Check with your <u>provider</u> before you get services.
Do you need a <u>referral</u> to see a <u>specialist</u> ?	Yes.	Written <u>referrals</u> are not required for specialist visits within the member's assigned network for selected services. <u>Referrals</u> or oral approvals are required in other instances. Further information on the <u>referral</u> process can be found at <a href="http://www.hap.org">www.hap.org</a>





All [copayment](#) and [coinsurance](#) costs shown in this chart are after your [deductible](#) has been met, if a [deductible](#) applies.

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you visit a health care provider's office or clinic	Primary care visit to treat an injury or illness	\$20 <a href="#">copay</a> per visit	Not Covered	Visits are face-to-face, telephonic, or through secure electronic portal
	<a href="#">Specialist</a> visit	\$30 <a href="#">copay</a> per visit	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Other practitioner office visit	\$20 PCP Other Practitioner <a href="#">copay</a> per visit/ \$30 Specialist Other Practitioner <a href="#">copay</a> per visit	Not Covered	Chiropractic Care and Acupuncture Not Covered
	<a href="#">Preventive care/ screening/immunization</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Coverage information available at <a href="http://www.hap.org">www.hap.org</a> . You may have to pay for services that aren't <a href="#">preventive services</a> . Ask your <a href="#">provider</a> if the services needed are <a href="#">preventive services</a> . Then check what your <a href="#">plan</a> will pay for.
If you have a test	<a href="#">Diagnostic test</a> (x-ray, blood work)	No Charge	Not Covered	Some services require <a href="#">preauthorization</a> .
	Imaging (CT/PET scans, MRIs)	No Charge	Not Covered	Services require <a href="#">preauthorization</a> .
If you need drugs to treat your illness or condition More information about <a href="#">prescription drug coverage</a> is available at <a href="http://www.hap.org">www.hap.org</a>	Generic drugs	<a href="#">Preferred</a> \$15 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (retail) <a href="#">Non-Preferred</a> \$15 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (retail)	Not Covered	Retail: 30 day supply for non-maintenance drugs at 1 <a href="#">copay</a> ; 90 day supply for eligible maintenance drugs at 2 copays; Mail Order: 90 day supply for both eligible maintenance and non-maintenance drugs at 2 copays.
	Preferred brand drugs	\$30 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (retail)	Not Covered	
	Non-preferred brand drugs	\$50 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (retail)	Not Covered	
	<a href="#">Specialty drugs</a>	<a href="#">Preferred</a> \$50 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (retail) <a href="#">Non-Preferred</a> \$50 <a href="#">copay</a> /prescription (retail)	Not Covered	<a href="#">Specialty drugs</a> not available at 90 day or mail order.
If you have outpatient surgery	Facility fee (e.g., ambulatory surgery center)	No Charge	Not Covered	Some services require <a href="#">preauthorization</a> .
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	-----None-----

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If you need immediate medical attention	<a href="#">Emergency room care</a>	\$150 <a href="#">copay</a> per visit	\$150 <a href="#">copay</a> per visit	<a href="#">Copay</a> will be waived if admitted
	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a>	No Charge	No Charge	<a href="#">Emergency medical transportation</a> Only
	<a href="#">Urgent care</a>	\$30 <a href="#">copay</a> per visit	\$30 <a href="#">copay</a> per visit	-----None-----
If you have a hospital stay	Facility fee (e.g., hospital room)	No Charge	Not Covered	Some services require <a href="#">preauthorization</a> .
	Physician/surgeon fees	No Charge	Not Covered	-----None-----
If you need mental health, behavioral health, or substance abuse services	Outpatient services	\$20 <a href="#">copay</a> per visit	Not Covered	* Services can be accessed by calling 1-800-444-5755
	Inpatient services	No Charge	Not Covered	** Services can be accessed by calling 1-800-444-5755
If you are pregnant	Office visits	\$30 <a href="#">copay</a> per visit	Not Covered	No Charge for Prenatal care
	Childbirth/delivery professional services	No Charge	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Childbirth/delivery facility services	No Charge	Not Covered	**Some services require <a href="#">preauthorization</a> .
If you need help recovering or have other special health needs	<a href="#">Home health care</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	-----None-----
	<a href="#">Rehabilitation services</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Up to 60 combined visits per benefit period - May be rendered at home
	<a href="#">Habilitation services</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Limited to Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) and Physical, Speech and Occupational Therapy services associated with the treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders through age 18. Services require <a href="#">preauthorization</a> . *See outpatient Mental Health for ABA <a href="#">cost sharing</a> amount.
	Skilled nursing care	No Charge	Not Covered	Covered for authorized services- Up to 730 days, renewable after 60 days
	<a href="#">Durable medical equipment</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Coverage provided for approved equipment based on HAP's guidelines. Some services require <a href="#">preauthorization</a> .
	<a href="#">Hospice services</a>	No Charge	Not Covered	Up to 210 days per lifetime

