



STATE OF MICHIGAN
JOCELYN BENSON, SECRETARY OF STATE
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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**Meeting of the
Board of State Canvassers
June 18, 2020
Agenda**

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2. Consideration of a proposed *de minimis* change to the ES&S Voting System (security enhancements to the system login procedure).
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5. Consideration of the initiative petition filed by Michigan Values Life, P.O. Box 901, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49509-0901.
6. Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.



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-- NOTICE --

**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS
WILL CONDUCT A REMOTE MEETING ON JUNE 18, 2020 AT 10:00 A.M.**

The Board of State Canvassers will conduct a meeting on June 18, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., which will be held remotely due to Executive Order 2020-75 and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please use this link to observe the meeting: JUNE 18 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF STATE CANVASSERS.

Included on the Agenda will be:

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- Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

/S/ Jonathan Brater

Jonathan Brater, Secretary
Board of State Canvassers

A person may address the Board on any agenda item at the end of the meeting. A person who wishes to address the Board on an agenda item at the time the item is being discussed must submit a written request to the Chairperson of the Board prior to the opening of the meeting. **Persons addressing the Board are allotted three minutes.** Members of the general public may submit written comments using the “Chat” feature at the meeting link above, or via email at elections@michigan.gov.

People with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this meeting should email elections@michigan.gov or contact Lydia Valles at (517) 241-4662.

AGENDA ITEM 1:

Consideration of meeting minutes for approval (June 8, 2020 meeting).



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**Meeting
of the
Board of State Canvassers**

**June 8, 2020
(Held Remotely)**

Called to order: 10:01 a.m.

Members present: Jeannette Bradshaw – Chairperson
Aaron Van Langevelde – Vice Chairperson
Julie Matuzak
Norm Shinkle

Members absent: None.

Agenda item: Consideration of meeting minutes for approval (May 29, 2020).

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the minutes of the May 29, 2020 meeting as submitted. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the initiative petition filed by the Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan, P.O. Box 490, Charlevoix, Michigan 49720.

Board action on agenda item: The Board certified that the initiative petition sponsored by the Committee to Ban Fracking in Michigan contains an insufficient number of valid signatures to qualify for placement on the ballot. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Van Langevelde. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the City of Eastpointe's request to use the Universal RCV Tabulator v. 1.0.1 for the purpose of tabulating votes in the special election to fill a vacancy in the office of City Councilmember, which will be held in conjunction with the November 3, 2020 election.

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the use of the Universal RCV Tabulator v. 1.0.1 for the limited purpose of filling a

vacancy in the office of Eastpointe City Councilmember at the November 3, 2020 election. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Matuzak. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item:

Consideration of the recall petition submitted on May 27, 2020 against Governor Gretchen Whitmer by James Makowski. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

Gretchen Whitmer, by issuing Executive Order 2020-09, "Temporary restrictions on the use of places of public accommodation," and extending said restrictions through Executive Orders 2020-21, 2020-43, 2020-70, 2020-92 and 2020-96 has forced the closure of Michigan businesses, contributing to a seasonally adjusted jobless rate in April of 22.7 percent. This monthly jump of 18.4 percentage points has resulted in Michigan's jobless rate growing 8.0 percent above the U.S.national unemployment rate growth of 10.3%.

Board action on agenda item: The Board determined that the recall petition filed by James Makowski on May 27, 2020 does not factually and clearly state each reason for the recall of Governor Gretchen Whitmer because it contains subjective statements regarding unemployment and closure of businesses. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: Van Langevelde. Motion carried.

Agenda item:

Consideration of the recall petition submitted on May 29, 2020 against Governor Gretchen Whitmer by Chad Baase. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

For signing Executive Order 2020-04, Declaration of State of Emergency, on March 10, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-17, Temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, on March 20, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-21, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life, on March 23, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-32, Temporary restrictions on non-essential veterinary services, on March 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-33, Expanded emergency and disaster declaration, on April 1, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-42, Temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life – Rescission of Executive Order 2020-21, on April 9, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-67, Declaration of state of emergency under the Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA 302, on April 30, 2020; For Signing Executive Order 2020-68, Declaration of states of emergency and disaster under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, on April 30, 2020; For signing Executive Order 2020-92, Temporary requirement to suspend certain activities that are not necessary to

sustain or protect life Rescission of Executive Orders 2020-77 and 2020-90, on May 18, 2020.

