

## **Agenda**

**July 24, 2023, 9am**

- 1. Call to Order**
  - A. Introduction of visitors and guests Agenda Approval
- 2. Disposition of Minutes of regular meeting**
- 3. Financial**
  - A. Check Register
  - B. Census Report
  - C. Direct care wage reimbursement
  - D. State Budget pending for 2024
  - E. Business Director resumes
  - F. Corporate Compliance Report, Rayann Franco
- 4. Operations**
5. Health Insurance, Jen Bata
6. Nurse Staffing, ADON, Nurse practitioner, 2 floor nurses, Reorganization and Travel Agency Update x3
7. Administrator search, meet with Don Haney , he will present 8/7 board mtg
8. Meet with AEP and their consultants regarding rerouting of electrical on Hospital Street and CCMCF Farm
9. W. LaPine, Air Handlers 1 and 2 up next, then 3 and 5
10. Picnic 8/19/2023
11. CCMCF Newsletter
12. CMS Stars Report, quarterly CCMCF remains 5 star
- 13. Adjournment**

**MINUTES FOR:  
CASS COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY BOARD MEETING**

**July 10, 2023 9:00 a.m.**

In attendance: Vicki Vaughn (Board Chairperson), Diane Seifert (Member), Jeff Carmen (Member), Christian Lutes, (C.E.O. – via Zoom), Linda Newton (Interim Administrator), Phil Alt (Contracted Accountant- via Zoom), Rayann Franco (Recording Minutes).

Guests: Doug Elder (DOJO)

The meeting was called to order by Vicki Vaughn at 9:05 a.m.

Jeff Carmen made the motion to accept the minutes as presented. Diane Seifert supported the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Jeff Carmen made the motion to accept the monthly board meeting minutes as presented. Diane Seifert supported the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Doug Elder from DOJO explained stated that his company has set up outpatient therapy on google places. He explained that there are display ads on Facebook. Jeff Carmen asked that Doug Elder provide the metrics for the google website.

Phil Alt explained that the Provider Relief Fund reporting will be completed soon. It is due in September.

Christian Lutes stated that he signed a contract with Lebenbom and Rothman for collections.

Linda Duchon reported that other medical care facilities recommended not to use agency if possible. If agency is used Leaderstat was the company preferred. She stated that there were three nurses interviewed and another nurse applied this past week. There is one nurse in orientation. Linda Duchon stated that that Activity Aides will be trained in CPR so that they can be in the dining room.

Christian Lutes reported that the search for a new administrator continues. There have not been any good candidates coming from the ad run on Indeed. Don Haney will attend the upcoming board meeting.

Christian Lutes reported that Dr. Ibekie was approached about having the nurse practitioners work the floor as he has added a second nurse practitioner to his team for the facility. Dr. Ibekie is unable to accommodate at this time due to his workload.

Christian Lutes stated that he contacted the county regarding their UV lighting devices. One is at the courthouse and the other is at the jail. These devices will remain with the county.

Christian Lutes reported that the upgrade to the air handlers has been started. One of the benefits of these upgrades is that the settings can be changed remotely. The cost to upgrade the remaining air handlers will be approximately \$20,000 for each handler. Jeff Carmen made the motion to proceed with the upgrades. Diane Seifert supported the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Christian Lutes stated that he contacted Geek Genius regarding advertising. This company referred him to Slick Raven.

A comparison of paid holidays among various county entities was reviewed. Diane Seifert made the motion to add Juneteenth National Independence Day as a paid holiday. Jeff Carmen supported the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Christian Lutes announced that there will be a picnic on August 19, 2023 honoring first responders, veterans, residents, families and staff. This event will be open to the entire community.

Jeff Carmen made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Diane Seifert supported the motion. The meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rayann Franco

\_\_\_\_\_ (Board Chairperson)

\_\_\_\_\_ (C.E.O.)

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 Check Register  
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Check Numbers: 1 - 999999999 Bank: Operating Account

Check Number	Vendor Name	Remit to	Reference	Check/Reversal Date	Amount	Type	Status
DP733	MetLife	MetLife	1757-1	6/1/2023	\$6,036.89	Payment	Y
DP734	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	1758-1	6/2/2023	\$69,890.57	Payment	Y
734	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	208-1	6/2/2023	(\$69,890.57)	Payment	Reversed
DP735	DELTA DENTAL	DELTA DENTAL	1759-1	6/12/2023	\$4,439.96	Payment	Y
DP736	BENTO FOR BUSINESS	BENTO FOR BUSINESS	1760-1	6/13/2023	\$5,300.00	Payment	Y
DP737	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	1761-1	6/14/2023	\$4,169.62	Payment	Y
737	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	211-1	6/14/2023	(\$4,169.62)	Payment	Reversed
DP738	HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK	1762-1	6/15/2023	\$420.00	Payment	Y
DP739	BENTO FOR BUSINESS	BENTO FOR BUSINESS	1764-1	6/21/2023	\$3,500.00	Payment	Y
DP740	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	1765-1	6/21/2023	\$78,967.73	Payment	Y
740	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	213-1	6/21/2023	(\$78,967.73)	Payment	Reversed
DP741	MERS	MERS	1766-1	6/21/2023	\$53,440.61	Payment	Y
DP742	MICHIGAN DEPT OF TREASURY	MICHIGAN DEPT OF TREASURY	1767-1	6/21/2023	\$20,615.90	Payment	Y
DP743	ALERUS FINANCIAL	ALERUS FINANCIAL	1768-1	6/21/2023	\$4,629.61	Payment	Y
DP744	INDIANA DEPT OF REVENUE	INDIANA DEPT OF REVENUE	1769-1	6/21/2023	\$4,482.64	Payment	Y
DP745	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	1770-1	6/28/2023	\$4,152.60	Payment	Y
745	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	215-1	6/28/2023	(\$4,152.60)	Payment	Reversed
DP746	BENTO FOR BUSINESS	BENTO FOR BUSINESS	1771-1	6/21/2023	\$3,500.00	Payment	Y
DP747	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	1772-1	6/7/2023	\$69,890.57	Payment	Y
747	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	203-1	6/7/2023	(\$69,890.57)	Payment	Reversed
DP748	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	1775-1	6/7/2023	\$69,890.57	Payment	Y
DP749	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	1776-1	6/14/2023	\$4,169.62	Payment	Y
DP750	Internal Revenue Service	Internal Revenue Service	1777-1	6/21/2023	\$78,967.73	Payment	Y