Common Medical Event	Services You May Need	What You Will Pay		Limitations, Exceptions, & Other Important Information
		Network Provider (You will pay the least)	Out-of-Network Provider (You will pay the most)	
If your child needs dental or eyecare	Children's eye exam	\$30 <u>copay</u> per visit	Not Covered	No Charge for one routine eye exam
	Children's glasses	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----None-----
	Children's dental check-up	Not Covered	Not Covered	-----None-----

**Excluded Services & Other Covered Services:**

**Services Your Plan Generally Does NOT Cover (Check your policy or plan document for more information and a list of any other excluded services.)**

• Acupuncture	• Hearing Aids	• Private-Duty Nursing
• Chiropractic Care	• Long-Term Care	• Routine Foot Care (Only when meets plan guidelines)
• Cosmetic Surgery	• Non-Emergency Care When Traveling Outside the U.S.	• Vision Hardware (Unless additional rider purchased)
• Dental Care (Adult)		

**Other Covered Services (Limitations may apply to these services. This isn't a complete list. Please see your plan document.)**

• Bariatric Surgery	• Routine Eye Care (Adult)	• Weight Loss Programs
• Infertility Treatment (Only when meets plan guidelines)		

**Your Rights to Continue Coverage:** There are agencies that can help if you want to continue coverage after it ends. For more information on your rights to continue coverage, contact the [plan](#) at 1-866-766-4709; you may also contact your state insurance department, the U.S. Department of Labor, Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-3272 or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform), or the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, at 1-877-267-2323 x61565 or [www.cciio.cms.gov](http://www.cciio.cms.gov). Other coverage options may be available to you too, including buying individual coverage through the Health Insurance [Marketplace](#). For more information about the [Marketplace](#), visit [www.Healthcare.gov](http://www.Healthcare.gov) or call 1-800-318-2596.

**Your Grievance and Appeals Rights:** There are agencies that can help if you have a complaint against your [plan](#) for a denial of a [claim](#). This complaint is called a [grievance](#) or [appeal](#). For more information about your rights, look at the explanation of benefits you will receive for that medical [claim](#). Your [plan](#) documents also provide complete information to submit a [claim](#), [appeal](#) or a [grievance](#) for any reason to your [plan](#). For more information about your rights, this notice or assistance, contact the [plan](#) at 1-800-422-4641; you may also contact the Department of Insurance and Financial Services, Healthcare Appeals Section, Office of General Counsel, 611 Ottawa, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909-7720, <http://michigan.gov/difs>; call 1-877-999-6442 or the Department of Labor's Employee Benefits Security Administration at 1-866-444-EBSA (3272) or [www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform](http://www.dol.gov/ebsa/healthreform). Additionally, a consumer assistance program can help you file your [appeal](#). Contact Michigan Health Insurance Consumer Assistance Program (HICAP), Michigan Department of Financial and Insurance Regulation, P.O. Box 30220, Lansing, MI 48909, phone 1-877-999-6442, website: <http://michigan.gov/difs> or e-mail [difs-HICAP@michigan.gov](mailto:difs-HICAP@michigan.gov).

Does this plan provide Minimum Essential Coverage? **Yes**

If you don't have [Minimum essential coverage](#) for a month, you'll have to pay when you file your tax return unless you qualify for an exemption from the requirement that you have health coverage for that month.

Does this plan meet Minimum Value Standards? **Yes**

If your [plan](#) doesn't meet the [Minimum value standards](#), you may be eligible for [premium tax credits](#) to help you pay for a [plan](#) through the [Marketplace](#).

Language Access Services:

Please see a full list of Language Access Services following the Coverage Examples at the end of the Summary of Benefits of Coverage.

