

**TRANSMITTAL AND NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF
STATE PLAN MATERIAL
FOR: CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**

1. TRANSMITTAL NUMBER

22 — 0005

2. STATE

MI3. PROGRAM IDENTIFICATION: TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL
SECURITY ACTTO: CENTER DIRECTOR
CENTERS FOR MEDICAID & CHIP SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES3. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE
October 1, 20225. FEDERAL STATUTE/REGULATION CITATION
42CFR §440.1306. FEDERAL BUDGET IMPACT (Amounts in WHOLE dollars)
a. FFY 2023 \$819,400
b. FFY 2024 \$819,400

7. PAGE NUMBER OF THE PLAN SECTION OR ATTACHMENT

Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A Pages 26, 26.1, 26.2
Attachment 4.19-B Page 1.b.108. PAGE NUMBER OF THE SUPERSEDED PLAN
SECTION OR ATTACHMENT (If Applicable)Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A Page 26 (TN
16-0017)

9. SUBJECT OF AMENDMENT

This SPA provides authority to cover and to reimburse for doula services for eligible Michigan Medicaid
beneficiaries.

10. GOVERNOR'S REVIEW (Check One)

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GOVERNOR'S OFFICE REPORTED NO COMMENT

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OTHER, AS SPECIFIED:

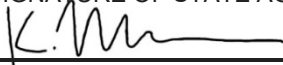
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COMMENTS OF GOVERNOR'S OFFICE ENCLOSED

☐

NO REPLY RECEIVED WITHIN 45 DAYS OF SUBMITTAL

11. SIGNATURE OF STATE AGENCY OFFICIAL



11. TYPED NAME

Kate Massey

12. TITLE

Director, Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging
Services Administration

13. DATE SUBMITTED

April 7, 2022

15. RETURN TO

Behavioral and Physical Health and Aging Services
Administration
Office of Strategic Partnerships & Medicaid Administrative
Services – Federal Liaison
Capitol Commons Center – 7th Floor
400 South Pine
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Attn: Erin Black

FOR CMS USE ONLY

16. DATE RECEIVED

17. DATE APPROVED

PLAN APPROVED - ONE COPY ATTACHED

18. EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPROVED MATERIAL

19. SIGNATURE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

20. TYPED NAME OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

21. TITLE OF APPROVING OFFICIAL

22. REMARKS

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State of Michigan

Amount, Duration and Scope of Medical and Remedial Care Services Provided to the Categorically and Medically Needy

13. OTHER DIAGNOSTIC, SCREENING, PREVENTIVE AND REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

a. **Diagnostic Services** Provided With Limitations

The program covers medically necessary diagnostic services when provided in accordance with currently accepted standards of medical or professional practice.

b. **Screening services** Provided With limitations

The program covers medically necessary screening services when provided in accordance with currently accepted standards of medical or professional practice.

c. **Preventive Services** – Provided With limitations

The program covers medically necessary preventive services when provided in accordance with currently accepted standards of medical or professional practice.

The program covers one preventive medicine visit annually. Additional visits may be covered per recommended clinical guidelines.

All United States Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) Grade A and B preventive services and approved vaccines recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), and their administration, are covered without beneficiary cost sharing.

In compliance with Section 4106 of the Affordable Care Act, the State assures that it has a method in place to update coverage and billing codes to comply with any changes made to USPSTF or ACIP recommendations. Additionally, the State assures that it has documentation to support the claiming of any additional federal match for such services.

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PREVENTIVE SERVICES - DOULA SERVICES

THE PROGRAM COVERS DOULA SERVICES FOR PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM BENEFICIARIES AS A PREVENTIVE SERVICE CONSISTENT WITH 42 CFR §440.130(C) DURING THE PERINATAL PERIOD. SERVICES MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

