

<p style="text-align: center;">AUC Executive Committee July 1, 2013</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Notes, Follow-up</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">c. Ops June 11, 2013 Meeting</p> <p>5. Companion Guides Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Claims b. Appendix A (Claims Guides) c. Payment/Advice d. ePA <p>6. SBAR Received – Requesting Clarification re use of Modifier 52</p>	<p>TAG. He explained that the TAG had approved a draft Rx ePA companion guide as required by statute, and that the guide was ready to be reviewed and approved by the AUC Operations Committee. Dave briefly presented the guide, and explained that it incorporated by reference the applicable NCPDP ePA standard, as well as several clarifications that would also be forwarded to NCPDP to consider as part of future updates to the standard. The Committee agreed to seek Operations review and approval of the guide via an email vote. It was suggested that a paragraph providing background information and a request for AUC members to vet the draft through their pharmacy or other appropriate individuals within their organizations accompany the e-vote request.</p> <p>Dave will allow a two-week turnaround time to allow for vetting and internal review of the draft and approval. Dave accessed ASA website to show Exec members where the Guide will be posted, with a link to the AUC website posting for companion guides after receiving AUC approval. Next steps for the guide, including whether it might be announced in the State Register, are pending the outcome of the AUC review and vote.</p> <p>Dave Haugen briefly reviewed meeting notes from the June 11, 2013 Operations meeting. The notes will also be emailed to Operations for review and approval via email. In discussion it was pointed out that there seemed to be some confusion about an ICD-10 survey that was discussed at the meeting, particularly who was being surveyed and how information would be distributed in advance. It was agreed that some clarification will be helpful. Keri Silvernagel agreed to follow-up with Shelagh Kalland in her role as ICD-10 Collaborative co-chair, regarding clarifying the survey plans.</p> <p>Dave Haugen presented the suggested timeline for the annual companion guides updates and indicated that it will take approximately 90 days for revisions and completion of rulemaking process. He stated MDH will request TAG co-chairs begin updating the companion guides. He also reviewed several changes known at this time for the claims companion guides, and discussed further changes to incorporate by reference coding instructions for DHS mental health and substance abuse services. Dave will also be discussing the incorporate by reference concept with Faith Bauer, chair of the Medical Code TAG.</p> <p>The Committee discussed an SBAR requesting clarification of the use of the 52 modifier with evaluation and management services. The Committee agreed that CMS clearly states that the modifier cannot be</p>

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<p>7. GTS Consultant Report – Update on possible forums/events/meetings</p> <p>8. Other Business</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">a. Highlights of NCVHS meetings – June 17-20</p>	<p>used with evaluation and management services. As a result, MDH will respond to the submitter of the SBAR to report the Committee’s consensus and that additional review of the issue by the Medical Code TAG is not necessary.</p> <p>Dave Haugen briefly discussed ongoing work and planning that MDH has undertaken under a small contract with GTS Educational Services to explore possible outreach and communications to help ensure compliance with state requirements, provide technical assistance, and to maintain AUC relevance and momentum during a transition from a rule-making focus to a rule maintenance and implementation focus. He also updated the AUC Operations committee on the activity at their meeting on June 11. The planning will continue, with periodic updates and further discussion as needed.</p> <p>The National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics (NCVHS), including its subcommittee on standards, met June 17-20. The NCVHS reviewed a number of topics of possible interest to the AUC, including development of a WEDI report for a new roadmap for healthcare information exchange, and X12’s plans for the next iteration of implementation guides. MDH will summarize several of the NCVHS presentations in the next version of the AUC monthly newsletter.</p> <p>In closing the meeting, the following follow-up was noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDH to notify SBAR author of AUC’s response. • MDH to contact AUC co-chairs and request TAGs begin CG updates and provide them with the CG maintenance flow chart and timeline to complete. • MDH to request AUC Ops review and approve draft prescription drugs prior authorizations companion guide developed and approved by Rx ePA TAG (also request guide be vetted internally). • MDH to invite Dave Andersen to August Executive Committee meeting to discuss HPID. • MDH to forward June 5 Executive Committee minutes for e-vote to approve.