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62737	DEBRA SOKOLOSKIS	DEBRA SOKOLOSKIS	1696-1	6/1/2023	\$166.01	Payment	
62738	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD MI-0053	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD MI-0053	1697-1	6/1/2023	\$168,457.40	Payment	
62739	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD MI-0054	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD MI-0054	1697-2	6/1/2023	\$1,346.76	Payment	
62740	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD-0033	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD-0033	1697-3	6/1/2023	\$1,282.83	Payment	
62741	Capital One Commercial	Capital One Commercial	1697-4	6/1/2023	\$318.55	Payment	
62742	COMMUNITY MILLS	COMMUNITY MILLS	1697-5	6/1/2023	\$256.00	Payment	
62743	Dish Network LLC	Dish Network LLC	1697-6	6/1/2023	\$901.01	Payment	
62744	DUSSELL'S FARM MRKT & GENHSES	DUSSELL'S FARM MRKT & GENHSES	1697-7	6/1/2023	\$46.62	Payment	
62745	EASY CONNECT TRANSIT LLC	EASY CONNECT TRANSIT LLC	1697-8	6/1/2023	\$720.00	Payment	
62746	FLEXPAC	FLEXPAC	1697-9	6/1/2023	\$1,421.71	Payment	
62747	FRONTIER	FRONTIER	1697-10	6/1/2023	\$287.32	Payment	
62748	GORDON FOOD SERVICE	GORDON FOOD SERVICE	1697-11	6/1/2023	\$192.95	Payment	
62749	HAWKINS WATER TECH	HAWKINS WATER TECH	1697-12	6/1/2023	\$572.35	Payment	
62750	INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER	INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER	1697-13	6/1/2023	\$5,082.48	Payment	
62751	Kara Spangler	Kara Spangler	1697-14	6/1/2023	\$24.37	Payment	
62752	LINDA L. DUCHON	LINDA L. DUCHON	1697-15	6/1/2023	\$6,115.18	Payment	
62753	LIVELY	LIVELY	1697-16	6/1/2023	\$43.46	Payment	
62754	MACK CUT LAWN SERVICE	MACK CUT LAWN SERVICE	1697-17	6/1/2023	\$1,250.00	Payment	
62755	MEC	MEC	1697-18	6/1/2023	\$155.00	Payment	
62756	MICHIGAN DEPT OF COMM HLTH	MICHIGAN DEPT OF COMM HLTH	1697-19	6/1/2023	\$52,070.52	Payment	
62757	Midwest Juice, Inc. of Michigan	Midwest Juice, Inc. of Michigan	1697-20	6/1/2023	\$417.87	Payment	
62758	Pitney Bowes	Pitney Bowes	1697-21	6/1/2023	\$189.90	Payment	
62759	Remedi Senior Care of Michigan	Remedi Senior Care of Michigan	1697-22	6/1/2023	\$22,216.32	Payment	
62760	ROBERT C. KHOENLE, PLLC	ROBERT C. KHOENLE, PLLC	1697-23	6/1/2023	\$211.59	Payment	
62761	SEMCO ENERGY	SEMCO ENERGY	1697-24	6/1/2023	\$2,240.07	Payment	
62762	Shelton Wholesale Co	Shelton's Wholesale Co.	1697-25	6/1/2023	\$959.65	Payment	

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62763	SMCAS	SMCAS	1697-26	6/1/2023	\$50.50	Payment	
62764	VERIZON WIRELESS	VERIZON WIRELESS	1697-27	6/1/2023	\$70.53	Payment	
62765	VILLAGE FLORAL	VILLAGE FLORAL	1697-28	6/1/2023	\$111.00	Payment	
62766	VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS	VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS	1697-29	6/1/2023	\$4,531.13	Payment	
62767	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MI INC	WASTE MANAGEMENT OF MI INC	1697-30	6/1/2023	\$2,666.46	Payment	
62768	MICHAELA SETTLE	MICHAELA SETTLE	1698-1	6/6/2023	\$204.92	Payment	
62769	AIRGAS USA LLC	AIRGAS USA LLC	1717-1	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62770	ALCO SALES & SERVICE	ALCO SALES & SERVICE	1717-2	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62771	ALT LONG TERM CARE CONSULTING	ALT LONG TERM CARE CONSULTING	1717-3	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62772	ASCENSION BORGESS-LEE HOSPITAL	ASCENSION BORGESS-LEE HOSPITAL	1717-4	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62773	AT&T	AT&T	1717-5	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62774	AUNALYTICS, INC.	AUNALYTICS, INC.	1717-6	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62775	BARBARA GRENNAN	BARBARA GRENNAN	1717-7	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62776	BLUE CARE NETWORK	BLUE CARE NETWORK	1717-8	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62777	CASS COUNTY	CASS COUNTY	1717-9	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62778	CLARENCE MILLER	CLARENCE MILLER	1717-10	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62779	COMPASS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP,LLC	COMPASS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP,LLC	1717-11	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62780	ENJOYMENT & IMAGE PUBLICATION	ENJOYMENT & IMAGE PUBLICATION	1717-12	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62781	eProvider Solutions LLC	eProvider Solutions LLC	1717-13	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62782	FIELD PLUMBING & HEATING	FIELD PLUMBING & HEATING	1717-14	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62783	FITZSIMMONS HOSPITAL SERVICES	FITZSIMMONS HOSPITAL SERVICES	1717-15	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62784	FLEXPAC	FLEXPAC	1717-16	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62785	GARRETT LABORATORIES	GARRETT LABORATORIES	1717-17	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62786	GORDON FOOD SERVICE	GORDON FOOD SERVICE	1717-18	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62787	GRAINGER	GRAINGER	1717-19	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62788	H & G SERVICES	H & G SERVICES	1717-20	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62789	HARTER SUPPLY	HARTER SUPPLY	1717-21	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62790	HR ADVANTAGE ADVISORY LLC	HR ADVANTAGE ADVISORY LLC	1717-22	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62791	HR DIRECT	HR DIRECT	1717-23	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void