*To see examples of how this plan might cover costs for a sample medical situation, see the next section.*

Macomb County Health Alliance Plans generally requires/allows the designation of a primary care provider. You have the right to designate any primary care provider who participates in our network and who is available to accept you or your family members. Until you make this designation, Health Alliance Plan may designate one for you. For information on how to select a primary care provider, and for a list of the participating primary care providers, contact the Macomb County at (586) 469-5280.

For children, you may designate a pediatrician as the primary care provider.

You do not need prior authorization from Health Alliance Plan or from any other person (including a primary care provider) in order to obtain access to obstetrical or gynecological care from a health care professional in our network who specializes in obstetrics or gynecology. The health care professional, however, may be required to comply with certain procedures, including obtaining prior authorization for certain services, following a pre-approved treatment plan, or procedures for making referrals. For a list of participating health care professionals who specialize in obstetrics or gynecology, contact the Macomb County HRLR Department at (586) 469-5280.

About these Coverage Examples:



**This is not a cost estimator.** Treatments shown are just examples of how this [plan](#) might cover medical care. Your actual costs will be different depending on the actual care you receive, the prices your [providers](#) charge, and many other factors. Focus on the [cost sharing](#) amounts ([deductibles](#), [copayments](#) and [coinsurance](#)) and [excluded services](#) under the [plan](#). Use this information to compare the portion of costs you might pay under different health [plans](#). Please note these coverage examples are based on self-only coverage.

Pegis Having a Baby (9 months of in-network pre-natal care and a hospital delivery)		Managing Joe's type 2 Diabetes (a year of routine in-network care of a well-controlled condition)		Mia's Simple Fracture (in-network emergency room visit and follow up care)	
■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0	■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0	■ The plan's overall deductible	\$0
■ Specialist copayment	\$30	■ Specialist copayment	\$30	■ Specialist copayment	\$30
■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0	■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0	■ Hospital (facility) copayment	\$0
■ Other coinsurance	0%	■ Other coinsurance	0%	■ Other coinsurance	0%
<p>This EXAMPLE event includes services like:                      Specialist office visits (<i>prenatal care</i>)                      Childbirth/Delivery Professional Services                      Childbirth/Delivery Facility Services                      Diagnostic tests (<i>ultrasounds and blood work</i>)                      Specialist visit (<i>anesthesia</i>)</p>		<p>This EXAMPLE event includes services like:                      Primary care physician office visits (<i>including disease education</i>)                      Diagnostic tests (<i>blood work</i>)                      Prescription drugs                      Durable medical equipment (<i>glucose meter</i>)</p>		<p>This EXAMPLE event includes services like:                      Emergency room care (<i>including medical supplies</i>)                      Diagnostic test (<i>x-ray</i>)                      Durable medical equipment (<i>crutches</i>)                      Rehabilitation services (<i>physical therapy</i>)</p>	
<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$12,800</b>	<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$7,400</b>	<b>Total Example Cost</b>	<b>\$1,900</b>
In this example, Peg would pay:		In this example, Joe would pay:		In this example, Mia would pay:	
<i>Cost Sharing</i>		<i>Cost Sharing</i>		<i>Cost Sharing</i>	
Deductibles	\$0	Deductibles	\$0	Deductibles	\$0
Copayments	\$610	Copayments	\$1,075	Copayments	\$90
Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0	Coinsurance	\$0
<i>What isn't covered</i>		<i>What isn't covered</i>		<i>What isn't covered</i>	
Limits or exclusions	\$60	Limits or exclusions	\$55	Limits or exclusions	\$0
<b>The total Peg would pay is</b>	<b>\$670</b>	<b>The total Joe would pay is</b>	<b>\$1,130</b>	<b>The total Mia would pay is</b>	<b>\$90</b>

The [plan](#) would be responsible for the other costs of these EXAMPLE covered services.



## **Appendix C**

### **Active Employees Dental Benefits**

**Delta Dental**



**Delta Dental of Michigan**  
**Dental Benefit Highlights for**  
**Macomb County Active and Retiree Dental Plan**



Delta Dental PPO (Point-of-Service)	Delta Dental PPO Dentist	Delta Dental Premier Dentist	Non- participating Dentist
	Plan Pays	Plan Pays	Plan Pays*
<b>Diagnostic &amp; Preventive</b>			
Diagnostic and Preventive Services - exams, cleanings, fluoride, and space maintainers	100%	100%	100%
Emergency Palliative Treatment - to temporarily relieve pain	100%	100%	100%
Radiographs - X-rays	100%	100%	100%
<b>Basic Services</b>			
Minor Restorative Services - fillings and crown repair	80%	75%	75%
Endodontic Services - root canals	80%	75%	75%
Periodontic Services - to treat gum disease	80%	75%	75%
Oral Surgery Services - extractions and dental surgery	80%	75%	75%
Major Restorative Services - crowns	80%	75%	75%
Other Basic Services - misc. services	80%	75%	75%
Relines and Repairs - to bridges, implants, and dentures	80%	75%	75%
<b>Major Services</b>			
Prosthodontic Services - bridges, implants, and dentures	50%	50%	50%