Board action on agenda item: The Board determined that the recall petition filed by Chad Baase on May 29, 2020 factually and clearly states each reason for the recall of Governor Gretchen Whitmer because it simply repeats dates and numbers of nine Executive Orders signed by the Governor. Moved by Shinkle; supported by Van Langevelde. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Consideration of the recall petition submitted on May 26, 2020 against Attorney General Dana Nessel by Chad Baase. The reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition are as follows:

For signing and sending a letter with the greeting, "Dear Colleagues," dated May 4, 2020, Re: Executive Orders 2020-69 & 2020-70 with the following paragraph within its text; "The legislature has deemed this to be a "sufficiently broad power of action in the exercise of the police power of the state to provide adequate control over persons and conditions during such periods of impending or actual public crisis or disaster." MCL 10.32. In addition, the provisions of the EPGA are to "be broadly construed to effectuate this purpose." The full contents of the letter signed by DANA NESSEL may be found at https://www.michigan.gov/documents/ag/Ltr_re_EO_69_70.final_689490_7.pdf.

Board action on agenda item: The Board determined that the recall petition filed by Chad Baase on May 26, 2020 does not factually and clearly state each reason for the recall of Attorney General Dana Nessel because it lacks clarity, includes a URL and contains confusing grammar. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Van Langevelde. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Agenda item: Such other and further business as may be properly presented to the Board.

Consideration of a petition to form a new political party submitted by the Socialist Party of Michigan, 400 Bagley Street No. 939, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Board action on agenda item: The Board approved the form of the new political party petition form submitted by the Socialist Party of Michigan. Moved by Matuzak; supported by Shinkle. Ayes: Bradshaw, Van Langevelde, Matuzak, Shinkle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Adjourned: 11:16 a.m.

Chair Bradshaw

Vice-Chair Van Langevelde

Member Matuzak

Member Shinkle

Date

AGENDA ITEM 2:

Consideration of a proposed de minimis change to the ES&S Voting System (security enhancements to the system login procedure).



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DATE: June 18, 2020
TO: Board of State Canvassers
FROM: Jonathan Brater, Director of Elections
SUBJECT: Proposed *de minimis* Modification to Approved Voting System – ES&S

On May 28, 2020, Election Systems & Software (ES&S) requested permission to implement a *de minimis* change to its EVS 6050 certified voting system. The modification includes the addition of a Postgres (database) system logging message to enhance performance and security of the database.

System logging is used in applications for purposes of monitoring and troubleshooting database performance, or the operation of other application features. When system logging is enabled, an application produces and saves log messages such as a login attempt, file error, or other occurrence. The log messages can be transmitted to a specified output location for easier tracking of database performance or issues.

Pro Verification and Validation (Pro V&V), an accredited Voting System Test Laboratory, was contracted by ES&S to evaluate whether this proposed change is *de minimis*, meaning that it does not affect the EAC certification status of the system approved for use in Michigan. A "*de minimis* change" is one "which will not materially alter the system's reliability, functionality, capability, or operation [,]" and that "the original hardware and the replacement hardware are electronically and mechanically interchangeable and have identical functionality and tolerances." Pro V&V has concluded that the proposed modification constitutes a *de minimis* change and the EAC has agreed with their determination.

ES&S services 7 counties in the state.¹

¹ https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/Vendor_Selection_Summary_554414_7.pdf.

Software Change Order

ECO# 1068

Software Electionware

Description of Change:

In layman's terms, itemize and describe what the change is.

Reason For Change:

In layman's terms, itemize and describe the requirement that is not being met.

Certification Impact

Certification Impact, systems affected and WSG standard tested to.

Requested by

Paige Richbourg

Date: 5/13/2020

Product Owner

Tobey Dingbaum

Supplemental database option for additional system security and performance.

Provide an additional internal Postgres system logging message to enhance the security and performance of the database. This additional logging would be included within the internal Postgres logging for analytical, internal traceability and allows for further indexing for added performance.

1. Internal Testing Performed:

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Submit to VSTL:

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Affected Systems:

Federal: EVS 6020, EVS 6021, EVS 6040, EVS 6100

State: EVS 6042, EVS 6050, EVS 6051, FL EVS 6101

Test to: 2005 V 1.0 WSG Standards

PRO V&V



ENGINEER CHANGE ORDER (ECO) ANALYSIS FORM

Manufacturer: Election Systems & Software (ES&S)

System: Electionware

ECO Number: 1068

ECO Description: Supplemental database option for additional system security and performance.

