

**AUC Executive Committee**  
**January 6~~5~~, 2015**  
**Meeting notes**

<b>January 6<del>5</del>, 2015 Agenda Item</b>	<b>Notes/Follow-up</b>
1. Meeting to order – Ann Hale	Ann Hale chaired the meeting and called the meeting to order at approximately 8:30 a.m.
2. Anti-trust statement	Ann noted the AUC anti-trust statement.
3. Review of notes from the previous meeting	The notes from the December 1, 2014 Executive Committee were reviewed and approved.
4. Updates	
a. Follow up to MDH-DLI Worker's Compensation Symposium – update, next steps	<p>Dave Haugen of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) reported that MDH has been in contact with the national trade associations for health care clearinghouses (the "Cooperative Exchange") and for practice management systems (the Healthcare Administrative Technology Association – HATA) to discuss findings of the November 5 workers' compensation e-transactions symposium and follow-up.</p> <p>A key emphasis in planning follow-up to the symposium will be the development of best practices and education to improve compliance with Minnesota's e-transactions requirements. In addition, MDH will continue working with stakeholders to help address a key issue raised at the symposium regarding the lack of a single "one stop shop" for information needed for establishing electronic exchange connectivity and addressing problems. One possible model of interest is to develop a page on the AUC website linking to payer website pages with information on the payer's clearinghouses, payer identification numbers, points of contact, and other information.</p>
b. Companion Guides Update	Dave reported that the latest round of "annual maintenance" (updates and corrections) of the Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides (MUCGs) to ensure that they remain current and correct is nearing completion. A 30-day public comment period for proposed updates to the Eligibility (270-271) and Remittance Advice (835) guides ended recently with only comments regarding minor changes, and the proposed changes will be moving forward as final, adopted rules in the near future. Changes have also been proposed for the claims MUCG, which were published on December 15, 2014 along with a notice of a public comment period through January 22, 2015.
c. ACO data analytics follow-up	Dave noted that the Executive Committee had helped an AUC member with interests in assuring that data analytics provided to Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) be standard connect with the state's State Innovation Model (SIM) Data Analytics Subgroup. He was not aware of any further developments but will check to provide any additional updates.
d. MDH customer	Dave explained that MDH has adopted a system of "results based accountability" to determine progress toward goals and to use for

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<p>satisfaction survey of the AUC</p> <p>e. Ed Stroot gathering/recognition?</p>	<p>performance improvement purposes. In order to measure MDH's performance in staffing and supporting the AUC as part of the state's health care administrative simplification initiative, MDH conducted a "customer satisfaction survey" of AUC members in December 2014. Fourteen responses were received from a total of 49 possible. Ninety-three percent of the responses rated MDH overall as "excellent" or "very good" in its work with the AUC.</p> <p>Ann Hale reported that a gathering is being held for Ed Stroot, long-time AUC member and Eligibility TAG co-chair, in honor of his retirement. The gathering starts at 5:00 p.m. at "Grumpy's" in Roseville, January 15, 2015. Ann said she would notify AUC members that Ed had previously informed of his retirement to ensure that they were aware of the gathering.</p>
<p>5. New business</p> <p>a. 4 digit PMAP codes</p>	<p>Dave Haugen noted that Trish Schirmers had requested assistance from the AUC to help address hospitals' need for additional information to correctly assign patients covered by public programs to the correct program and correct state/federal funding. The information is needed as part of required audits of Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DHS) payments by the state's Medical Assistance (Medicaid) program.</p> <p>The AUC previously addressed the issue by developing companion guide requirements and best practices for reporting of "two-digit PMAP codes" to help link patients to codes for public programs administered by the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS). However, additional <del>more</del> detailed information, including not only the two-digit PMAP code, but an additional two-digit code indicating the level of federal financial participation, is needed for audit purposes.</p> <p>Dave said he emailed DHS and that they were aware of the issue and were working with Trish and gathering additional background information. The Executive Committee requested that Dave contact Trish and DHS to invite them, as well as anyone else they felt should be included, to the next Exec Committee meeting to discuss the issue and any possible next steps with the Committee.</p>
<p>6. Other business</p>	<p>There was no other business and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>7. Next meeting: February 2, 2015, 8:30am - 10:30am HealthPartners St. Croix room</p>	

Commented [DH1]: The word "more" was deleted as a correction recorded in the minutes of the 2/2/15 Exec Comm mtg.