

**AUC Executive Committee Meeting
Draft Meeting Notes - October 3, 2016**

Agenda Item	Notes
A. Meeting to order – Tony Rinkenberger	Tony convened meeting.
B. Anti-trust statement	Members were reminded to consider AUC anti-trust statement during discussions.
C. Updates/Old business	
1. Update – 837 companion guides maintenance	Judy reported that the 837 Professional and 837 Institutional Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides were published as adopted rules in the September 19 Minnesota State Register. The rules are effective 30 days from date of publication.
2. TAG and SBAR update	<p>The AUC Medical Code TAG (MCT) met on September 8th. The TAG has one outstanding SBAR to complete.</p> <p>The Eligibility TAG met on September 28 and voted to continue the 270/271 transaction requirements limited exception for non-HIPAA payers.</p> <p>The EOB/Remit TAG cancelled its September meeting. The Acknowledgement TAG and Claims DD TAG did not have scheduled September meetings.</p>
D. New Business	
1. Clearinghouses participation in AUC Ops meeting 2. Eligibility TAG renewed 270/271 exception for non-HIPAA entities 3. Eligibility TAG would like to invite Chip Elvesizer, Pete Anderson and Lisa Wichterman to participate in their October meeting to advise how they might approach X12 regarding non-HIPAA entities 4. Ops vote to approve adoption of the 837 dental companion guide	1. Tony asked for the history of why, as a covered entity, clearinghouses do not participate in the AUC. Ann affirmed that clearinghouses (CHs) have always been capable of participating on the AUC; they are just not able to be voting members. She stated that in the past CHs have participated on the AUC TAGs and have participated as contributing interested parties when asked by the AUC. She further stated any CH can also participate in Ops (Operation Committee) meetings as an interested party. Ann acknowledged that an invitation is not needed for the CHs to attend any of the meetings; then only have to show up if interested. CHs can also subscribe to the GovDelivery to receive information about the AUC and its meetings. 2. Judy reported the Eligibility TAG voted to continue the limited exception for non-HIPAA payers

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	<p>complying with MN 270/271 transaction requirements through 2017. MDH will request an email vote from Ops to approve the TAG's recommendation to continue the limited exception to the 270/271 requirements.</p> <p>3. In order to make recommendations to discontinue the limited exception for non-HIPAA payers, the TAG agreed they need additional feedback from organizations. The Eligibility TAG would like to invite Chip Elvessizer, Pete Anderson and Lisa Wichterman (the latter two AUC EOB/Remit TAG co-chairs) as non-HIPAA entities and X12 process experts to discuss information they have regarding the 270/271 or if X12 has had any preliminary discussion on this topic. The TAG wants to learn how best to approach X12 regarding non-HIPAA covered entities.</p> <p>4. Judy reported the public comment period for the proposed 837 Dental Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide closed September 6, 2016. Only one comment was submitted and subsequently withdrawn. The comment was submitted by UCare on behalf of a major Minnesota administrator of dental services noting that use of modifiers is not currently part of standard dental claim processing or their systems and to accommodate the proposed modifier requirement would require a large system change. After meeting to discuss the proposed new requirements, the comment was withdrawn. The AUC Claims DD TAG will vote via email to approve version 11 837D as the adopted version. The next steps will be to request an e-vote from Ops and to seek authorization from MDH Executive Office to publish version 11 837D as adopted rule in the Minnesota State Register.</p>
<p>E. Other business</p>	<p>Tony asked if there were any follow-up required for Exec from the September Ops meeting. Ann stated the 278 presentation by B.J. from May was of interest to Ops; however, there are no action items or follow-up for Exec to consider.</p> <p>Judy asked if the AUC contacted new MACs to join</p>

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	the organization. Ann responded that normally the AUC doesn't reach out; however, Dave can contact someone to determine their interest in joining.
Next meeting: 8:30 am – 10:30 am November 7, 2016 HealthPartners-Bloomington 8170 Building, 1st Floor - Walnut Room	