- PRENATAL SERVICES
 - PROMOTING HEALTH LITERACY AND KNOWLEDGE
 - ASSISTING WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BIRTH PLAN
 - SUPPORTING PERSONAL AND CULTURAL PREFERENCES AROUND CHILDBIRTH
 - PROVIDING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGING SELF-ADVOCACY
 - REINFORCING PRACTICES KNOWN TO PROMOTE POSITIVE OUTCOMES SUCH AS BREASTFEEDING
 - IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
 - COORDINATING REFERRALS OR LINKAGES TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT SERVICES
- LABOR AND DELIVERY SERVICES
 - PROVIDING PHYSICAL COMFORT MEASURES, INFORMATION, AND EMOTIONAL SUPPORT
 - ADVOCATING FOR BENEFICIARY NEEDS
 - BEING AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE BIRTH TEAM
- POSTPARTUM SERVICES
 - EDUCATING REGARDING NEWBORN CARE, NUTRITION, AND SAFETY
 - SUPPORTING BREASTFEEDING
 - PROVIDING EMOTIONAL SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGING SELF-CARE MEASURES
 - SUPPORTING BENEFICIARY IN ATTENDING RECOMMENDED MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS
 - IDENTIFYING AND ADDRESSING SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH
 - COORDINATING REFERRALS OR LINKAGE TO COMMUNITY-BASED SUPPORT SERVICES

PROVIDER CRITERIA

QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, POSSESS A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR EQUIVALENT, AND POSSESS A CURRENT CERTIFICATION BY A DOULA TRAINING PROGRAM OR ORGANIZATION APPROVED BY THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. AT A MINIMUM, DOULA TRAINING MUST INCLUDE SKILL DEVELOPMENT IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- COMMUNICATION INCLUDING ACTIVE LISTENING, CROSS-CULTURAL COMMUNICATION, AND INTERPROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION
- PERINATAL SELF-CARE MEASURES
- COORDINATION OF AND LINKAGE TO COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES
- LABOR COPING STRATEGIES
- NEWBORN CARE AND SUPPORTIVE MEASURES.

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(Moved from Supplement to Attachment 3.1-A Page 26)

d. Rehabilitative Services

1) Substance abuse rehabilitation services

The program covers medically necessary rehabilitation services for persons with a chemical dependency diagnosis. Medical necessity is documented by physician referral or approval of the treatment plan.

Services may be provided in residential settings or on an outpatient basis. Reimbursement will be excluded for rehabilitation services provided to any individual who is a patient in an IMD.

Substance Abuse Treatment Programs have been defined as those meeting the following criteria which assure that providers have the capacity to provide services but do not restrict client freedom of choice:

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State of MICHIGAN

***Policy and Methods for Establishing Payment Rates
Other than Inpatient Hospital and Long-Term-Care Facilities***

PREVENTIVE SERVICES - DOULA SERVICES

DOULA SERVICES REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY

REIMBURSEMENT FOR DOULA SERVICES WILL BE THE LESSER OF THE PROVIDER'S CHARGE OR PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULES ESTABLISHED RELATIVE TO SIMILAR SERVICES REIMBURSED BY THE DEPARTMENT. EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLAN, STATE-DEVELOPED FEE SCHEDULE RATES ARE THE SAME FOR BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE PROVIDERS OF DOULA SERVICES.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF PAYMENT

THIS REIMBURSEMENT METHODOLOGY APPLIES TO SERVICES RENDERED ON AND AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2022. ALL RATES ARE PUBLISHED AT WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/MEDICAIDPROVIDERS

TN NO.: 22-0005

Approval Date: _____

Effective Date: 10/01/2022

Supersedes

TN No.: New Page



STATE OF MICHIGAN

GRETCHEN WHITMER
GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
LANSING

ELIZABETH HERTEL
DIRECTOR

January 27, 2021

NAME
TITLE
ADDRESS
CITY STATE ZIP

Dear Tribal Chair and Health Director:

RE: Coverage of Doula Services

This letter, in compliance with Section 1902(a)(73) and Section 2107(e)(1)(C) of the Social Security Act, serves as notice to all Tribal Chairs and Health Directors of the intent by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to submit a State Plan Amendment (SPA) and Alternative Benefit Plan (ABP) Amendment request to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS).

The purpose of these amendments is to update the Medicaid State Plan and ABP to include coverage of and reimbursement for doula services for eligible Michigan Medicaid beneficiaries. MDHHS expects this change to have positive impacts on Native American beneficiaries, tribal health clinics and urban Indian organizations. The anticipated effective date of these amendments is July 1, 2021.