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62793	KCI USA	KCI USA	1717-25	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62794	LAKELAND HEALTH CARE	LAKELAND HEALTH CARE	1717-26	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62795	LEBENBOM & ROTHMAN PC	LEBENBOM & ROTHMAN PC	1717-27	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62796	LINDA L. DUCHON	LINDA L. DUCHON	1717-28	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62797	MASTERCARE PATIENT EQUIP	MASTERCARE PATIENT EQUIP	1717-29	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62798	MEAL SUITE	MEAL SUITE	1717-30	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62799	MICHELE KLINE	MICHELE KLINE	1717-31	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62800	Michiana Mobility	Michiana Mobility	1717-32	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62801	MICHIGAN DEPT OF COMM HLTH	MICHIGAN DEPT OF COMM HLTH	1717-33	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62802	Net Health Systems Inc.	Net Health Systems Inc.	1717-34	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62803	PLANT MAGIC LLC	PLANT MAGIC LLC	1717-35	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62804	PointClickCare	PointClickCare	1717-36	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62805	Remedi Senior Care of Michigan	Remedi Senior Care of Michigan	1717-37	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62806	ROBERT C. KHOENLE, PLLC	ROBERT C. KHOENLE, PLLC	1717-38	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62807	ROSE PEST SOLUTIONS	ROSE PEST SOLUTIONS	1717-39	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62808	STERICYCLE INC	STERICYCLE INC	1717-40	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62809	SYSCO GRAND RAPIDS	SYSCO GRAND RAPIDS	1717-41	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62810	SYSCO GRAND RAPIDS	SYSCO GRAND RAPIDS	1717-41	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62811	TELNET WORLDWIDE	TELNET WORLDWIDE	1717-42	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62812	TRANE U.S. INC	TRANE U.S. INC	1717-43	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62813	U.S. BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	U.S. BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	1717-44	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62814	ECS Solutions	ECS Solutions	1718-1	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62816	AIRGAS USA LLC	AIRGAS USA LLC	1717-1	6/9/2023	\$239.87	Payment	
62817	ALCO SALES & SERVICE	ALCO SALES & SERVICE	1717-2	6/9/2023	\$205.56	Payment	
62818	ALT LONG TERM CARE CONSULTING	ALT LONG TERM CARE CONSULTING	1717-3	6/9/2023	\$8,644.90	Payment	
62819	ASCENSION BORGESS-LEE HOSPITAL	ASCENSION BORGESS-LEE HOSPITAL	1717-4	6/9/2023	\$73.11	Payment	
62820	AT&T	AT&T	1717-5	6/9/2023	\$52.47	Payment	
62821	AUNALYTICS, INC.	AUNALYTICS, INC.	1717-6	6/9/2023	\$5,698.81	Payment	

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62824	CASS COUNTY	CASS COUNTY	1717-9	6/9/2023	\$1,639.53	Payment	
62825	CLARENCE MILLER	CLARENCE MILLER	1717-10	6/9/2023	\$60.00	Payment	
62826	COMPASS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP,LLC	COMPASS COMMUNICATIONS GROUP,LLC	1717-11	6/9/2023	\$223.50	Payment	
62827	ENJOYMENT & IMAGE PUBLICATION	ENJOYMENT & IMAGE PUBLICATION	1717-12	6/9/2023	\$208.00	Payment	
62828	eProvider Solutions LLC	eProvider Solutions LLC	1717-13	6/9/2023	\$173.20	Payment	
62829	FIELD PLUMBING & HEATING	FIELD PLUMBING & HEATING	1717-14	6/9/2023	\$975.00	Payment	
62830	FITZSIMMONS HOSPITAL SERVICES	FITZSIMMONS HOSPITAL SERVICES	1717-15	6/9/2023	\$3,503.14	Payment	
62831	FLEXPAC	FLEXPAC	1717-16	6/9/2023	\$7,226.61	Payment	
62832	GARRETT LABORATORIES	GARRETT LABORATORIES	1717-17	6/9/2023	\$69.00	Payment	
62833	GORDON FOOD SERVICE	GORDON FOOD SERVICE	1717-18	6/9/2023	\$79.25	Payment	
62834	GRAINGER	GRAINGER	1717-19	6/9/2023	\$125.15	Payment	
62835	H & G SERVICES	H & G SERVICES	1717-20	6/9/2023	\$1,576.27	Payment	
62836	HARTER SUPPLY	HARTER SUPPLY	1717-21	6/9/2023	\$203.58	Payment	
62837	HR ADVANTAGE ADVISORY LLC	HR ADVANTAGE ADVISORY LLC	1717-22	6/9/2023	\$900.00	Payment	
62838	HR DIRECT	HR DIRECT	1717-23	6/9/2023	\$90.09	Payment	
62839	IBEKIE FOUNDATION INC	IBEKIE FOUNDATION INC	1717-24	6/9/2023	\$5,833.33	Payment	
62840	KCI USA	KCI USA	1717-25	6/9/2023	\$439.78	Payment	
62841	LAKELAND HEALTH CARE	LAKELAND HEALTH CARE	1717-26	6/9/2023	\$105.45	Payment	
62842	LEBENBOM & ROTHMAN PC	LEBENBOM & ROTHMAN PC	1717-27	6/9/2023	\$3,328.61	Payment	
62843	LINDA L. DUCHON	LINDA L. DUCHON	1717-28	6/9/2023	\$5,772.25	Payment	
62844	MASTERCARE PATIENT EQUIP	MASTERCARE PATIENT EQUIP	1717-29	6/9/2023	\$211.23	Payment	
62845	MEAL SUITE	MEAL SUITE	1717-30	6/9/2023	\$2,012.00	Payment	
62846	MICHELE KLINE	MICHELE KLINE	1717-31	6/9/2023	\$15.00	Payment	
62847	Michiana Mobility	Michiana Mobility	1717-32	6/9/2023	\$2,305.00	Payment	
62848	MICHIGAN DEPT OF COMM HLTH	MICHIGAN DEPT OF COMM HLTH	1717-33	6/9/2023	\$2,989.39	Payment	
62849	Net Health Systems Inc.	Net Health Systems Inc.	1717-34	6/9/2023	\$850.00	Payment	
62850	PLANT MAGIC LLC	PLANT MAGIC LLC	1717-35	6/9/2023	\$193.12	Payment	
62851	PointClickCare	PointClickCare	1717-36	6/9/2023	\$3,569.50	Payment	