\* When you receive services from a Nonparticipating Dentist, the percentages in this column indicate the portion of Delta Dental's Nonparticipating Dentist Fee that will be paid for those services. The Nonparticipating Dentist Fee may be less than what the dentist charges and you are responsible for that difference.

**Maximum Payment** – \$1,000 per person total per Benefit Year on all services.

**Deductible** – None.

Note - This document is only intended to provide a brief description of your benefits. Please refer to your Certificate and summary for a complete description of benefits, exclusions, and limitations.

**Welcome to Michigan's largest dental benefits family!**

As a member of Delta Dental of Michigan, you have access to the nation's largest dental networks: Delta Dental PPO and Delta Dental Premier.

- It's easy to find a dentist! Four out of five dentists nationwide participate in our network.
- You have superior access to care and fee savings because of our agreements with participating dentists.
- Our dentists cannot balance bill you, which means more money in your pocket!
- No troublesome paperwork! Network dentists will fill out and file your claims.
- Pay only your copayments and/or deductibles when you receive care from network dentists – there are no hidden fees.
- You can still visit nonparticipating dentists, but you may be billed the full amount at the time of service and then have to wait to be reimbursed.

**Quality Dental Program**

With our quick and accurate claims processing, we pay more than 90% of claims in 10 days or less. Delta Dental also offers world-class customer service from our Certified Center of Excellence call center, as awarded by Benchmark Portal.

**Online Access**

Our online Consumer Toolkit lets you access your dental plan securely over the Internet. You can find a dentist, check benefits, select paperless notices, review claims and amounts used toward maximums, print ID cards, and more – all at your own convenience.

**A Healthy Smile**

Keep your smile healthy with dental benefits from Delta Dental. Your smile is a good indicator of your health. Did you know that your dentist can detect up to 120 different diseases, including diabetes and heart disease? Early detection is one of the best ways to prevent further complications.

**Questions?**

If you have questions, please call our Customer Service team at 800-524-0149 (TTY users call 711) or look online at [www.DeltaDentalMI.com](http://www.DeltaDentalMI.com).

**Golden Dental**



Certificate of Coverage

**Macomb County**

<b><u>OFFICE VISIT CO-PAY</u></b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b><u>CLASS I</u></b>	
<b>Diagnostic and Preventive:</b> Exams, Radiographs, Prophylaxis, Fluoride Treatment (up to age 19), Sealants (1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Molars only – once in lifetime up to age 18), Space Maintainers (Primary Teeth only up to age 19)	<b>100%</b>
<b><u>CLASS II</u></b>	
<b>Restorative:</b> Fillings, Root Canals and Routine Extractions performed by General Provider	<b>90%</b>
<b><u>CLASS III</u></b>	
<b>Prosthetic:</b> Crowns, Bridges, Partial and Complete Dentures	<b>75%</b>
<b><u>CLASS IV</u></b>	
<b>Specialty Care:</b> Oral Surgery (including General Anesthesia) Endodontics Periodontics Pedodontics	<b>75%</b>
<b><u>ORTHODONTICS:</u></b>	
Dependents up to age 19 (Lifetime Maximum )	<b>\$2,200</b>
Member & Spouse (Lifetime Maximum)	<b>\$1,800</b>
<b>Annual Maximum (per member per year):</b>	<b>Unlimited</b>
<b>Annual Renewal:</b>	<b>01/01</b>
<b>Membership Card Reads:</b>	<b>MACOMB</b>

**Dependents are covered up to the age of 26 for CLASS I – IV only.**



**GOLDEN DENTAL PLANS, INC.**  
**EXCLUSIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND EXCEPTIONS**

**I. General Exclusions, Limitations, and Exceptions**

**NOTE:** No benefits will be paid under this Policy for the following treatments, services and care, unless otherwise indicated.