There is no public hearing scheduled for this SPA or ABP amendment. Input regarding these amendments is highly encouraged, and comments regarding this notice of intent may be submitted to Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS liaison to the Michigan tribes. Lorna can be reached at 517-512-4146, or via email at Elliott-EganL@michigan.gov. **Please provide all input by March 13, 2021.**

In addition, MDHHS is offering to set up group or individual consultation meetings to discuss these amendments, according to the tribes' preference. Consultation meetings allow tribes the opportunity to address any concerns and voice any suggestions, revisions, or objections to be relayed to the author of the proposal. If you would like additional information or wish to schedule a consultation meeting, please contact Lorna Elliott-Egan at the telephone number or email address provided above.

MDHHS appreciates the continued opportunity to work collaboratively with you to care for the residents of our state.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'K. Massey', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kate Massey, Director
Medical Services Administration

CC: Keri Toback, CMS
Nancy Grano, CMS
Chasity Dial, CEO, American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern
Michigan
Daniel Frye, Director, Indian Health Service - Bemidji Area Office
Lorna Elliott-Egan, MDHHS

**Distribution List for L 21-05
January 27, 2021**

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Ms. Priscilla Gatties, Interim Health Director, Pokagon Potawatomi Health Services
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Mrs. Karmen Fox, Executive Health Director, Nimkee Memorial Wellness Center
Mr. Aaron Payment, Tribal Chairperson, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
Mr. Leonid Chugunov, Health Director, Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians - Health Center

CC: Keri Toback, CMS
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Recovery Anonymous
www.foodaddicts.org

CAROL We met about 10 yrs
ago in a YMCA Swimming
pool exercise class. Reg. Noo-
dies "It's about time we got
a snack" Contact G at PMB
202 6749 S Westnedge
Suite K, Portage, MI 49002

PUBLIC NOTICES

**CITY OF KALAMAZOO,
MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that
City of Kalamazoo City Com-
mission will hold a public
hearing to consider the
adoption of an ordinance
temporarily suspending the
required minimum off-street
parking requirements of 50-
7.2 Required Vehicular Off-
Street Parking Spaces to al-
low existing parking areas to be
used for outdoor sales, din-
ing, and gathering in the
wake of COVID-19 through
November 1, 2021.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that
the public hearing will take
place during the regular City
Commission business meet-
ing on Monday, March 15,
2021 at 7 p.m. This meeting
will be conducted electroni-
cally in order for members,
staff, and the public to con-
nect with the Emergency Or-
der under MCL 333.2253 -
Gatherings and Face Mask
Order issued by Elizabeth
Hertel, Director of the Michi-
gan Department of Health
and Human Services, on
March 2, 2021. Instructions
for accessing the meeting
will be available on the City's
website at <https://www.kalamazoo.org/notices>.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, for
additional information or to
examine documents related
to this request, please con-
tact the Community Plan-
ning and Economic Develop-
ment Department at anderson@kalamazoo.org. The
telephone number is (269)
337-8044.

Scott A. Borling
City Clerk

**CITY OF PARCHEMENT
Notice of Public Hearing
TO THE RESIDENTS, PROP-
ERTY OWNERS, AND OTHER
INTERESTED PERSONS OF
THE CITY OF PARCHEMENT,
STATE OF MICHIGAN.**
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that
the Planning Commission of
the City of Parchment will
conduct a public hearing for
the purpose of considering
the following request to be
held on Wednesday, March
24, 2021, at 6:00 pm Via
Zoom (login information
available at www.Parchment.org).

1. Pursuant to Public Act 207,
the City of Parchment is re-
questing to approve the
amending of Article 20 of
the Zoning Ordinance to in-
clude Conditional Re-zoning.
Copies of the zoning ordinan-
ces and maps are available
for viewing in the Parchment
City offices by appointment
during regular business
hours.

At the public hearing, all in-
terested persons desiring to
address the City Planning
Commission shall be afford-
ed the opportunity to be
heard. If you are unable to
attend, written comments
may be submitted in lieu of
personal appearance by writ-
ing to the Planning Commis-
sion at Parchment City Hall,
650 S. Riverview, Parchment,
MI 49004, or by email to
managers@parchment.org.
Written comments will be
accepted until 3:00 pm Wed-
nesday, March 24, 2021.

This notice is posted in com-
pliance with the Open Meet-
ings Act, Public Act 267 of
1976, as amended, (MCL
41.72a (2) (3)) and the
Americans with Disabilities
Act.

