

**Title of Meeting: AUC Medical Code TAG**  
**Date and Time of Meeting – Thursday, May 9, 2013, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**  
**Location of Meeting – HealthPartners**  
**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"> <li>• Attendance tracking</li> </ul>	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 @ <a href="mailto:deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com">deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com</a> . 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 for March 14 meeting approved with the following corrections: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda item #4 – change APC to AAPC</li> <li>• Two Agenda items are numbered 14; renumber 2<sup>nd</sup>.</li> <li>• Renumber the second Agenda item 14 Additional Agenda Items to 15 and delete last sentence.</li> <li>• Renumber Agenda item 15 to 16.</li> </ul>	Minutes will be sent to MDH for posting on AUC MCT website
4. AAPC CEUs – De Kregel, Medica	<p>Faith thanked Carolyn, De and Dave for their work in getting the AAPC CEUs approved for the Medical Code TAG meetings. Dave reported the AAPC accommodated the AUC MCT request and will award two CEUs for each meeting for one year (through April 2014). Dave took an applicable brief tour of AAPC website for members to view the CEU vendor information and schedule of MCT meetings and the Agenda template and the Certificate of Approval AAPC CEU – MDH will complete certificates and will need verification of attendance.</p> <p>David stated further awarding of the CEUs also meant adopting implementation of a structured process –submitted draft meeting agenda of the participation. Document everything well in the event of audit or verification. Since this is a new process, he and Faith will experiment to determine how best to proceed. The goal is to show AAPC or anyone else involved that we have a structured process.</p> <p>Dave presented overview of draft decision tree to TAG that he developed and shared with Faith and Barb Hollerung for feedback. Dave’s illustration attempted to capture the decision making process for coding. He would like changes to draft and solicited TAG’s suggestions/recommendations also. The goal is to have something to post on website that we can use to guide our work and SBAR originators will know how the TAG reaches its decision. – Judy B. questioned POS Claims DD and relation to coding MCT. Faith – Outpatient includes revenue code and type of bill. New decision branch. A Yes/No branch will be added.</p>	<p>CLOSED</p> <p>MDH will revise draft decision tree and get to Faith for distribution next week (5/18/13)</p> <p>An AAPC category will be added under each agenda item.                      Categories are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New Code Updates (January, April, July, October)</li> <li>• CPT / HCPCS Coding Clarifications</li> <li>• DHS*-Specific Coding Requirements</li> <li>• Health Care Trends</li> </ul> <p>Instructions or for people wanting information on MCT website. Faith and Barb H. will update</p>

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	<p>De recommended TAG use the agenda template and have it work in tandem with the decision tree.</p> <p>Deb will submit Excel spreadsheet of TAG members meeting attendance to MDH for issuance of CEUs certificates.</p>	website.
5. MFP Demonstration Project – Barb Hollerung, DHS	DHS changed the MFP demo project’s name. The new name is Moving Home Minnesota aka MFP – Faith reviewed the changes to the MFP decision tree recommended by Barb H.	CLOSED  Faith will revise and forward to MDH
6. AUC MCT Member List Clean-up – Deb Sorg, HealthPartners	Deb has received some changes and is continuing to clean up TAG distribution list.	OPEN
7. CPT Physician Language Revision – JoAnne Wolf	<p>NOTE: See E-Visit Clarification SBAR</p> <p>DHS – recommendation – healthcare professionals –some who can report an E/M codes; not extender staff</p> <p>Lisa could not find any notes from the CPT symposium regarding these specific codes</p> <p>Follow CPT code</p> <p>There was discussion regarding the Chapter 12 – 98966 entry and who does not qualify as a qualified health care professional. For example, nurse practitioner services would be reported under the physician or other qualified healthcare practitioner language change.</p> <p>TAG’s recommendation is to remove E-visits and Telephone services from the companion guide because providers should be to follow CPT and use appropriate codes. Adding to recommendation grid and note CPT language change.</p> <p>Dave will discuss with division director and legal counsel to indicate coding issue and see if MDH can post in bulletin.</p> <p>Companion guide update for next agenda</p>	CLOSED  The Coding Recommendation Grid will be updated
8. Partial Hospitalization Revision - HCMC	<p>Barb H. sent the following DHS comments: “Was referred to DD TAG - place of service question. CPT notes are not new (1992). DHS definition of partial hospitalization refers to service “provided in an outpatient hospital facility or community mental health center;” our billing instructions state to use appropriate E/M code with place of service 22 or 53. MN Administrative Rule 9505.0372 Subd. 9 “partial hospitalization is a covered service when it is an appropriate <u>alternative to</u> inpatient hospitalization.....” Any insight into why this is an issue now?”</p> <p>The DD TAG reviewed the SBAR and submitted its recommendation to MDH to forward to Executive Committee for review and delegation.</p>	CLOSED  Formal response will be forwarded to the SBAR originator once reviewed by AUC Ops.
9. E-Visit Clarification – Robin Morphy, HCMC	NOTE: See CPT Physician Revision Language SBAR for notes and actions	CLOSED  The Coding Recommendation

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		Grid will be updated
10. Coding Clarification Guide Update – Faith Bauer, BCBSMN	Faith will make recommended changes and distribute to TAG for their review and approval. TAG will have two days to review and provide comments. After TAG’s approval, coding grid will be forwarded to MDH for Ops approval.	CLOSED
11. AUC MCT Webpage Update – Barb Hollerung	Barb and Faith will work on updates to the web page.	OPEN
12. Next Monthly meeting	<p>Reschedule meetings – BCBS has space available on Tuesday, June 4, 2013. If any TAG member has availability on June 25 morning or afternoon let Faith know by end of this week. Otherwise, meeting will be June 4.</p> <p>Cancel November 14 meeting due to CPT symposium.</p> <p>TREATS: Lisa Kanivetsky</p>	CLOSED