Special Supplemental Benefit for the Chronically Ill (SSBCI) Clinical Eligibility Attestation Form

SSBCI are benefits offered to Health Alliance Plan members enrolled in HMO C-SNP, HMO D-SNP and PPO D-SNP Medicare Advantage plans, who meet all eligibility criteria. **Eligibility must be supported by provider attestation AND medical, claims and/or care management records.** To qualify, the member must have an active qualifying chronic illness that is life-threatening or significantly limits health/function, be at high risk of hospitalization or other adverse outcomes, require intensive care coordination and receive a benefit reasonably expected to improve or maintain their health or overall function.

Provider: Complete all fields below. Send the completed and signed form by fax to **(313) 664-5916** or email to **RMT@hap.org**. If you have any questions, please email **RMT@hap.org**.

Member information	
Health Alliance Plan member ID number (11 digits):	
Name (first and last):	
Date of birth:	
Phone number:	
Provider information	
NPI:	
Name (first and last):	
Phone number:	
Fax number:	
Address:	
Contact person name:	
Contact person phone number:	
1. Qualifying chronic illness	
Primary qualifying diagnosis/condition:	
ICD-10 code(s):	

Does this diagnosis represent an active chronic illness that is life-threatening OR that significantly limits the member's overall health or function? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Active chronic illness: A long-term condition, typically lasting one year or more, that requires ongoing medical care and causes persistent or recurring symptoms requiring active treatment, monitoring or intervention. A history of a condition or a stable diagnosis requiring minimal management alone does not meet this standard.

2. High risk of hospitalization or other adverse health outcomes

Select one or more factors that apply and are directly related to the qualifying chronic condition:

- ☐ One or more unplanned inpatient or observation admissions in the last 12 months
- ☐ One or more emergency room visits in the last 12 months
- ☐ Two or more outpatient visits (primary care or specialty) in the last 12 months
- ☐ Home health visits
- ☐ Impairment in daily living activities or cognitive impairment
- ☐ Clinically significant durable medical equipment (DME) required
- ☐ Dialysis

3. Care coordination

In my clinical judgment, the member requires intensive care coordination. ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. Expected benefit impact

In my clinical judgment, the requested SSBCI benefit has a reasonable expectation of improving or maintaining the member's health or overall function. ☐ Yes ☐ No

Clinical comment (optional):

Provider attestation

I attest that the information I provided on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge and is based on the member's clinical condition and care.

Provider signature:			
Printed name:		Date:	

Health Alliance Plan of Michigan has HMO, HMO C-SNP, HMO-POS and PPO plans with Medicare contracts. HAP Medicare Complete Duals (HMO D-SNP) and HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP) are Medicare health plans with a Medicare contract and a contract with the Michigan Medicaid Program. Enrollment depends on contract renewals.

Qualifying complex chronic conditions

- Alcohol use disorder and other substance use disorders (SUDs)
- Autoimmune disorders – dermatomyositis, polyarteritis nodosa, polymyositis, polymyalgia rheumatica, psoriatic arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, scleroderma and systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
- Cancer (excluding pre-cancer or in situ status)
- Cardiovascular disorders – cardiac arrhythmias, chronic venous thromboembolic disorder, coronary artery disease (CAD) and peripheral vascular disease (PVD)
- Chronic kidney disease (CKD) – requiring dialysis or end-stage renal disease (ESRD)
- Dementia
- Diabetes (excluding pre-diabetes)
- Gastrointestinal disease – chronic liver disease, hepatitis B, hepatitis C and pancreatitis
- Heart failure
- HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) and AIDS (acquired immunodeficiency syndrome)
- Lung disorders – asthma, chronic bronchitis, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), cystic fibrosis, emphysema, pulmonary fibrosis and pulmonary hypertension
- Mental health conditions – anxiety disorders, bipolar disorder, eating disorders, major depressive disorder, paranoid disorder, schizoaffective disorder and schizophrenia
- Neurologic disorders – amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), epilepsy, extensive paralysis (i.e., hemiplegia, monoplegia, paraplegia, or quadriplegia), Huntington's disease, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease, polyneuropathy, spinal cord injuries, spinal stenosis and stroke-related neurologic deficit
- Severe hematologic disorders – aplastic anemia, hemophilia, immune thrombocytopenic purpura, myelodysplastic syndrome and sickle-cell disease (excluding sickle-cell trait)
- Stroke

Qualifying Health Alliance Plan Medicare Advantage plans

- HAP Medicare Diabetes and Heart (HMO C-SNP)
- HAP Medicare Complete Duals (HMO D-SNP)
- HAP Medicare Complete Assist (PPO D-SNP)