The City of Parchment will
provide necessary reason-
able auxiliary aids and ser-
vices, such as signers for the
hearing impaired and audio
tapes or printed materials
being considered at the
hearing. Individuals with dis-
abilities requiring such ser-
vices should contact the
Parchment City Office as de-
signed below:
City of Parchment
Attn: Shannon Stultz
650 S. Riverview, Parchment,
MI 49004 (269)349-3785

Michigan Department of
Health and Human Services
Medical Services
Administration
Doula Services State Plan
Amendment Requests

The Michigan Department of
Health and Human Services
(MDHHS) plans to submit a
State Plan Amendment
(SPA) and a corresponding
Alternative Benefit Plan
(ABP) SPA request to the
Centers for Medicare & Med-
icaid Services (CMS). The
Medicaid program is re-
questing coverage and reim-
bursement for doula support
services during prenatal, labor
and delivery, and the postpartum period for eligi-
ble beneficiaries. The antici-
pated effective date for the
doula services SPAs is July
1, 2021.

In compliance with 42 CFR §
440.345, individuals under 21
years of age receiving Med-
icaid benefits will continue
to have access to services
within the full early and pe-
riodic screening, diagnosis,
and treatment (EPSDT) ben-
efit as defined in Section
1905(r) of the Social Security
Act.

The estimated gross cost to
the State of Michigan for the
State Plan Amendments is
\$2,431,294 million per
year. This figure represents
\$1,577,979 Federal and
\$873,321 state general fund.

There is no public meeting
scheduled regarding this no-
tice. Any interested party
wishing to request a written
copy of the SPA or wishing
to submit comments may do
so by submitting a request
to the Michigan Department
of Health and Human Ser-
vices, Policy Division, PO Box
30479, Lansing, MI 48909-
7979 or e-mail MSADraftPoli@mdhhs.michigan.gov by April 13,
2021. A copy of the pro-
posed State Plan Amend-
ment will also be available
for review at http://mdhhs.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73970_5080-108153--,00.html.

Notice to Bidders
Vicksburg Community Schools
2020 Bond Projects - Series
1 Release 2C
Asphalt Track & Synthetic
Turf Improvements
Sealed bid proposals will be
accepted from qualified con-
tractors by VCS for the fol-
lowing:
Asphalt Track & Synthetic
Turf Improvements
Proposals may be mailed or
delivered to:
Mr. Steve Goss
Assistant Superintendent
Vicksburg Community Schools
Administration Building
301 S. Kalamazoo Avenue
Vicksburg, MI 49097
March 22, 2021 pre-bid as follows:
March 23, 2021 at 3:30 PM
VCS High School - Wilson
Street-North Parking Lot
Site walk-thru(s) to be held
as follows:
March 23, 2021 Immediately
following the Pre-Bid Meet-
ing
Sealed bids will be received
until Tuesday, April 13, 2021
at 10:00 am local time, at the
VCS Administration
Office 301 S. Kalamazoo Ave,
Vicksburg, MI 49097. A pub-
lic opening will be conducted
beginning at 10:01
AM in the Lower Gymnasium
level of the VCS Administra-
tion Building, where bids will
be opened publicly and read
aloud. Late bids will not be
accepted.

All bids shall be accompanied
by a sworn and notarized
statement disclosing any
family relationship (or lack
of a relationship) that exists
between the owner or an
employee of the bidder and
any member of the Board
of Education of the Vicksburg
Community Schools or the
Superintendent of the
School District. The District
shall not accept a bid that
does not include a sworn and
notarized disclosure state-
ment.

Vicksburg Community Schools
reserves the right to reject
any or all bids and to waive
irregularities in any bid
and to award the bid(s) they
deem in the best interest of
Vicksburg Community
Schools.

For information and bidding
documents contact VCS Con-
struction Manager, Frederick
Construction, Inc.,
Chad Kandow at ckandow@frederickconstruction.com or
(269) 779-1289.
Bid documents will be availa-
ble on or before March 19,
2021 online through Build-
er's Exchange - Kalamazoo,
Grand Rapids and Lansing,
and Construction Associa-
tion of Michigan.

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**PUBLIC BID NOTICE TO
QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS
CITY OF LITCHFIELD
NEW MUNICIPAL SWIMMING
POOL CONSTRUCTION**

The City of Litchfield is seek-
ing public bids for the new
construction of a municipal
swimming pool located at
188 Bishop Street, Litch-
field, Michigan.