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62853	ROBERT C. KHOENLE, PLLC	ROBERT C. KHOENLE, PLLC	1717-38	6/9/2023	\$213.33	Payment	
62854	ROSE PEST SOLUTIONS	ROSE PEST SOLUTIONS	1717-39	6/9/2023	\$156.00	Payment	
62855	STERICYCLE INC	STERICYCLE INC	1717-40	6/9/2023	\$433.37	Payment	
62856	SYSCO GRAND RAPIDS	SYSCO GRAND RAPIDS	1717-41	6/9/2023	\$7,153.09	Payment	
62857	SYSCO GRAND RAPIDS	SYSCO GRAND RAPIDS	1717-41	6/9/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62858	TELNET WORLDWIDE	TELNET WORLDWIDE	1717-42	6/9/2023	\$303.28	Payment	
62859	TRANE U.S. INC	TRANE U.S. INC	1717-43	6/9/2023	\$3,057.00	Payment	
62860	U.S. BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	U.S. BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC	1717-44	6/9/2023	\$3,736.65	Payment	
62861	ECS Solutions	ECS Solutions	1718-1	6/9/2023	\$7,150.00	Payment	
62862	SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	1733-1	6/22/2023	\$52,761.46	Payment	
62863	ABES PLUMBING INC	ABES PLUMBING INC	1734-1	6/23/2023	\$1,815.00	Payment	
62864	AIRGAS USA LLC	AIRGAS USA LLC	1734-2	6/23/2023	\$328.80	Payment	
62865	ALCO SALES & SERVICE	ALCO SALES & SERVICE	1734-3	6/23/2023	\$1,084.25	Payment	
62866	APRIL REYBUCK	APRIL REYBUCK	1734-4	6/23/2023	\$232.44	Payment	
62867	BARBARA BALESTRERI	BARBARA BALESTRERI	1734-5	6/23/2023	\$110.09	Payment	
62868	BioMedical Solutions Inc.	BioMedical Solutions Inc	1734-6	6/23/2023	\$240.00	Payment	
62869	BLUE CARE NETWORK	BLUE CARE NETWORK	1734-7	6/23/2023	\$1,603.38	Payment	
62870	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD MI-0053	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD MI-0053	1734-8	6/23/2023	\$83,499.20	Payment	
62871	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD MI-0054	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD MI-0054	1734-9	6/23/2023	\$673.38	Payment	
62872	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD-0033	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD-0033	1734-10	6/23/2023	\$641.45	Payment	
62873	CASS COUNTY TRANS AUTHORITY	CASS COUNTY TRANS AUTHORITY	1734-11	6/23/2023	\$2,244.00	Payment	
62874	CLARK HILL	CLARK HILL	1734-12	6/23/2023	\$304.50	Payment	
62875	COMMUNITY MILLS	COMMUNITY MILLS	1734-13	6/23/2023	\$92.47	Payment	
62876	DOJO CREATIVE	DOJO CREATIVE	1734-14	6/23/2023	\$8,320.00	Payment	
62877	EXPRESS SUPPLY WORLDWIDE INC	EXPRESS SUPPLY WORLDWIDE INC	1734-15	6/23/2023	\$611.25	Payment	
62878	FLEXPAC	FLEXPAC	1734-16	6/23/2023	\$3,238.95	Payment	
62879	FRONTIER	FRONTIER	1734-17	6/23/2023	\$290.75	Payment	
62880	GORDON FOOD SERVICE	GORDON FOOD SERVICE	1734-18	6/23/2023	\$939.86	Payment	

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 Check Register  
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Check Number	Vendor Name	Remit to	Reference	Check/Reversal Date	Amount	Type	Status
62881	HARDING'S MARKET	HARDING'S MARKET	1734-19	6/23/2023	\$177.86	Payment	
62882	HARROUN	HARROUN	1734-20	6/23/2023	\$986.00	Payment	
62883	HARTER SUPPLY	HARTER SUPPLY	1734-21	6/23/2023	\$774.15	Payment	
62884	HR ADVANTAGE ADVISORY LLC	HR ADVANTAGE ADVISORY LLC	1734-22	6/23/2023	\$900.00	Payment	
62885	INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER	INDIANA MICHIGAN POWER	1734-23	6/23/2023	\$6,213.00	Payment	
62886	JENNIFER BATA	JENNIFER BATA	1734-24	6/23/2023	\$19.11	Payment	
62887	KARLA BENNETT	KARLA BENNETT	1734-25	6/23/2023	\$20.00	Payment	
62888	KCI USA	KCI USA	1734-26	6/23/2023	\$3,517.80	Payment	
62889	KRONOS SAASHR INC	KRONOS SAASHR INC	1734-27	6/23/2023	\$2,536.53	Payment	
62890	MEC	MEC	1734-28	6/23/2023	\$155.00	Payment	
62891	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	1734-29	6/23/2023	\$39,518.11	Payment	
62892	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	1734-29	6/23/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62893	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	1734-29	6/23/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62894	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	MEDLINE INDUSTRIES INC	1734-29	6/23/2023	\$0.00	Payment	Void
62895	MEDPRO DISPOSAL LLC	MEDPRO DISPOSAL LLC	1734-30	6/23/2023	\$2,639.25	Payment	
62896	MICHIGAN DEPT OF COMM HLTH	MICHIGAN DEPT OF COMM HLTH	1734-31	6/23/2023	\$52,070.52	Payment	
62897	Midwest Juice, Inc. of Michigan	Midwest Juice, Inc. of Michigan	1734-32	6/23/2023	\$486.29	Payment	
62898	NEIGHBORS INC	NEIGHBORS INC	1734-33	6/23/2023	\$170.00	Payment	
62899	Net Health Systems Inc.	Net Health Systems Inc.	1734-34	6/23/2023	\$850.00	Payment	
62900	NUTRITION SERVICES INC	NUTRITION SERVICES INC	1734-35	6/23/2023	\$984.40	Payment	
62901	ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY-OTC BRANDS INC	ORIENTAL TRADING COMPANY-OTC BRANDS INC	1734-36	6/23/2023	\$56.55	Payment	
62902	Pitney Bowes Bank Inc Purchase Power	Pitney Bowes Bank Inc Purchase Power	1734-37	6/23/2023	\$500.00	Payment	
62903	QUILL CORPORATION	QUILL CORPORATION	1734-38	6/23/2023	\$1,795.95	Payment	
62904	ROBERT C. KHOENLE, PLLC	ROBERT C. KHOENLE, PLLC	1734-39	6/23/2023	\$257.60	Payment	
62905	ROSE PEST SOLUTIONS	ROSE PEST SOLUTIONS	1734-40	6/23/2023	\$481.00	Payment	

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62906	S&S WORLDWIDE INC	S&S WORLDWIDE INC	1734-41	6/23/2023	\$136.23	Payment	
62907	STERICYCLE INC	STERICYCLE INC	1734-42	6/23/2023	\$435.97	Payment	
62908	SYSCO GRAND RAPIDS	SYSCO GRAND RAPIDS	1734-43	6/23/2023	\$5,385.89	Payment	
62909	VERIZON WIRELESS	VERIZON WIRELESS	1734-44	6/23/2023	\$75.53	Payment	
62910	VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS	VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS	1734-45	6/23/2023	\$771.75	Payment	
62911	WAYSTAR INC	WAYSTAR INC	1734-46	6/23/2023	\$100.55	Payment	
62912	ALL POINTS FIRE & SAFETY	ALL POINTS FIRE & SAFETY	1751-1	6/30/2023	\$802.00	Payment	
62913	Cintas	Cintas	1751-2	6/30/2023	\$631.85	Payment	
62914	DIRECT SUPPLY INC	DIRECT SUPPLY INC	1751-3	6/30/2023	\$22.99	Payment	
62915	Dish Network LLC	Dish Network LLC	1751-4	6/30/2023	\$881.01	Payment	
62916	FLEXPAC	FLEXPAC	1751-5	6/30/2023	\$2,745.56	Payment	
62917	HCAM	HCAM	1751-6	6/30/2023	\$1,266.40	Payment	
62918	IBEKIE FOUNDATION INC	IBEKIE FOUNDATION INC	1751-7	6/30/2023	\$5,833.33	Payment	
62919	INPRO CORPORATION	INPRO CORPORATION	1751-8	6/30/2023	\$497.18	Payment	
62920	LINDA L. DUCHON	LINDA L. DUCHON	1751-9	6/30/2023	\$5,643.00	Payment	
62921	LIVELY	LIVELY	1751-10	6/30/2023	\$43.46	Payment	
62922	MICHELE KLINE	MICHELE KLINE	1751-11	6/30/2023	\$53.77	Payment	
62923	PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL	PROFESSIONAL MEDICAL	1751-12	6/30/2023	\$806.99	Payment	
62924	QUILL CORPORATION	QUILL CORPORATION	1751-13	6/30/2023	\$3,367.66	Payment	
62925	SEMCO ENERGY	SEMCO ENERGY	1751-14	6/30/2023	\$1,061.75	Payment	
62926	TELNET WORLDWIDE	TELNET WORLDWIDE	1751-15	6/30/2023	\$614.68	Payment	
62927	VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS	VILLAGE OF CASSOPOLIS	1751-16	6/30/2023	\$3,241.38	Payment	
62928	ANGELA HOCKER	ANGELA HOCKER	1752-1	6/30/2023	\$525.00	Payment	
62929	APRIL REYBUCK	APRIL REYBUCK	1752-2	6/30/2023	\$51.00	Payment	
62930	DAYLEIGH KACHUR	DAYLEIGH KACHUR	1752-3	6/30/2023	\$548.25	Payment	
62931	DEBRA GREEN	DEBRA GREEN	1752-4	6/30/2023	\$198.00	Payment	