Overview:

Provide an additional internal Postgres system logging message to enhance the security and performance of the database. This additional logging would be included within the internal Postgres logging for analytical, internal traceability and allows for further indexing for added performance.

Affected Systems:

Federal: EVS 6020, EVS 6021, EVS 6040, EVS 6100

State: EVS 6042, EVS 6050, EVS 6051, FL EVS 6101

Supporting Documentation:

ECO 1068 ORIGINAL.pdf (*ES&S ECO*)

ECO1068_InstallationInstructions.pdf (*installation instructions*)

Engineering Recommendation:

Technical documentation review and onsite verification testing performed to approve change. Testing performed on-site at the ES&S facility by Pro V&V. Testing consisted of verifying system performance prior to and immediately following upgrading per the provided instructions. It was demonstrated that the update did not adversely impact the system's operation and the condition was successfully resolved. No additional testing required.

Engineering Analysis: De Minimis

Reviewer:

Wendy Owens

Printed Name

Wendy Owens

Signature

05/20/2020

Date

Approver:

Michael L. Walker

Printed Name

Michael L. Walker

Signature

05/20/2020

Date

AGENDA ITEM 3:

Consideration of a proposed de minimis change to the Dominion Voting System (replacement of an obsolete scanner).



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DATE: June 18, 2020
TO: Board of State Canvassers
FROM: Jonathan Brater, Director of Elections
SUBJECT: Proposed *de minimis* Modification to Approved Voting System – Dominion

On June 9, 2020, Dominion Voting System requested permission to implement a *de minimis* modification to its Democracy Suite certified voting system, version 5.5 / 5.5S. The modification replaces an obsolete scanner (Canon DR-G1130) with a newer version produced by the same manufacturer (Canon DR-G2140) used with the Image Cast Central system, Dominion's high-speed tabulator product.

Pro Verification and Validation (Pro V&V), an accredited Voting System Test Laboratory, was contracted by Dominion to evaluate whether this proposed change is *de minimis*, meaning that it does not affect the EAC certification status of the system approved for use in Michigan. A "*de minimis* change" is one "which will not materially alter the system's reliability, functionality, capability, or operation [,]" and that "the original hardware and the replacement hardware are electronically and mechanically interchangeable and have identical functionality and tolerances." Pro V&V has concluded that the proposed modification constitutes a *de minimis* change and the EAC agreed with this determination.

Dominion Voting Systems services 65 counties in the state.¹

¹ https://www.michigan.gov/documents/sos/Vendor_Selection_Summary_554414_7.pdf.



Engineering Change Order (ECO) Form

ECO Number	100601
Reason	Added a scanner for use with the D-Suite ICC workstation due to previous model becoming commercially unavailable
Description	<p>Products Affected: ImageCast Central</p> <p>Added a scanner (Canon DR-G2140) for use with the D-Suite ImageCast Central workstation. The scanner is commercially available whereas the previous model of scanner (Canon DR-G1130) is going end of life and will be unavailable for purchase. The DR-G2140 is Canon's replacement product for the DR-G1130 in this product line. Please see the supporting documentation for comparisons between the two models.</p> <p>Add: DVS PN 123-000481 SCANNER, CANON IMAGEFORMULA DR-G2140 SHEETFEED SCANNER</p> <p>The will be used with the following EAC certified Democracy Suite (D-Suite) systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5.5• 5.5-A <p>And also against the following state certified D-Suite systems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5.5S <p>Note: Use ICC v5.5.3.0003 with the Canon DR-G2140 scanner for the D-Suite systems listed above, as that scanner model number was added to the embedded whitelist of scanners in the D-Suite 5.5 ICC application software (v5.5.3.0002). That scanner model number is already included in the scanner whitelist for the D-Suite 5.5-B ICC application software.</p>

Signoff Groups	User	Date Signed	Signoff Groups	User	Date Signed
Engineering	Aamer Chaudhry	2019-08-08			
Certification	Ian Piper	2019-08-09			
Order Fulfillment	Susan Martin	2019-08-09			
Supply Chain	Arnold Atienza	2019-08-09			

PRO V&V**ENGINEER CHANGE ORDER (ECO) ANALYSIS FORM****Manufacturer:** Dominion Voting Systems**System:** ImageCast Central (ICC)**ECO Number:** 100601**ECO Description:** Added a scanner for use with the D-Suite ICC workstation due to previous model becoming commercially unavailable**Overview:**

Added a scanner (Canon DR-G2140) for use with the D-Suite ImageCast Central workstation. The scanner is commercially available whereas the previous model of scanner (Canon DR-G1130) is going end of life and will be unavailable for purchase. The DR-G2140 is Canon's replacement product for the DR-G1130 in this product line.