PROJECT SCOPE: The scope
of work for the City of Litch-
field community pool re-
placement project includes
selective demolition of the
existing municipal pool
structure, piping and equip-
ment as required for com-
plete pool replacement. Ex-
isting pool to be replaced
with new Universally Acces-
sible, ADA compliant munic-
ipal pool structure fully
equipped with new plumbing
& mechanical pool equip-
ment to be housed in the ex-
isting pool house building.
The new pool design propo-
ses to include four practice
swim lanes with a 2,400
square foot surface area, in
addition to variable depth
pool areas for recreational
opportunities and newly con-
structed pool deck and pe-
rimeter fenced areas to fa-
cilitate relaxation and out-
door social enjoyment.

FUNDING SOURCE: This
project is made possible
through a Michigan Depart-
ment of Natural Resources
(MDNR) Land and Water
Conservation Fund Grant
award in conjunction with
private donations and City of
Litchfield General Funds.
Relevant State and Federal
requirements apply. All Con-
tractors and SubContractors
must comply with all re-
quirements of 1976 PA 453
(Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights
Act), the 1976 PA 220 (Per-
sons with Disabilities Civil
Rights Act), and Executive
Director's 2019-09, as
amended.

**BID DOCUMENTS & CON-
TACT INFO:** Interested par-
ties and prospective bidders
may retrieve Bid Forms,
Construction Drawings &
Specifications Documents
from Byce & Associates, Inc.
via email request to
admin@byce.com. All ques-
tions regarding bid docu-
ments should be directed to
Byce & Associates, Inc.
via email request to
admin@byce.com.
Under the subject line:
15100229 Litchfield Pool
Project

Byce & Associates, Inc.
487 Portage Street,
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
Phone: (269) 331-6170 Email:
admin@byce.com
www.byce.com

BID SCHEDULE: Documents
Construction Documents
Available for Public Bid:
Wednesday February 24,
2021
Deadline for Contractor Bid
RFPS & Questions: Wednes-
day March 17, 2021
Deadline for Addendum Re-
lease to Bidders: Wednesday
March 24, 2021
Deadline for Complete Bid
Submission to City: Wednes-
day April 7, 2021

BID SUBMISSION: Sealed
bids shall be submitted to
the City of Litchfield, at the
address below, no later than
4:00 P.M. on Wednesday,
April 7th. All Bid Documents
shall be sealed and labeled
"Litchfield Pool Project".

City of Litchfield - c/o Susan
Ballinger, City Clerk
221 Jonesville Street, P.O.
Box 236 Litchfield, Michigan,
49622
Phone: (517) 542-2921 Email:
clerk@cityoflitchfield.org

BID REVIEW: All bids will be
opened and reviewed at 4:05
P.M. on Wednesday April
7th at the City of Litchfield,
City Council Chambers at
221 Jonesville Street, Litch-
field, Michigan, 49622 (bid
opening is open to the public)

The City of Litchfield is an
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The City of Litchfield retains
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PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Com-
merce, Economic Develop-
ment Administration (EDA) is
considering a request for Fed-
eral assistance from Midwest
Energy & Communications
(MEC) to construct a SMART
Park in the Village of Casso-
polis, Cass County, Michigan
for the purpose of developing
a business and industrial park
that will promote community
growth and job creation in the
region. Pursuant to the Na-
tional Environmental Policy
Act of 1969 and the National
Historic Preservation Act of
1966, as amended, EDA is
conducting an environmental
assessment (EA) of the pro-
posed project.

Project activities will include
building entryways at M-60
and Decatur Road, construc-
tion of interway, pedestrian trail
and stormwater manage-
ment, as well as the con-
struction of a 250,000 gal-
lon water tower and a 12-inch
diameter water main along
with hydrants and connection
points to provide service to
businesses. The project will
be located at 60590 Decatur
Road, Cassopolis, Michigan.
The purpose of the project is
to expand MEC's SMART
Park while creating job op-
portunities and economic devel-
opment in the region. The
importance of this project is
underscored by the need for
economic recovery after the
impacts of COVID-19 and the
need for good paying job op-
portunities in the area after
the planned closure of the
Palisades Nuclear Plant in
2022. Project information is
available for review at 60590
Decatur Road, Cassopolis,
Michigan, or via phone at
(800) 492-5989.