## Summary

144 check(s) Issued	\$685,997.01
50 check(s) voided	\$0.00
5 check(s) reversed	(\$227,071.09)
19 direct payment(s) Issued	\$490,617.22

Cass County Medical Care Facility  
 Detailed Census Report - By Payer  
 Monthly Census - Ending June 2023

Unit: All Floor: All Payers: All Bed Certification: All

Payer	# of Days	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
		Auto (AUT)	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Commercial Insurance (CI)	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hospice Medicaid (HM)	30	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Humana Medicare Advantage (MHA)	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MI Health Link Medicaid (MIM)	213	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
MI Health Link Medicare (MH-M)	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Managed Medicaid (MMA)	35	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Medicaid (MA)	1282	45	45	45	45	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	44	42	42	40	41	41	41	41	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	41	41	
Medicare A (MCA)	242	9	8	7	7	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	9	10	10	9	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Private Pay (PP)	244	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	8	8	8	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	
<b>PAID DAYS</b>	<b>2131</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>		
<b>UNPAID DAYS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>		
<b>TOTAL DAYS</b>	<b>2131</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>		

Unit: All Floor: All Payers: All Bed Certification: All

Summary By:

Payer	# of Days	Oct/22	Nov/22	Dec/22	Jan/23	Feb/23	Mar/23	Apr/23	May/23	Jun/23
Aethna Commercial (AC)	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto (AUT)	280	31	30	31	31	45	31	30	31	30
Commercial Insurance (CI)	64	0	0	7	7	7	23	0	18	9
Hospice Medicaid (HM)	312	31	73	29	23	28	31	30	37	30
Humana Medicare Advantage (MHA)	292	8	75	60	76	22	0	29	11	11
MI Health Link Medicaid (MIM)	2147	279	268	248	215	196	217	240	271	213
Managed Medicaid (MMMA)	84	0	0	13	9	0	18	9	0	35
Med Plus Blue Advantage (BMA)	154	2	10	47	23	0	18	2	17	35
Medicaid (MA)	54	0	13	21	0	1	0	8	11	0
Medicare A (MCA)	11943	1245	1246	1356	1339	1281	1374	1368	1452	1282
Priority Health Medicaid (PHM)	1407	122	155	175	184	129	112	88	200	242
Priority Health Medicare Advantage (PH)	90	0	1	35	9	0	17	25	3	0
Private Pay (PP)	48	0	0	0	23	8	11	6	0	0
United Health Care Advantage (UMA)	1300	105	83	76	114	129	150	183	216	244
Wellcare Advantage (WEA)	57	0	0	0	12	0	4	41	0	0
	32	0	15	9	8	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL DAYS</b>	<b>18281</b>	<b>1830</b>	<b>1969</b>	<b>2107</b>	<b>2066</b>	<b>1846</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2059</b>	<b>2267</b>	<b>2131</b>


Cass County Medical Care Facility

**Quality Assurance Performance Improvement Department Report**

QAPI: Corporate Compliance Investigation Department: Corporate Compliance

Person completing report: Rayann Franco

Audit Period: Initiation Date:	05/18/2023-7/18/2023
Type of audit or Process Improvement (Describe)	Corporate Compliance
Goal For Compliance	Target goal: 100% Current results: 100% compliance
Comparative Trend	100% compliance
Data Analysis / Findings Summary	no investigations
Action Plan	Corporate Compliance will work on QAPI with the Ethics Chairperson once a quarter
Follow Up	Corporate Compliance will report at minimum on a quarterly basis.
Steering Committee Response and Follow-Up	

Signature: 

STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY: Data, records and knowledge, including minutes, collected for or by individuals to committees assigned quality improvement or peer review functions are confidential, not public records, and are not available for court subpoena in accordance with MCL 333.20175, 333.21513, 333.1515, 3331.531, 331.532, 331.533.

## Compliance and Ethics Quality Assurance Tool

**Purpose:** To evaluate the effectiveness of the facility's compliance and ethics program related to identified risk areas. Record observations below. Review findings. Generate action plan as needed.

Observed by: Ryan Franco Title: Director of Corporate Compliance Date: 7/14/23

**Fraud and Abuse Risk Area: Environment of Care**

#	Observations	Risks		Comments
		Y	N	
1.	Does the facility have an emergency power supply?	✓		Back up generator
4.	Does the facility provide sufficient space and equipment necessary to provide needed services?	✓		
5.	Are resident rooms adequate for nursing care, comfort and privacy?	✓		pull curtains between beds
6.	Is each resident's room equipped with a toilet or located near toilet and bathing facilities?	✓		
7.	Does the facility have a nurse call system in place to receive resident calls?	✓		
8.	Does the facility have adequate space to provide designated resident dining and activities?	✓		
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				



# Rose Street Advisors

## MEDICAL CARE FACILITY

Dental Insurance Comparison

**September 1, 2023 Effective Date**

*John Schlemann, Principal & Employee Benefits Advisor*

*Ben Cohen, Relationship Manager*

*Jaime Purstley, Client Specialist*

CARRIER  
PLAN NAME  
NETWORK

Delta Dental  
Dental 100% - 90% - 60% - 50%  
Delta Dental  
In Network Benefits

### COVERAGE

Deductible - Individual  
Deductible - Family

\$0  
\$0

Benefit Maximum - Preventive/Basic/Major  
Benefit Maximum - Orthodontia

\$1,000 per person per benefit year  
\$1,000 per person per benefit year

### Coverage Levels

Preventive (exams, cleanings, etc...)  
Basic (fillings, etc...)  
Major (crowns, bridges, etc...)  
Orthodontia  
Orthodontia Maximum Age

100%  
90%  
60%  
50%  
To age 19

### Waiting Periods

Preventive  
Basic  
Major  
Orthodontia

None  
None  
None  
None

Contributory/Voluntary

Voluntary

Participating Dentist  
Non-Participating Dentist

No Balance Billing  
May be balance billed

Network  
Network Website  
Rates Effective

Delta Dental  
[www.deltadentalmi.com](http://www.deltadentalmi.com)  
9/1/2022 - 8/31/23  
9/1/2023 - 8/31/24

### Monthly Unit Dental Rates

50 Employee  
10 Employee & Dependent  
22 Family  
82 Total Enrollment

\$28.07  
\$55.38  
\$107.71

### Approximate Dental Monthly Premium

\$4,326.92

\$4,416.70

### Approximate Dental Annual Premium

\$51,923.04

\$53,000.40

Percentage Increase: 2.1%

NOTE: This benefit listing is only a general summary, it is not intended to be an insurance contract.

