

Title of Meeting: AUC Medical Code TAG
Date and Time of Meeting – Thursday, March 14, 2013, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Location of Meeting – MN Department of Health
Meeting Minutes

Minutes By: Judy Edwards and 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 approved with corrections.	Minutes will be sent to MDH for posting on AUC MCT website
4. APC CEUs – De Kregel, Medica	MDH has their vendor status so that TAG may begin to receive CEUs for their participation on the Medical Code TAG meetings. Dave will schedule a teleconference meeting with APPC so that he, Carolyn and De will understand fully the process and have their questions and/or concerns addressed. Outcome will be reported at next MCT meeting.	OPEN
5. Community Paramedic Services – De Kregel, Medica	DHS coding for recommendations for Community Paramedic services were agreed upon by the TAG as well as recommendations to include it in the coding recommendations grid at February’s Medical Code TAG meeting. The outstanding issue was an effective date for billing, which Barb Hollerung. reported today, is July 1, 2012. Discussion re: managed care effective date and DHS’s effective date. Barb explained DHS’s effective date of 7/1/12 DHS’ date of request for federal approval of the program. Barb will confirm federal approval date for contractors. In response to a member’s request, Barb stated that a copy of the DHS’s federal approval document was not available from DHS at this time and suggested that perhaps a copy could be obtained online through a Google search for it.	Closed
6. MFP Demonstration Project – Barb Hollerung, DHS	Additional modifiers were added to the MFB SBAR decision’s tree by DHS and unanimously approved via Email vote by the Medical Code TAG. DHS still has no effective date for this program’s billing. Barb Hollerung stated a new issue arose with MFP and she needs to find modifier to accommodate rental. DHS is considering use of code T2038 + one additional modifier for community transition deposits.	OPEN
7. AUC MCT Member List Clean-up – Deb Sorg, HealthPartners	Deb Sorg has done some clean-up and is still working on the MCT member list. She will send email to individuals on distribution list to confirm their membership in TAG.	OPEN
8. CPT Physician Language Revision – JoAnne Wolf	NOTE: Issue similar to E-Visit Clarification SBAR Lisa Kanivetsky will research E/M language and distribute to TAG members) – Coding description language is confusing and needs to be clarified.	Closed

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9. Partial Hospitalization Revision - HCMC	Has not been assigned to TAG; still under review by AUC Executive Committee	OPEN
10. Crisis Psych Codes -	<p>Discussion focused on whether or not the Crisis Psych SBAR was related to coverage and and/or scope of practice and also whether or not the SBAR was related to the CPT physician language SBAR. TAG's response to questions in SBAR:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Are the other payers going to accept the new 2013 CPT crisis psychotherapy codes 90839 and 90840? They are valid CPT codes and use when appropriate. 2. Would they require a prior authorization or other criteria to report these codes? Beyond AUC's purview. Decision individual payer will make. <p>As a result of the brief discussion about notifying authors of the SBARs of decisions made by the TAG, MDH will work with Executive Committee to formalize SBAR process to include notification to individuals who submit SBARs for consideration.</p>	Closed
11. E-Visit Clarification – Robin Morphy, HCMC	<p>NOTE: Issue similar to CPT Physician Revision Language SBAR The E-visit clarification SBAR was discussed in tandem with the CPT physician language SBAR - Lisa Kanivetsky will research.</p>	Closed
12. Coding for Intensive Management of Obesity – HealthPartners	<p>Deb Sorg discussed SBAR; basically want TAG's agreement in using recommended codes. Where is the confusion? Medicare does not address, there are specific codes as noted in the SBAR. They will be appropriate; note other policies may be payer specific. Codes are very specific; S9449 may be an issue.</p> <p>G0447 – Face-to-face behavioral counseling for obesity, 15 minutes S9449 – Weight management classes, non-physician provider, per session</p> <p>Valid codes and TAG does not recommend be placed in coding recommendation grid coverage and scope not in AUC purview.</p> <p>How to differentiate G0447 from 97802? Refer to Appendix A</p>	Closed
13. Health care home – Faith Bauer, BCBSMN	<p>Barb Hollerung reported that NCQHS classifies the G9148-G9150 as levels 1, 2, and 3 medical homes codes based on providers meeting certain elements. Code S0281 and modifier is specific to the patient and their needs.</p> <p>Recommendation –the new G codes developed for medical homes will not be a substitute for the current health care home guide. S0281 is classified on the medical care and not the provider. No change to the current guide.</p> <p>As noted during the discussion, Julie Schulte, Children's, will write SBAR for complex chronic care CPT codes and how they relate to the current health care home codes.</p>	Closed
14. Coding Clarification Guide Update – Faith Bauer, BCBSMN	<p>Faith Bauer led TAG through review and discussion of revisions she made to the coding recommendation grid currently posted on the AUC web site.</p> <p>De suggested that the acronyms listed in the grid be spelled out when they are used for the first time with the acronyms in parentheses.</p> <p>The update will be Version 3, motioned and approved pending minor revisions and AUC Ops approval. Another suggestion was to change language from 5010 Minnesota Companion guide to Applicable MN companion guide. Faith will update with changes and forward to MDH for Ops</p>	OPEN

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	approval. Will request email votes from Ops for SBARs.	
15. Additional Agenda Items	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="527 285 1585 375">1. Recommendation is for authors of SBARs to participate in meeting to address questions that may arise. Include time on agenda that SBARs will be discussed—MDH will address with Exec <li data-bbox="527 407 1585 496">2. Barb Hollerung – MCT information page. Update AUC web page to provide instructions how to submit issue to AUC. Barb and Faith will draft language. Review goal and mission statement. <li data-bbox="527 529 1585 618">3. Mental health/chemical authorization form includes invalid codes. TAG discussed referring to AUC Exec review SBAR to determine if mental health/chemical authorization form be used or form 278. <li data-bbox="527 675 1585 740">4. De asked if forms on AUC web site required to be used or could payer develop and use own forms. AUC forms should be used if appropriate. <li data-bbox="527 773 1585 862">5. Lisa Kanivetsky – Is new combined revenue code for substance abuse and alcohol and drug per program or patient diagnosis? Combined revenue code is for alcohol and drug and substance abuse for patients. 	Closed OPEN Closed Closed Closed
16. Next Monthly meeting	Next regular monthly meeting scheduled for April 11, 2013, 9:00-12:00, HealthPartners, 6W Birch, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington. Visitor parking at HealthPartners is on West side of building (lot facing MOA). Check in at security desk: provide name, HP staff, and make of car. TREATS: Judith Blythe, HCMC volunteered.	Closed