If you have any information
regarding potential environ-
mental impacts associated
with this proposed project,
please provide it in writing to:

Robin D. Bush, LEED, AP
Coordinator, Environmental &
Strategic Analysis
US Department of Commerce
Economic Development
Administration
Chicago Region
rbush@eda.gov

A copy of the NEPA/NHPA
decisional document will be
available upon request at the
above EDA Regional Office.

Comments received in the
EDA Regional Office by 5:00
pm on March 30, 2021 will be
considered.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN
9TH CIRCUIT COURT
FAMILY DIVISION
KALAMAZOO COUNTY
PUBLICATION OF HEARING
CASE NO. 2021-0046-NA
PETITION NO. A**

IN THE MATTER OF:
Philisidy Williams
(10/14/2017)

TAKE NOTICE:
A petition has been filed with
this court regarding the fol-
lowing minor(s):
Philisidy Williams, who was
born on 10/15/2017, a
Kalamazoo County Michigan.

The mother of the minor(s) is
Samantha Williams. If you
are or may be the natural fa-
ther, you should appear at
the Circuit Court Family Di-
vision, 1536 Gull Road, Kala-
mazoo, MI 49008 on March
25, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. to state
any interest you may have in
the minor(s).

Failure to appear at this hear-
ing is a denial of interest in
the minor(s), waiver of no-
tice for all subsequent hear-
ings, and a waiver of a right
to appointment of an attor-
ney.

Failure to appear at this hear-
ing COULD RESULT IN PER-
MANENT TERMINATION OF
PARENTAL RIGHTS.

If you are or may be the nat-
ural father, you should im-
mediately call 269-385-6042 to
arrange appearance for this
hearing due to COVID-19 cir-
cumstances.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KALAMAZOO**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 20210201DE

Estate of Dan Christopher
Hoffman. Date of birth:
03/18/1964.

TO ALL CREDITORS: The
decedent, Dan Christopher
Hoffman, died 11/16/2020.
Creditors of the decedent are
notified that all claims
against the estate will be
forever barred unless pre-
sented to Jesse C.
Hoffman, personal representa-
tive, to both the
probate court at 1536 Gull
Road, Kalamazoo, MI 49008
and the personal representa-
tive within 4 months after
the date of publication of
this notice.
Date: 03/14/2021.

Jesse C. Hoffman
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 20210291 DE

Estate of LINDA MARIE
BLACKMORE. Date of birth:
10/20/1938.

TO ALL CREDITORS: The
decedent, Linda Marie
Blackmore, died 11/24/2020.
Creditors of the decedent are
notified that all claims
against the estate will be
forever barred unless
presented to Lori Jewell,
personal representative, or
to both the probate court at
1536 Gull Road, Kalamazoo,
Michigan 49048 and the
personal representative
within 4 months after the
date of publication of this
notice.
Date: 03/14/2021.

Kellie E. Podolsky (P73694)
601 South Shore Drive
Suite #329
Battle Creek, MI 49014
(269) 965-3185

Lori Jewell
7581 Trevor Court
Kalamazoo, MI 49009
(269) 348-5066

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
FILE NO. 2021-0218-DE

In the matter of Hollis Royelle
Simmons (aka Royelle Sim-
mons), deceased.
**TO ALL INTERESTED PER-
SONS** including surviving
heirs of Kay E. Smith
(daughter of Helena Sim-
mons, deceased); Surviving
heirs of Phillip C. Browne
(son of Helena Simmons, de-
ceased); Surviving heirs of
James H. Browne (son of
Helena Simmons, deceased);
Surviving heirs of Gerald L.
Browne (son of Helena Sim-
mons, deceased); Trustee of
the Helena S. Simmons Re-
vocable Trust, whose
address(es) is/are unknown
and whose interest in the
matter may be barred or af-
fected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will
be held on Friday, April 2,
2021 at 9:30am at 1536 Gull
Rd., Kalamazoo, MI 49048
via virtual hearing before
Judge Curtis J. Bell P49730
for the following purpose:
Petition for probate and/or
Appointment of Personal
Representative.
*Interested parties may con-
tact the attorney listed be-
low to receive instructions
for attending the virtual
hearing, March 10, 2021.
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