



AUC CLAIMS DD TAG AGENDA

June 3, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Teleconference line: 1-712-832-8300

Participant passcode: 337213

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Meeting Objectives:

- Capture feedback for submission to NCVHS hearings
- Reopening Claim Frequency Type code 837I
- Any additional question about the Lab billing SBAR withdrawn
- Work Comp Update

Agenda items

1. Meeting to order – Sue Lee
2. Anti-trust statement (<http://www.health.state.mn.us/auc/antitrust.pdf>)
3. Introductions - Please e-mail your attendance to susan.lee@allina.com
4. Discussion
 - a) NCVHS -Degree to which clean claims are being achieved.
 - b) VALUE – Overall, does the currently adopted transactions meet the current (and near-term) business needs of the industry? Is the industry achieving the intended benefits from the transactions and their corresponding standards, code sets and identifiers? Please provide as much as possible any evidentiary information (qualitative or quantitative) to support your viewpoints
 - c) VALUE – Overall, do the standards, code sets, and identifiers adopted for each transaction meet the current (and near-term) business needs of the industry?
 - d) VALUE – Have there been any studies, measurement or analysis done that documents the extent to which the transactions and their corresponding standards, code sets and identifiers, as adopted and in use, have improved the efficiency and effectiveness of the business processes? Please provide, as much as possible, information for specific transactions.
 - e) BARRIERS – Are there any known barriers (business, technical, policy, or otherwise) to using the transactions, standards, or operating rules?
 - f) OPPORTUNITIES – Are there any identified areas for improvement of currently adopted transactions and their corresponding standards, code sets and identifiers?

- g) CHANGES – Are there any changes that should be made to the current transaction standards, or the mandate to use them?
 - a.
 - b. Reopening Claim Frequency Type Code (837I) Laurie from WPS will confirm date has been moved to January 1 2016- How will this impact other payers?
 - c. Lab Billing SBAR any additional questions
 - d. Work Comp update (Lisa Wichterman)

5. Other Business

Next Meeting –

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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2 minute (almost) introduction to NCVHS hearing

For AUC Exec and TAG co-chair tele-
meeting 5/12/15

NCVHS

- The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics is authorized under federal law
- The Committee shall assist and advise the [HHS] Secretary ... on health data, statistics, privacy, national health information policy, and the Department's strategy to best address those issues.
- The Committee also shall assist and advise [HHS] in the implementation of the Administrative Simplification provisions of [HIPAA], and shall inform decision making about data policy by HHS, states, local governments and the private sector.

NCVHS is national review committee

- Section 1104(i) of the ACA requires the HHS secretary to establish a review committee to:
 - conduct hearings not less than biennially to evaluate and review the adopted standards and operating rules;
 - recommend improvements and operating rules;
 - coordinate with development of EHR standards.
- NCVHS named as review committee

NCVHS hearing

- June 16, 17 in Maryland
- Part of biennial review process
- Hearing objectives:
 - **Review currently adopted standards, operating rules, code sets and identifiers** used in each of the HIPAA-named administrative simplification transactions and **evaluate the degree to which they meet current industry business needs.**
 - **Identify transactions, standards, operating rules, code sets and identifiers** used in administrative simplification that require changes, deletions or new versions in order to meet industry needs.

NCVHS has posed extensive list of questions, data requests

- Value-Barriers-Alternatives-Opportunities-Changes (All HIPPA transactions)
 - Volume of transactions (All)
 - Operating rules applicable to eligibility, claim status, ERA/EFT
 - Special topics/questions (Specific to transactions)
- * Note: Responding to NCVHS questions may be good AUC planning and priority setting tool*

Possible Timeline (Very limited time!)

Hearing	June 16-17
Deadline to submit written comments	Unsure Target – June 8?
Complete Ops vote to submit comments	June 4 (to meet June 8 target)?
Ops voting period	May 28 – June 4?
TAG review and development of comments	May 13 – May 21?

Possible resources

- Previous comments to NCVHS, HHS (are they still valid, relevant?)
- High level data on numbers of claims, % electronic
- High level system-wide cost reduction estimates
- TAG discussions, best practices (what has AUC had to “fix”; where has it had to develop “work arounds”)
- Other forums – Workers Comp Symposium

Questions, next steps