Add:

DVS PN 123-000481 SCANNER, CANON IMAGEFORMULA DR-G2140 SHEETFED SCANNER

New component will be used with the following systems:

EAC certified: Democracy Suite (D-Suite) systems: 5.5, 5.5-A

State certified: 5.5S

Note: Use ICC v5.5.3.0003 application software with the Canon DR-G2140 scanner for the D-Suite systems listed above, as that scanner model number was added to the embedded whitelist of scanners in the previous ICC application software (v5.5.3.0002).

Supporting Documentation:

ECO 100601 Canon DR-G2140 Scanner.pdf (*Dominion ECO*)

DR-G 07262019.pdf (*product comparison*)

NTS Test Report TRPR114050, Revision 0 (*Temperature/Power Variation Test Report*)

Engineering Recommendation:

Technical documentation review, functional testing (Volume & Stress, Accuracy, System Integration, and Functional Testing), and Temperature/Power Variation testing performed to make determination. Functional testing was performed on-site at the Pro V&V laboratory. Temperature/Power Variation testing was performed at the NTS Longmont facility located in Longmont, Colorado. During Temperature/Power Variation test performance, Pro V&V qualified staff executed all testing. All functional tests and the Temperature/Power Variation test were successfully completed. New component does not adversely impact system. Change is approved with no further testing required.

The software change whitelisting the new scanner is considered as a de minimis change.

Engineering Analysis: Change Approved - No Additional Testing Required**Reviewer:**Wendy Owens

Printed Name

Wendy Owens

Signature

04/13/2020

Date

Approver:Michael L. Walker

Printed Name

Michael L. Walker

Signature

04/13/2020

Date



U. S. ELECTION ASSISTANCE COMMISSION
VOTING SYSTEM TESTING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
1335 East West Highway, Suite 4300
Silver Spring, MD 20910

April 13, 2020

Sent via e-mail

Ian Piper
Dominion Voting Systems
1201 18th Street, Suite 210
Denver, CO 80202

Re: ECO 100601

Dear Mr. Piper,

This correspondence is to inform you that DVS ECO 100601 is approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerome C. Lovato".

Jerome Lovato
Director, Voting System Testing and Certification

Cc: Pro V&V

AGENDA ITEM 4:

Consideration of the recall petition submitted on June 4, 2020 against Governor Gretchen Whitmer by Michael Garabelli. Director Brater will read the reasons for recall printed in the heading of the petition.



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June 18, 2020

Petition seeking the Recall of Governor Gretchen Whitmer

Sponsor: Michael Garabelli, a registered voter of Kent County.

Date of submission: June 4, 2020.

Reason(s) for recall printed on the petition by Mr. Garabelli:

1) In April of 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-50 2) On April 13, 2020, Governor Whitmer made the following statements during a News Conference on COVID-19: "There's a lot of false information that is being disseminated. I think you need to always discern if there is political posturing going on as opposed to sharing of facts." "I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it's really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States president's cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home." 3) In March of 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-17, which included the following language: "A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement surgeries related to advanced cardiovascular disease (including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias) that would prolong life; oncological testing, treatment, and related procedures; pregnancy-related visits and procedures; labor and delivery; organ transplantation; and procedures related to dialysis."

RECALL PETITION

INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE

- ☐ City
☐ Township
☐ Village of
CHECK ONE

We, the undersigned, registered and qualified voters of the _____, in the County of _____, and State of Michigan, petition for the

Gretchen Whitmer

calling of an election to recall _____ from the office of _____

Governor

(Name of Officer)

(Title of Office)

for the following reason(s):

1) In April of 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-50 2) On April 13, 2020, Governor Whitmer made the following statements during a News Conference on COVID-19: "There's a lot of false information that is being disseminated. I think you need to always discern if there is political posturing going on as opposed to sharing of facts." "I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it's really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States president's cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home." 3) In March of 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-17, which included the following language: "A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement surgeries related to advanced cardiovascular disease (including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias) that would prolong life; oncological testing, treatment, and related procedures; pregnancy-related visits and procedures; labor and delivery; organ transplantation; and procedures related to dialysis."

