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David LaLumia, President/CEO of the Health Care Association of Michigan, made the following statement on the 50th anniversary of Medicaid and Medicare.

“Today marks the 50th anniversary of the Medicaid and Medicare programs. For half a century, Medicaid and Medicare have been lifelines of support to millions of individuals and families in Michigan and across the United States. These programs have been there for Michiganders entering their golden years, for children and families, for persons with disabilities and others. They have provided essential health care services and supports along every step of the journey toward health, wellness, recovery, rehabilitation and independence.

“The Health Care Association of Michigan (HCAM) is proud to recognize this special anniversary for these programs and highlight their critical purpose for individuals receiving long-term and post-acute care in our member facilities.

“We offer a special thanks to the many individuals over the years who have made Michigan’s Medicaid program an effective and efficient resource for our citizens.

“Congratulations and thank you.”