

Title of Meeting: AUC Medical Code TAG
Date and Time of Meeting – Thursday, January 10, 2013, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location of Meeting – Blue Cross Blue Shield of MN
Meeting Minutes

Minutes By: Faith Bauer

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-up:
1. Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance tracking 	Introductions completed by members in attendance and those participants on the telephone. Deb Sorg tracks attendance. If calling into the meeting, please send an email to Deb Sorg @ deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com . Include your name, organization and if you are calling in for another person within your organization	Completed.
2. Antitrust Statement	Reviewed – available on AUC website.	No discussion.
3. Review of last meeting’s Minutes	Minutes were reviewed and approved. There was one correction to the Inreach Services issue – the correct codes are 99495-99496, not 99487-99489	Minutes will be sent to MDH for posting on AUC MCT website
4. Inreach service – DHS	Concerns about feasibility of recommended codes. Barb Hollerung stated that DHS may be shifting to CPT codes. Codes 99495 and 99496 are clinic based, whereas Inreach is more hospital based. Codes 99488 and 99489 are more specific to Medical Home. The most appropriate code remains T1016. Additional qualifiers would be needed – modifier U2 to indicate Inreach and TS for follow-up services. Issue –Inreach not approved yet for state plan service by CMS? CMS approval determines effective date of use of T1016. ACTION: Barb H. to do decision tree on T1016. Put in coding rec grid until next guide maintenance .	OPEN
5.APC CEUs – De Kregel, Medica	Carolyn Larson reported that we should know by next month whether we are getting “vendor status”.	OPEN
6. Community Paramedic Services – De Kregel, Medica	Someone will come in next month to discuss services to be provided The agreed code is T1016-U3. Issue of billing of supplies and drugs still open. ACTION: Barb Hollerung will do the decision tree.	OPEN
7. MFP Demonstration Project – Barb Hollerung, DHS	MFP will use codes discussed previously. Barb Hollerung will prepare SBAR. ACTION: Barb Hollerung will prepare SBAR and decision tree.	OPEN

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8. Substance Abuse Coding	DHS needs to have outpatient therapies reported by hour. TAG voted to approve H2035 (group) and H2035-HQ (individual) outpatient therapy. DHS hopes to put into effect 3/1/13.	Closed
9. Coding for SBIRT – Deb Sorg, HealthPartners	Do not follow SAMHSA -- Use CPT or G codes, but not H codes. (Both codes are acceptable per appendix A front matter). Include in coding recommendation grid. HealthPartners will provide answer to person who asked.	Closed
10. AUC MCT Member List Clean-up – Deb Sorg, HealthPartners	Dave Haugen noted that there are two different lists. It is a condition of AUC membership that there are two TAG members representing their organization. Then each TAG has a list of members and contact. ACTION: Send AUC MCT list to Faith for list clean up.	OPEN
11. CPT Physician Language Revision – JoAnne Wolf	CPT changed language in E/M codes to delete “physician”. Changes will be needed to the guide for 98960 and 99444. SBAR will be written and submitted on this issue by Hennepin County.	OPEN
12. Partial Hospitalization Revision - HCMC	Partial hospitalization – inpatient codes for E/M prof services and psych have changed. ACTION: Pending SBAR	OPEN
13. Crisis Psych Codes -	There are new psych codes for crisis. It was noted that DHS is not allowing the new codes. ACTION: Pending SBAR.	OPEN
14. Newborn Screening - Barb Hollerung, DHS	Newborn screening is usually in hospital. DHS has an add-on for newborn screening for hospitals, but currently not for birthing centers. Birthing centers are billing individual lab codes (incorrectly) rather than correct S3620 code. ACTION: Barb Hollerung will prepare SBAR.	OPEN
15. Additional Agenda Items Next Monthly meeting	Next regular monthly meeting scheduled for February 14, 2013 at SOP. TREATS: Lisa Kanivetsky volunteered. There was discussion about the need for meeting rooms past March. BCBSM has a room for June.	ACTION: All members are requested to check for possible meeting rooms.