1	Dental services not appearing on the Schedule of Benefits.
2	Dental treatment for cosmetic purposes, unless specifically indicated on a specific plan.
3	Dental treatment performed in a hospital and/or any related hospital-fee.
4	Treatment of cleft palate, anodontia and mandibular prognathism.
5	Cases in which, in the professional judgment of the attending Dentist, a satisfactory result cannot be obtained.
6	The cost of services secured from physicians, Dentists or Dental Surgeons, other than authorized GDP Providers, will not be paid for unless expressly authorized in writing by the Primary Care Dentist as cited under Emergency Coverage and Out-of-Area Emergency Coverage provisions.
7	Treatment for any condition for which benefits of any nature are recovered or found to be recoverable, whether by adjudication or settlement under any Workmen's Compensation or Occupational Disease Law, even though You or Your Covered Dependent fails to claim the right of such benefits, provided that this exclusion will only apply to the extent that such benefits are payable through other plans.
8	Treatment for any disease, condition or injuries sustained, as a result of war, declared or undeclared, or any illness or injury occurring after the effective date of the Policy and caused by atomic explosion or exposure, whether or not the result of war.
9	Care of treatment obtained from or for which payment is made by any Federal, State, or County Municipal, or other governmental agency, including any foreign government.
10	Dental implants or transplants.
11	No Covered Person will be denied dental coverage due to trauma. However, dental care coverage under this Policy may not cover the Covered Person for certain traumatic events that may occur if those procedures are specifically excluded in this Policy. A Covered Person who requires dental care due to a serious trauma will not be covered for dental care in those areas that are specifically described as excluded.
12	A nominal administrative fee (i.e., sterilization, office visit, etc.) charged by selected dental offices.
13	Services or appliances started before a Covered Person became eligible under this Policy (i.e., teeth prepared for crowns or root canals in progress).
14	Prescription drugs.
15	Nitrous oxide analgesia.
16	Preventative control programs, including home care items.
17	Services started after termination of coverage.
18	Charges for failure to keep a scheduled visits with the Dentist.
19	Lost, missing, or stolen appliances (i.e., retainers, Occlusal guards, partial or complete dentures, or flippers).

**GOLDEN DENTAL PLANS, INC.**  
**EXCLUSIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND EXCEPTIONS**

**I. General Exclusions, Limitations, and Exceptions, *continued***

20	Duplicate full or partial dentures.
21	Inlays, unless listed as a Covered Service in the Schedule of Benefits.
22	Porcelain, porcelain substrate, and cast restorations on primary (baby) teeth.
23	Cysts and malignancies.
24	Removal of impacted teeth that exhibit no symptoms or pathology.
25	Consultations or examinations/evaluations for non-covered services.
26	Services or appliances performed by a Dentist whose practice is limited to prosthodontics
27	Behavior management fees for covered persons requiring additional or unusual efforts to complete a dental procedure.
28	Soft tissue management (i.e., irrigation, infusion, or special toothbrush).
29	Restorative work caused by orthodontic treatment.
30	Composite resin restorations on occlusal surfaces of bicuspid and molars.
31	Biopsy or Brush Biopsy to detect cancer.
32	Claims submitted due to auto accident, which should be submitted to automobile insurance carrier.
33	Claims reported as accident on school grounds, which should be submitted to school's primary insurance.
34	General anesthesia and the services of a special anesthesiologist unless authorized by employer group.
35	Treatment of fractures and dislocations.
36	Any service that is not specifically listed.
37	Congenital malformation.
38	Dispensing of drugs not normally supplied in a dental office.
39	Accidental injury. Accidental injury is defined as damage to the hard and soft tissues of the oral cavity resulting from forces external to the mouth. Damages to the hard and soft tissues of the oral cavity from normal masticatory (chewing) function will be covered at the normal schedule of benefits.
40	Prophylactic removal of impactions (asymptomatic nonpathological).
41	Specialist consultations for noncovered benefits.
42	Dental expenses incurred with any dental procedure started prior to the enrollee's eligibility.
43	Services rendered by a dentist beyond the scope of his/her license.
44	Services rendered by a dental or medical department maintained by or on behalf of an employer, a mutual benefit association, labor union, trustee or similar person or group.
45	Charges for duplication of radiographs.
46	Charges for temporary appliances.
47	Charges for experimental or investigational services or supplies.

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48	Services that the dentist feels, in his or her professional judgement, should not be provided.
49	Instructions in dental hygiene, dietary planning or plaque control.