Current

Renewal





# Rose Street Advisors

## MEDICAL CARE FACILITY

**September 1, 2023 Effective Date**

*John Schuemann, Principal & Employee Benefits Advisor  
Ben Cohen, Relationship Manager  
Jaime Pursley, Client Specialist*

**CARRIER  
PLAN NAME  
NETWORK**

**Blue Cross Blue Shield  
Division 0033 - 12/12/24  
VSP**

### Vision Insurance Comparison In Network Benefits

#### COVERAGE

Exam  
Exam Frequency

\$5 Copay  
12 Months

Materials Copay (includes frames and lenses)

\$10 Copay

Frames  
Frames Frequency

\$130 Allowance  
24 Months

Lenses (Standard Plastic Lenses)

Single Vision

Covered

Bifocal

Trifocal

Covered (not Transitions) must have line  
Covered (not Transitions) must have line

Contact Lenses

Conventional/Disposable

Medically Necessary

Lenses Frequency

\$130 Allowance  
Covered  
12 Months

Network

Network Website

Rates Effective

VSP Choice  
[www.vsp.com](http://www.vsp.com)  
9/1/2022 - 8/31/2023    9/1/2023 - 8/31/2024

#### Monthly Unit Vision Rates

49 Employee \$4.66  
9 Employee & Dependent \$9.31  
21 Family \$15.46  
79 Total Enrollment \$15.53

Current:

Renewal:

Approximate Vision Monthly Premium

\$636.79

\$639.69

Approximate Vision Annual Premium

\$7,641.48

\$7,676.28

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Percentage Increase:

0.5%



# Rose Street Advisors

**CASS COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY**  
**September 1, 2023 Effective Date**  
*John Schuermann, Principal & Employee Benefits Advisor*  
*Ben Cohen, Relationship Manager*  
*Alme Purstley, Client Specialist*

## Health Insurance Renewal

**CARRIER**  
**PLAN NAME**  
**NETWORK**

**BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD**  
**BCN HSA \$3,000**  
**Blue Care Network**

**BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD**  
**Plan G Option - Div 0053 & 0054**  
**Simply Blue PPO**

**IN-NETWORK BENEFITS ONLY**

**IN-NETWORK BENEFITS**

Deductible - (Individual / Family)  
 Co-Insurance  
 Co-Insurance Maximum  
 Total Out-of-Pocket (Ded, Coins, & Copays)

\$3,000 / \$6,000 (embedded)  
 100%  
 N/A  
 \$6,900 / \$13,800

\$1,000 / \$2,000  
 80/20%  
 \$2,500 / \$5,000  
 \$6,350 / \$12,700

Primary Care Physician Office Visit Copay  
 Specialist Physician Office Visit Copay  
 Virtual Visit Copay  
 Routine/Preventative Services

100% after deductible  
 100% after deductible  
 100% after deductible  
 100%

\$30 Copay  
 \$30 Copay  
 \$30 Copay  
 100%

Inpatient Treatment  
 Urgent Care  
 ER Services  
 Emergency Ambulance Services

100% after deductible  
 100% after deductible  
 100% after deductible  
 100% after deductible

80% after deductible  
 \$30 Copay  
 \$150 Copay  
 80% after deductible

Diagnostic X-Ray, Lab  
 Advanced Imaging  
 Rehabilitative Services (PT/OT)

100% after deductible  
 100% after deductible  
 100% after deductible

80% after deductible  
 80% after deductible  
 80% after deductible

Chiropractic/Manipulative Services  
 Durable Medical Equipment

30 visit limit per calendar year combined  
 100% after deductible  
 100% after deductible

80% after deductible  
 30 visit limit per calendar year combined  
 \$30 Copay  
 12 visit limit per calendar year  
 80% after deductible

Prescriptions  
 Prescription Formulary  
 Mail Order Prescriptions

\$4 / \$15 / \$40 / \$80 / 20% (\$200 max) / 20% (\$300 max)  
 Custom Drug List  
 90 days for 3 Copays - \$10

\$15 / \$50 / 50% (\$70 min/\$100 max)  
 Preferred Rx Program  
 90 days for 2 Copays  
 80% after deductible  
 \$30 Copay

Inpatient Mental Health Treatment  
 Outpatient Mental Health Treatment

100% after deductible  
 100% after deductible

\$2,000 / \$4,000  
 60/40%  
 \$12,700 / \$25,400

Out of Network Deductible  
 Out of Network Co-Insurance  
 Out of Network Total Out of Pocket

N/A  
 N/A  
 N/A

PPO  
 www.bcbnm.com  
 09/01/2023 - 08/31/2024

Network  
 Network Website  
 Rates Effective

BCN  
 www.bcbnm.com  
 09/01/2023 - 08/31/2024

www.bcbnm.com  
 09/01/2023 - 08/31/2024

### Approximate Medical Monthly Premium

### Approximate Medical Annual Premium

Monthly Unit Health Rates	2022	2023
Employee	\$534.64	\$575.78
Employee & Dependent	\$1,282.71	\$1,381.89
Family	\$1,603.38	\$1,727.36
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Percentage Increase:</b>	<b>\$6,415.68</b>	<b>\$6,909.36</b>
	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>

Monthly Unit Health Rates	2022	2023
Employee	\$673.38	\$725.61
Employee & Dependent	\$1,616.12	\$1,741.47
Family	\$2,020.14	\$2,176.83
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>
<b>Percentage Increase:</b>	<b>\$84,172.58</b>	<b>\$90,701.31</b>
	<b>\$1,010,070.96</b>	<b>\$1,088,415.72</b>
	<b>7.8%</b>	<b>7.8%</b>

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# 2022-2023 MEDICAL CARE FACILITY BENEFIT ELECTION FORM

**Employee Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SSN: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select benefits below:

