

Title of Meeting: AUC Medical Code TAG
Date and Time of Meeting – Thursday, May 14, 2015, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
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>	Completed.
2. Antitrust Statement	Reviewed – available on AUC website.	No discussion.
3. Review of last meeting’s Minutes	<p>Minutes approved with one correction:</p> <p>Agenda item #7, Gambling Addiction Program – Added the letter “r” to Gebhe for correct spelling of Helen Ghebre’s name</p>	Minutes will be posted on AUC MCT website
3. Mental Health Service Plan Development – DHS	Kathy Sijan reported DHS is waiting for federal approval of program and coding recommendations. The issue remains open.	OPEN
4. Gambling Addiction Program - Richard Scherer, Club Recovery, LLC	DHS is meeting internally to discuss issue. The issue remains open.	OPEN All payers are asked to review proposed coding
5. PH Nurse Updates - DHS	<p>Joanne Wolf reported that the Maternal and Child Health services as part of Child and Teen Check-ups (C&TC) grid has been removed from Dakota County website.</p> <p>Feedback from public health nurses regarding the use of POS 99 to describe place of service other than home or clinic is that additional POS 99 is not needed. PHN services are being provided either in a clinic or the client’s home or place of residence and will always be POS 12, whether the residence is a dormitory, homeless shelter, etc.</p> <p>TAG agreed that a third column will not be added to the A.5.4.a table. The TAG voted unanimously to approve the coding change request: 1) under Public Health Nurse Clinic Services, Home or Place of Residence column – replace Patient Education only code S9123 with S9445 – individual and S9446 – group; 2) ; under Miscellaneous, Home or Place of Residence and Public Health Clinic columns – Maternal Depression Screenings – add modifier UC to 99420; and Child Mental Health Screenings – replace 96110UC with 96127; and 3) disapprove the request to add a third column for “Other place of service.”</p>	CLOSED – see revised SBAR for Ops
6. Behavior Health Home (BHH) – Kathy Sijan, DHS	No discussion; waiting for CMS approval.	OPEN
7. MN Community Coding Practice/Recommendation Table	Faith Bauer will update grid including past issues where we indicated to add to grid as informational only.	OPEN
8. C&TC Development and Social Emotional/Mental Health Screenings, Kathy Sijan	Autism Screening for Toddlers for C&TC services SBAR – TAG voted to approve recommendations for coding Autism Screening for Toddlers as presented in SBAR. It was clarified that this should not be part of the Autism/EIDBI policy because at the time of the autism screening there is no definitive autism diagnosis.	CLOSED – see revised SBAR for Ops

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9. Other Business	<p>Kathy Sijan submitted a revised version of the Autism EIDBI benefits SBAR that was approved by the MCT and the AUC Ops in April. Kathy's was seeking the MCT review and approval of the changes. During Kathy's review and explanation of the changes, members queried Kathy on what appeared to be discrepancies in some of the changes regarding levels for practitioners/providers with a bachelor's degree and code assignments.</p> <p>Kathy will seek clarification and make corrections. She will then submit to MCT co-chair so that an e-vote can be conducted for TAG approval. After the TAG's approval MDH will submit an e-vote request to the AUC ops for final approval.</p> <p>Since a large number of modifiers are part of the Autism EIDBI benefits coding, members wanted to know the order of which modifiers should be reported in the first position. Kathy responded that the U modifiers should always be reported first because they describe the program; she also stated that the coding listed in the Autism EIDBI benefits table is in code order.</p>	CLOSED
10. Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next scheduled meeting is June 11, 9:00-12:00, St. Croix Room – 1st floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington. • Treats: Faith Bauer 	CLOSED