50	Missed appointments or completion of claim forms. Infection control, including sterilization of supplies and equipment.
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**II. Orthodontic Exclusions, Limitations, and Exceptions**

1	Retreatment of prior Orthodontic problems, unless provided under this policy or any extension or renewal of this Policy
2	Patients with severe disabilities that may prevent satisfactory Orthodontic results
3	Any charge made by the Orthodontist for the cost of replacement and/or repair of an appliance furnished to the patient, which is lost or broken through no fault of the Orthodontist
4	Interceptive Orthodontic Treatment is not a covered benefit
5	Surgical procedures incidental to orthodontic treatment
6	Myofunctional therapy
7	Supplemental appliances not routinely used in typical orthodontic cases (i.e., Invisalign)
8	Active treatment extending more than 24 months from the point of banding due to lack of patient cooperation. For cases extending past 24 months, the Covered Person will be charged a monthly fee that is prorated at the Orthodontist's Submitted Fees.
9	Treatment started before the Covered Person became eligible under this policy
10	Transfer to another Dentist after banding has been initiated
11	Composite bands and lingual adaptation of orthodontic bands are considered optional treatment and are subject to additional charges.
12	Orthodontic Benefit is once in a lifetime benefit per member.

## **Appendix D**

### **Active Employees Vision Benefits**

## **BCBSM Vision Benefits**





**Blue Cross  
Blue Shield**  
of Michigan

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## MACOMB COUNTY EMPLOYEES

### 0070004480075 - 08BG2

Effective Date: 01/01/2023

### Vision Coverage

This is intended as an easy-to-read summary and provides only a general overview of your benefits. It is not a contract. Additional limitations and exclusions may apply. Payment amounts are based on BCBSM's approved amount, less any applicable deductible and/or copay. For a complete description of benefits please see the applicable BCBSM certificates and riders, if your group is underwritten. If your group is self-funded, please see any other plan documents your group uses. If there is a discrepancy between this Benefits-at-a-Glance and any applicable plan document, the plan document will control.

Blue Vision benefits are provided by Vision Service Plan (VSP), the largest provider of vision care in the nation. VSP is an independent company providing vision benefit services for Blues members. To find a VSP doctor, call **1-800-877-7195** or log on to the VSP Web site at **vsp.com**.

**Note:** Members may choose between prescription glasses (lenses and frame) or contact lenses, but not both

**Note:** Discounts up to 20% for additional prescription glasses and any amount over the allowance *plus* savings on non-covered lens extras (up to 25%) when obtained from a VSP provider

### Member's responsibility (copays)

Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
Eye exam	None	None
Prescription glasses (lenses and/or frames)	None	None (member responsible for difference between approved amount and provider's charge)
Medically necessary contact lenses	None	None (member responsible for difference between approved amount and provider's charge)
Contact lens suitability examination (fitting and evaluation)	Up to \$60 copay	

**Note:** No copay is required for prescribed contact lenses that are not medically necessary.

### Eye exam

Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
Complete eye exam by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. The exam includes refraction, glaucoma testing and other tests necessary to determine the overall visual health of the patient.	100% of approved amount	Reimbursement up to \$58 less \$5 copay (member responsible for any difference)
	One eye exam in any period of 12 <b>consecutive</b> months	

### Lenses and frames

Benefits	VSP network doctor	Non-VSP provider
<b>Standard</b> lenses (must not exceed 60 mm in diameter) prescribed and dispensed by an ophthalmologist or optometrist. Lenses may be molded or ground, glass or plastic. Also covers prism, slab-off prism and special base curve lenses when medically necessary.	100% of approved amount	Reimbursement up to approved amount based on lens type (member responsible for any difference)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard Progressive Lenses - Covered when rendered by a VSP network doctor</li> </ul>	One pair of lenses, with or without frames, in any period of 12 <b>consecutive</b> months	

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## Benefits

Standard frames

**Note:** All VSP network doctor locations are required to stock at least 100 different frames within the frame allowance.