	<u>Employee Only</u>	<u>Total Monthly Premium Cost</u>	<u>Employee BI-Weekly (26) Cost</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BCBS Medical/Rx Simply Blue Plan G	673.46	62.16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dental Dental	28.07	2.59
<input type="checkbox"/>	VSP Vision 24-24-24	4.66	0.43
<input type="checkbox"/>	BCBS Medical/RX HSA Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>2 Person</b>	<u>Total Monthly Premium Cost</u>	<u>Employee BI-Weekly (26) Cost</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BCBS Medical/Rx Simply Blue Plan G	1,616.12	149.18
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dental Dental	55.38	5.11
<input type="checkbox"/>	VSP Vision 24-24-24	9.31	0.86
<input type="checkbox"/>	BCBS Medical/RX HSA Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>Family</b>	<u>Total Monthly Premium Cost</u>	<u>Employee BI-Weekly (26) Cost</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	BCBS Medical/Rx Simply Blue Plan G	2,020.14	186.47
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dental Dental	107.71	9.94
<input type="checkbox"/>	VSP Vision 24-24-24	15.46	1.43
<input type="checkbox"/>	BCBS Medical /RX HSA Plan	\$0.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amount Deducted From Payroll for HSA _____		

Opt Out (complete waiver form below)  
 Medical/Dental/Vision (Includes \$100 per pay period post-tax payment to employee for opting out of Medical, Dental, and Vision)

Total BI-Weekly withholding \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Pre-Tax Insurance Deduction**

Because I have chosen a benefit plan that requires premium sharing and in order to have that premium sharing done on a pre-tax basis from my payroll, I am authorizing the County to make such a deduction from my pay. I understand that the reduction(s) above will be in effect for such Plan Year and can be revoked or changed only if the election change is due and consistent with a change in my status as defined in Section 125 of the Internal Revenue Code. If my employment ceases, my participation in the Plan will cease. Except as otherwise provided by COBRA no further contributions will be made to the Plan on my behalf. I hereby authorize my employer to deduct from my pay the amount of my benefit election(s) specified above on a pre-tax basis.

Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize Medical Care Facility to take the bi-weekly deduction elections above from my paycheck.

# All Cass County Residents, You're Invited!

We are honoring First Responders,  
Veterans, Residents, Staff, and Families

Come Join Us for a Picnic On:

Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

11:30-3:30pm

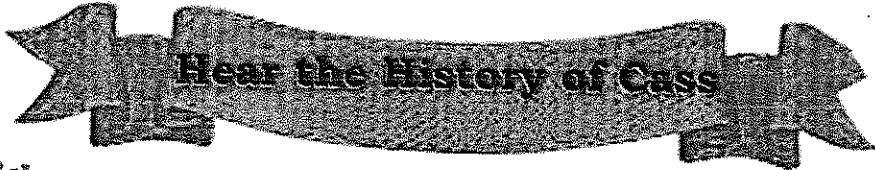
**EVERYONE** is welcome!

The **BEST** Food and  
Beverages

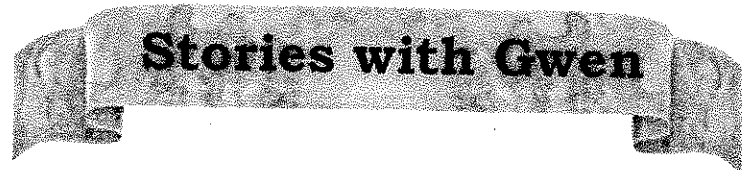
Booths from our  
Community  
Partners



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Advice



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July 2023

# CCMCF NEWSLETTER

23770 HOSPITAL ST. CASSOPOLIS MI 49031

## Celebrating July

**Family Reunion Month**

**Park and Recreation Month**

**World Watercolor Month**

**Canada Day**

*July 1*

**Air Conditioning  
Appreciation Days**

*July 3-31*

**Independence Day (U.S.)**

*July 4*

**Swimming Pool Day**

*July 11*

**Bastille Day (France)**

*July 14*

**Muharram  
(Islamic New Year)**

*Begins at sundown  
on July 18*

**Hammock Day**

*July 22*

**World Nature  
Conservation Day**

*July 28*

## Remembering "Papa"

For better or for worse, whether you revere him as an exemplar of American fiction or criticize him for being a man's man, Ernest Hemingway has forever etched himself into the American literary canon. If the debate over Hemingway's literary worthiness leaves you tired and bored, you can escape to a place where "Papa"—as he was so lovingly known near the end of his life—is remembered more like an old friend than a literary giant: Key West, Florida.

From July 20-23, in honor of the writer's birthday on July 21, Sloppy Joe's Bar on Duval Street in Key West holds its annual Hemingway Look-Alike Contest. Key West held a special allure for Hemingway. Its world-class deep-sea fishing provided an outlet for Hemingway's masculine bravado. He loved nothing more than to fish in the mornings, write in the afternoons, and head over to Sloppy Joe's in the evenings.

The original Sloppy Joe's was not located in Key West but in Havana, Cuba, another one of Hemingway's favorite places (especially during the Prohibition era). Havana bar owner Jose "Joe" Garcia was known to leave the floor of his bar "sloppy" with melted ice from seafood and cold drinks. Hemingway and other patrons teasingly referred to his bar as Sloppy Joe's. Hemingway often visited the Havana haunt with his friend, bartender Joe Russell. Once Prohibition was lifted in America, Russell opened his own bar in Key West, a bar that would eventually "borrow" the name Sloppy Joe's and become Hemingway's favorite watering hole.

So, what better place to remember Hemingway than at his favorite watering hole in his favorite locale? Each year, the Hemingway Look-Alike Society gathers dozens of its best Hemingways to vie for the honor of becoming that year's beloved "Papa." And lucky for these Hemingways, they don't have to box each other or run with the bulls in Pamplona, two of Papa's favorite pastimes.

## Good Fortune

No meal at a Chinese restaurant is complete without the obligatory fortune cookie to finish the experience. However, there is nothing inherently Chinese about fortune cookies. The crisp vanilla cookies were invented in California around 1915, but just who invented them is up for debate—a debate we hope to resolve before July 20, Fortune Cookie Day.



Modern-day fortune cookies might have been inspired by a real-life Chinese historical figure. In the 14th century, Chinese revolutionary Chu Yuan Chang led a band of rebels against the Mongols. Disguised as

a Taoist priest, Chu entered the walls of cities occupied by the Mongols to hand out traditional moon cakes to the locals. Moon cakes were made with lotus nut paste, an ingredient that the Mongols never liked. Knowing that the Mongols would never taste a moon cake, Chu hid messages inside them detailing his strategies to rise against the Mongols. It is believed that the first fortune cookies were born from this ancient practice of hiding messages in moon cakes.

Fast forward to San Francisco in 1914, where Japanese immigrant Makoto Hagiwara ran his famous Japanese Tea Garden in Golden Gate Park. After the anti-Japanese mayor of San Francisco attempted to remove Hagiwara from his position, Hagiwara showed his appreciation to friends who stood by him by hiding well wishes inside a cookie. Hagiwara's "fortune cookies" became a staple at the Japanese Tea Garden.

