

Title of Meeting: AUC Medical Code TAG
Date and Time of Meeting – Thursday, July 11, 2013, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Location of Meeting – HealthPartners
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 at 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 for May 9 meeting approved with the following corrections: #6, AUC MCT Member List Clean-up – change “sanitize” to “clean up”.	Minutes will be sent to MDH for posting on AUC MCT website																								
4. AUC MCT Member List Clean-up – Deb Sorg, HealthPartners	Send any membership request or revisions to Deb Sorg at deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com .	Closed – membership revisions will be added as a standing agenda item																								
5. AUC MCT Webpage Update – Barb Hollerung	The revised webpage was reviewed, updated and approved by majority vote. Reference to ICD-9 will be removed. It is not in our scope.	OPEN for review of changes																								
6. Annual Companion Guide Maintenance – Judy Edwards, MDH	The draft revisions were reviewed. The proposed hyperlinks to DHS for sections A.5.2 Behavioral Health Procedure Code/Modifier Combinations for Specific Benefit Packages Unique to Minnesota Government Programs and A.5.3 Substance Abuse Services will not be pursued. The revisions from the coding recommendation grid will be added. Adding hyperlinks for all of table A was proposed to enable more timely coding updates; however, this will have to be discussed by Ops at a later time to determine if this fits under ASA.	Closed – the revised guides will be sent to members for an email vote																								
7. Tentative 2014 MCT Meetings Calendar – Susie Veness, MDH	The meeting times were approved and location set. <table border="1" data-bbox="527 1224 1585 1476"> <thead> <tr> <th>DATE</th> <th>TIME</th> <th>LOCATION</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1/9/14</td> <td>9:00-12:00</td> <td>Minnesota Room HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2/13/14</td> <td>9:00-12:00</td> <td>St. Croix – 1st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3/13/14</td> <td>9:00-12:00</td> <td>St. Croix – 1st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4/10/14</td> <td>9:00-12:00</td> <td>St. Croix – 1st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5/8/13</td> <td>9:00-12:00</td> <td>St. Croix – 1st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6/12/14</td> <td>9:00-12:00</td> <td>St. Croix – 1st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7/10/14</td> <td>9:00-12:00</td> <td>St. Croix – 1st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	1/9/14	9:00-12:00	Minnesota Room HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington	2/13/14	9:00-12:00	St. Croix – 1 st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington	3/13/14	9:00-12:00	St. Croix – 1 st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington	4/10/14	9:00-12:00	St. Croix – 1 st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington	5/8/13	9:00-12:00	St. Croix – 1 st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington	6/12/14	9:00-12:00	St. Croix – 1 st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington	7/10/14	9:00-12:00	St. Croix – 1 st Floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington	Closed
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<p>8. 2013 Legislative Updates – Barb Hollerung, DHS</p>	<p>Barb presented the following legislation updates affecting DHS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There is a fee increase for the newborn hearing screen paid to hospitals and birth centers (presumed). Effective for admissions on and after 7-1-2013. Should also affect MCOs. 2. Emergency MA (EMA) eligible beneficiaries (dialysis and cancer treatment) will be eligible for elderly waiver services and rehabilitative services provided in a nursing facility effective 7-1-2013 and is limited to available funding (\$2.2 million) – when the money is gone the benefit ends. does not apply to MCOs or other payers 3. Additional dental services are added to the benefit set for <u>adults</u> – house or extended care facility calls (<i>D9410</i>), behavioral management (<i>D9920</i>), oral or IV sedation (<i>D9920-D9248?</i>), and prophylaxis (<i>D1110</i>). 4. Services of a certified doula are covered by MA (also by default, MCOs) – “childbirth education and support services, including emotional and physical support provided during pregnancy, labor, birth, and postpartum” effective 7-1-2014 or federal approval whichever is later. This may be problematic since there are no specific codes for doulas but the covered services may already have HCPCS codes. Among other things, we need to determine if doulas meet the definition of “other qualified health care professional” or if there is enough interest in a Level II HCPCS code for the service – we have queried the Medicaid community and have not found any other evidence of independent coverage – they may have been covered by the hospital or packaged into the doctor’s services. 5. Electronic tablets, disabled to prevent non-communication related activities, are covered as augmentative/alternative communication devices. <i>E2500-E2510</i> “speech generating device” codes do not seem to represent tablets – the codes address the form of speech (digitized or synthesized) generated, pre-recorded and length of message or method of formulation. <i>E2511</i> is for the software program. Need a code? 6. Preferred diabetic testing program for MA using NCPDP electronic standard and NDC – Effective 1-1-2014 but will require federal waiver or approval 7. Multiple services provided on the same day, because of placement in the legislation, I assumed it altered NCCI edits but was intended to pay multiple encounter rates per day for FQHC not all providers 8. Autism Early Intensive Intervention Benefit – additional services, effective 3-1-2014. New codes? 9. Community First Services and Supports – new name for PCA services, effective 4-1-2014 10. Essential Community Supports – transitional services, effective 1-1-2014 11. Children’s Therapeutic Supports and Services (CTSS) expands to include mental health service plan development <i>code?</i>, clinical care consultation <i>code?</i>, family psychoeducation services <i>H2027</i> (individual, family, and multi-family) and services provided by a family peer specialist <i>H0038</i>. Effective 7-1-2013 – affects Companion Guide A.5.2. Coding? 			<p>Closed – individual items will discussed at MCT as needed</p>

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	12. Mental health treatment in foster care – includes intensive treatment – may need modifier 13. Psychiatric consultation to primary care providers – eligible consulting providers expanded to include psychologists, and Mental Health APRNs. The service is generally used to confirm appropriate medications – psychologists cannot prescribe so there may be issues here.	
9. Next Monthly meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next meeting scheduled for August 8, 2013, 9:00-12:00, HealthPartners, Lake of the Woods, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington Cancel November 14 meeting due to CPT symposium. TREATS: Faith Bauer	CLOSED