## VSP network doctor

\$100 allowance that is applied toward frames (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance) less

One frame in any period of 12 **consecutive** months

## Non-VSP provider

Reimbursement up to \$65 less \$10 copay (member responsible for any difference)

## Contact Lenses

### Benefits

Medically necessary contact lenses (requires prior authorization approval from VSP and must meet criteria of medically necessary)

Contact lens suitability examination (fitting and evaluation)

Elective contact lenses that **improve** vision (prescribed, but do not meet criteria of medically necessary)

### VSP network doctor

100% of approved amount

Contact lenses up to the allowance in any period of 12 **consecutive** months

\$120 allowance that is applied toward contact lens exam (fitting and materials) and the contact lenses (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)

Contact lenses up to the allowance in any period of 12 **consecutive** months

### Non-VSP provider

Reimbursement up to \$210 (member responsible for any difference)

\$105 allowance that is applied toward contact lens exam (fitting and materials) and the contact lenses (member responsible for any cost exceeding the allowance)

**HAP**

**Please refer to the HAP Medical Benefits Summary**

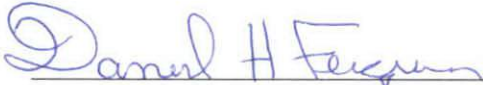
**BCBSM Vision Benefit**

**LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**between**  
**THE COUNTY OF MACOMB**  
**and**  
**BUILDING TRADES ASSOCIATION**  
**RE: PANEL OF ARBITRATORS**

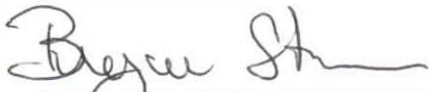
The Parties agree that the following arbitrators shall serve on the panel of grievance arbitrators as per Article 6, Grievance Procedure:

1. George Roumell
2. Mark Glazer
3. Patrick McDonald

FOR THE ASSOCIATION:

  
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**between**

**THE COUNTY OF MACOMB**

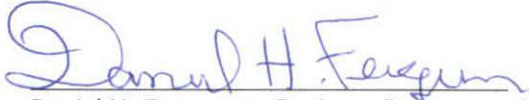
**and**

**BUILDING TRADES ASSOCIATION**

**RE: CERTIFICATION OF MASTER ELECTRICIAN**

The Parties hereto, Building Trades Association (Union) and the County of Macomb (Employer), agree to compensate one (1) Electrician who is certified as a Master Electrician and performs functions, assigned by the Employer, pursuant to this certification the amount of \$2,000.00 annually, to be paid \$500.00 quarterly.

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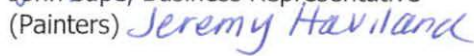
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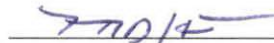
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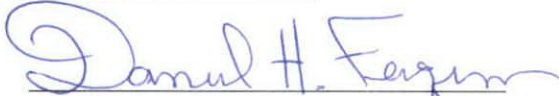
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**BUILDING TRADES ASSOCIATION**

**RE: CERTIFICATION OF MASTER PLUMBER**

The Parties hereto, Building Trades Association (Union) and the County of Macomb (Employer), agree to compensate one (1) Plumber who is certified as a Master Plumber and performs functions, assigned by the Employer, pursuant to this certification the amount of \$2,000.00 annually, to be paid \$500.00 quarterly.

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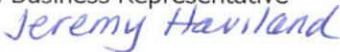
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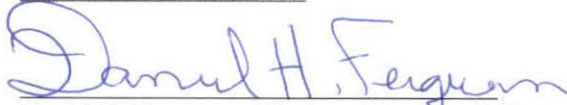
and

**BUILDING TRADES ASSOCIATION**


**RE: FACILITIES LICENSE**

The Parties hereto, Building Trades Association and the County of Macomb, agree to compensate one (1) Carpenter who holds an Electrical Contractor License for a Non-Contractor Employer and transfers this to a Facilities License and performs functions, assigned by the Employer pursuant to this license, the amount of \$2,000.00 annually, to be paid \$500.00 quarterly.

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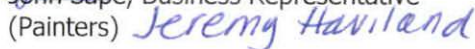
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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**REGARDING CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFITS**

WHEREAS, the County of Macomb currently offers health insurance coverage to covered females that includes an elective abortion benefit and excludes prescription drug coverage for contraceptives and excludes coverage for voluntary sterilization; and,

WHEREAS, the Macomb County Board of Commissioners has, by resolution, forbidden the use of public funds for elective abortion;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the County of Macomb and Building Trades Association hereby agree to remove elective abortion coverage from the health insurance offered through their collective bargaining agreement and substitute prescription drug coverage for contraceptives and coverage for voluntary sterilization. Provided, however, nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall deny medically necessary care to a covered female, or apply in cases where pregnancy is the result of criminal sexual assault.

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