WARNING-A PERSON WHO KNOWINGLY SIGNS A RECALL PETITION MORE THAN ONCE OR SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN IS VIOLATING THE PROVISIONS OF THE MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

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CERTIFICATE OF CIRCULATOR

I, the undersigned circulator of the above petition, certify that he or she is 18 years of age or older and a United States citizen; that each signature on the petition was signed in his or her presence and was not obtained through fraud, deceit or misrepresentation; that he or she has neither caused nor permitted a person to sign the petition more than once and has no knowledge of a person signing the petition more than once; and that, to his or her best knowledge and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person purporting to sign the petition, the person signing the petition was at the time of signing a registered elector of the City or Township listed in the heading of the petition, and the elector was qualified to sign the petition.

☐ If the circulator is not a resident of Michigan, the circulator shall make a cross [X] or check mark [✓] in the box provided, otherwise each signature on this petition sheet is invalid and the signatures will not be counted by a filing official. By making a cross or check mark in the box provided, the undersigned circulator asserts that he or she is not a resident of Michigan and agrees to accept the jurisdiction of this state for the purpose of any legal proceeding or hearing that concerns a petition sheet executed by the circulator and agrees that legal process served on the Secretary of State or a designated agent of the Secretary of State has the same effect as if personally served on the circulator.

WARNING-A CIRCULATOR KNOWINGLY MAKING A FALSE STATEMENT IN THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE, PERSON NOT A CIRCULATOR WHO SIGNS AS A CIRCULATOR, OR A PERSON WHO SIGNS A NAME OTHER THAN HIS OR HER OWN AS CIRCULATOR IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR.

CIRCULATOR - DO NOT SIGN OR DATE CERTIFICATE UNTIL AFTER CIRCULATING PETITION.

(Signature of Circulator)

(Date)

(Printed Name of Circulator)

(Complete Residence Address (Street and Number or Rural Route)) - [Do not enter a post office box]

(City or Township, State, Zip Code)

(County of Registration, if Registered to Vote, of a Circulator who is not a Resident of Michigan)

June 4, 2020

Michael J. Garabelli
(616) 287-2026
mirecallwhitmer@gmail.com

Board of State Canvassers
Attention: Michigan Bureau of Elections
Michigan Department of State
Richard H. Austin Building
430 West Allegan St., 1st Floor
Lansing, MI 48918

RE: Recall Petition Review of Governor Whitmer

Dear Board Members,

Please review the below reasons supporting a recall petition of Governor Whitmer.

Reason 1:

In April of 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-50.

Supporting Documentation:

- https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-525942--,00.html

Reason 2:

On April 13, 2020, Governor Whitmer made the following statements during a News Conference on COVID-19:

- "There's a lot of false information that is being disseminated. I think you need to always discern if there is political posturing going on as opposed to sharing of facts."
- "I also would just say, I think it is this group is funded in a large part by the DeVos family and I think it's really inappropriate for a sitting member of the United States president's cabinet to be waging political attacks on any governor, but obviously on me here at home."

Supporting Documentation:

- <https://www.mlive.com/public-interest/2020/04/whitmer-links-betsy-devos-to-upcoming-coronavirus-stay-at-home-order-protest-organizers-say-shes-not-involved.html>
- <https://www.fox17online.com/news/coronavirus/gov-whitmer-oks-protest-takes-shot-at-devos-family-in-process>
- <https://www.rev.com/blog/transcripts/michigan-governor-gretchen-whitmer-press-conference-transcript-april-13>

Reason 3:

In March of 2020, Governor Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-17, which included the following language:

- “A plan for a covered facility that performs medical procedures should exclude from postponement: surgeries related to advanced cardiovascular disease (including coronary artery disease, heart failure, and arrhythmias) that would prolong life; oncological testing, treatment, and related procedures; pregnancy-related visits and procedures; labor and delivery; organ transplantation; and procedures related to dialysis.”

Supporting Documentation:

- https://www.michigan.gov/whitmer/0,9309,7-387-90499_90705-522451--,00.html

Sincerely,

Michael J. Garabelli