

Title of Meeting: AUC Medical Code TAG
Date and Time of Meeting – Thursday, February 12, 2015, 8 a.m. to 12 a.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"> • Attendance tracking 	<p>Faith called meeting to order. Introductions completed by members in attendance and those participants on the telephone.</p> <p>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. Members should provide Deb Sorg with email address changes and new members contact information.</p> <p>Deb reminded members to notify her in advance if bringing guests to meeting and she no longer need to be notified when only the member is attending.</p> <p>AUC co-chair Ann Hale was in attendance at today’s meeting. Ann stated since her office is in the building and she wanted to take advantage of the MCT. Ann announced she is the 2015 chair and wanted to personally thank the TAG for all of their hard work with the coding issues submitted to the AUC.</p>	Completed.
2. Antitrust Statement	Reviewed – available on AUC website.	No discussion.
3. Review of last meeting’s Minutes	Minutes approved with one correction: Agenda item #4. Modifier U4 was added to Doulas code 99199. The correct code for Doula services at labor and deliver is 99199 U4.	Minutes will be posted on AUC MCT website
4. MN Uniform Companion Guide Comment Reviews	Revisions noted: Add place of service headings for Table A.5.4.c. DHS provided explanation of the code change for Child MH screening – 96110 UC is replaced with 96127 because the UC is no longer needed. The 96127 is valid code and describes the child mental health screening service. DHS stated that having “pathology” in parentheses after modifier 76 was confusing and suggested that pathology be removed as part of the description. Request for changes to repeat services modifier was not made in guides – Discussion postponed. Motion was made and seconded to approve the changes to the 837P & 837I guides. Motion passed	CLOSED MDH will make final changes to the 837I and 837P and forward to AUC Ops for voted to adopt final guides as rules DHS will complete SBAR for Repeat Services under Laboratory Services
5. Autism – Andrea Agerlie, DHS	Ann Harrington, DHS, provided clarification regarding some of the changes to the Autism benefits. Ann has been working with the HPs and has received multiple-disciplinary evaluations and feedback from external and internal stakeholders. The CPT Category III were chosen based on information from the AMA and hope to reflect national coding consistency.	OPEN Faith will send e-vote ballot to TAG, which will be due 2/24/15

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	<p>DHS is hoping to implement autism benefits July 1, 2015. May phase certain coverage. (There is also a research component to autism benefits that have not been completed at this time).</p> <p>DHS is developing manual for providers and the family care giver. All providers will be enrolled.</p>	
6. Mental Health Service Plan Development – DHS	DHS is Waiting for Feds to approve program and coding recommendations.	OPEN
7. Gambling Addiction Program - Richard Scherer, Club Recovery, LLC	<p>DHS met internally; they receive payment from lottery funds to provide compulsive gambling services.</p> <p>Assessment; active treatment and support services (H2019 TS) inpatient/outpatient; type of bill; revenue codes; Rule 82; court-orders, etc.</p> <p>Codes proposed on the SBAR are H2020; H0005 and H2035 are on original request. H2019 per 15 minute (treatment) H0031 (assessment) - No decision has been made by DHS on how to code at this time.</p>	OPEN DHS will present in March
8. Health and Behavior Group Therapy by Mid-level Provider – Sara Luther, Mayo Clinic	Recommendation is to follow CPT; CPT states physician or qualified practitioner. Clarification will be placed coding question index/question grid	CLOSED
9. Modifier -90 Acceptance - Sue Lewis, UCare	Modifier 90 for adjudication is accepted modifier for commercial. Different for DHS. Refer to DHS Provider Update MHP-14-08, effective 1/1/15 – (see DHS website)	CLOSED
10.PH Nurse Updates - DHS	<p>PH Nurse SBAR– two-part SBAR requesting: 1) change in coding in Table A.5.4.a for Home health aide, CNA, per visit and Patient education only and 2) additional column and coding for POS other than home or residence to be added to table.</p> <p>PH Nurses may provide services in shelter, college, and other facilities. Faith stated the coding for the tables were a collaboration of the MCT and the Public Health Nurse Association. Any potential changes must be discussed with them before changes are made to the table.</p> <p>No changes will be made to Table A.5.4.a or Table A.5.4.c in the guide.</p> <p>Postpone discussion. TAG will conduct research regarding coding per MCTs agreement with Public Health nurses.</p>	OPEN Waiting for SBAR. Research needed
11. Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The next scheduled meeting is March 12, 9:00-12:00, St. Croix Room – 1st floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington. TREATS - Kelly Carrier will bring treats. 	CLOSED