Or perhaps the credit goes to Chinese immigrant David Jung, founder of Los Angeles' Hong Kong Noodle Company. Jung claims to have created the cookie in 1918. So saddened by the unemployed people wandering the streets of Los Angeles, he invented a cookie that held inspirational Bible passages on small strips of paper.

Fortune has favored Hagiwara. In 1983, the unofficial Court of Historical Review in San Francisco ruled Hagiwara the rightful inventor of the fortune cookie.

## Hardscrabble Life

From July 15–19, Las Vegas, Nevada, will host one of the most consequential and cutthroat competitions in the world: the 2023 Scrabble Players Championship. The competition is so stiff that Scrabble enthusiasts declare the entire week Scrabble Week.

Anyone who has played Scrabble with a serious player knows how frustrating it can be. After all, many words are allowed in the game that we don't use in common language. This is where the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary comes in. This dictionary is loaded with words players can use during play, even little-known words like *atemoya*, a "Central and South American fruit," and *sthenia*, "a condition of abnormal strength or vitality," to name a couple. For years, it was even legal to play terms that are offensive, such as racial slurs and profanity. As recently as 2021, a list of banned words was released, an act that some players lauded as morally just and others decried as ruining the game.

## Unlucky July



According to folklore, it is unlucky to wed in July. This nuptial inauspiciousness comes from several old rhymes and sayings. One goes: "Marry when June roses blow; Over land and sea you'll go. Those who in July do wed must labour for their daily bread." An American saying from the 1930s says that July weddings lead to marriages that "are apt to be crisscrossed with sun and shadow." One saying even pinpoints weddings held on July 4, warning couples that they "will live a life that is largely homeless." Over the centuries, it seems that people have looked for any reason to predict the fate of a marriage. And the superstition about lucky months doesn't stop at marriage, either. Ancient Romans advised against being born in May. In 15th-century Europe, Christians thought January was unlucky. Of course, these superstitions are largely baseless.

## The Rights of Women

From July 19–20, 1848, the first Women's Rights Convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York. The convention garnered little publicity and attracted only 300 attendees, most of them locals, but the small gathering launched a seven-decades-long movement to win women the right to vote.



Perhaps the most famous figure to attend the convention was Elizabeth Cady Stanton. Stanton was well-educated at prestigious schools and learned much at home from her father, a prominent lawyer and politician. Stanton would go

on to marry the noted abolitionist lecturer Henry Stanton, and she, too, would become a powerful voice against slavery.

Stanton and her husband attended the World Anti-Slavery Convention in London in 1840. Much to Stanton's surprise, women were excluded from the convention. While waiting for her husband, Stanton met fellow abolitionist and Quaker preacher Lucretia Mott. The two women, infuriated that they were barred from the convention, vowed to hold their own convention. Eight years later, their Women's Rights Convention opened in Seneca Falls.

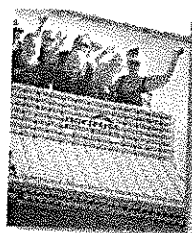
In preparation for the convention, Stanton authored *The Declaration of Sentiments*, effectively redrafting the Declaration of Independence with the inclusion of the words *woman* and *women*. In the document, Stanton laid bare a list of legal and social "injuries and usurpations" perpetrated on women by men. This document would become the women's manifesto, asserting the need for equality in the realms of work, family, education, religion, and politics. Convention attendees were asked to vote on the individual resolutions of the document. Ironically, each resolution easily passed except for women's right to vote. It took impassioned speeches by Stanton and guest speaker Frederick Douglass to pass the resolution. It would take another 72 years before women were given the right to vote in 1920.

## One Wrong Makes a Right

Douglas Corrigan lived during the earliest era of flight, and he joined a band of pilots seeking fame for their flying prowess. In 1927, Charles Lindbergh famously became the first man to fly across the Atlantic. Young Corrigan was a mechanic on Lindbergh's *Spirit of St. Louis*. He followed in Lindbergh's footsteps when, in 1938, he rebuilt an old plane and flew nonstop from California to New York. The cross-country trip was not remarkable, as it had been piloted before, but the press was nevertheless impressed that such a journey could be made in such an old and unreliable aircraft.

After landing in New York, Corrigan planned to continue across the Atlantic. His hopes were dashed when authorities denied him the chance in such a rickety old plane. Corrigan decided to head back to California. On July 17, he lifted off and headed west. But after a few minutes, he turned his plane east! 28 hours later, Corrigan landed in Dublin, Ireland, claiming that he had gotten lost in the clouds and his instruments had stopped working. While most everyone knew this was a ruse, the papers called him "Wrong-Way" Corrigan, and he became a national celebrity.

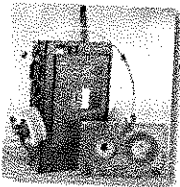
## Canned Heat Down Under



Since 1974, Mindil Beach in Darwin, Australia, has hosted the Beer Can Regatta. Sunday, July 16, the antics will resume when 60 boats made of old beer cans will attempt to float for the amusement of the 22,000 spectators. The event was first conceived in 1974 as a way to clean up the many aluminum cans littering the streets of Darwin. Over the past several decades, the Regatta has become Darwin's most iconic event. Repeat participants spend the entire year gathering cans (and drinking copious amounts), and they test and retest methods to create maximum buoyancy. One boat used 30,000 cans and held 87 people!

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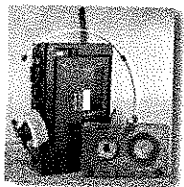
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## CCMCF NEWS AND UPDATES

### JULY

While we have had a lot of days outside lost due to air quality, we have still tried to make the best of it! We moved most of our outside activities inside and had a good time doing it! We had a nice picnic inside, with snacks and picnic style artwork that is currently hanging around the walls, so stop by and give them a look.

The last two days have not had any air quality issues, so maybe the Canada fires will give us a break for a bit so our folks can enjoy the outside weather. Our vegetables to donate to Helping Hands in Cass are growing nicely, with little tomatoes and green beans popping their little heads popping out, preparing for the inevitable.

Looking ahead, we have Clarence performing on the 12<sup>th</sup> for everyone (hopefully outside), to sing on national summer songs day, the zoo is coming to visit on the 19<sup>th</sup>, plus the next week after that, we will be working on another art project using the art style of particular artists, our last was Jackson Pollock, and they all turned out nicely and are up to look at outside of the outpatient therapy on the wall. Give it a look and enjoy!

We are still planning our trip to the fair on August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and we have a lot of residents excited to go. Also in the planning stages still is our county wide picnic on the 19<sup>th</sup>, so much more fun things to look forward to! Lots of fun things are coming , so stay tuned!

Be good to each other

Steve Jacko