

Title of Meeting: AUC Medical Code TAG
Date and Time of Meeting – Tuesday, October 8, 2015, 9 a.m. to 12 Noon
Location of Meeting – HealthPartners
Meeting Minutes

Minutes By: Dave Haugen and Faith Bauer

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-up:
1. Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance tracking: Deb Sorg deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com • Membership request and/or updates: Deb Sorg deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com 	Faith called meeting to order. 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. Members should provide Deb Sorg with email address changes and new members contact information.	Completed.
2. Antitrust Statement	Reviewed – available on AUC website.	No discussion.
3. Review of last meeting’s Minutes	8/13/15 minute revisions and 9/10/15 minutes reviewed and approved.	CLOSED
4. Gambling Addiction Program - Richard Scherer, Club Recovery, LLC	Kathy Sijan of the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) reported that DHS is examining next steps for the program and requested that the item be removed from the standing agenda at this time.	CLOSED
5. Behavior Health Home (BHH) – Kathy Sijan, DHS	DHS submitted the BHH state plan amendment to CMS on October 12.	OPEN
6. 2016 MN Uniform Companion Guide Review	In discussion, clarifying changes were approved by the TAG for both the 837I and 837P companion guides, to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. remove a heading that was no longer needed from tables A.5.3.a, A.5.3.b, A.5.3.c.i, A.5.3.c.ii, A.5.4.a, A.5.4.b, A.5.4.c, and 2. add a “service description” for “counseling” and a related note in table A.5.3.c.ii In addition, Kathy Sijan presented an update regarding an SBAR for “Mental Health Service Plan Development.” Following discussion, it was agreed to approve the SBAR and to add the following recommended codes to the 837I and 837P in Table A.5.2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H0031 Mental Health Assessment, by non-physician • H0032 Mental Health Service Plan Development by non-physician • H0031-TS Mental Health Assessment, by non-physician, Follow Up Service [Review or Update] • H0032-TS Mental Health Service Plan Development by non-physician, Follow Up Services [Review or Update] Note: The location of the four codes above Table A.5.2 is pending additional DHS consideration, and particularly a DHS decision about whether the codes are to be included as part of the existing Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS) category, or in a different category. The TAG agreed to approve all the changes described in number 1 and 2 above, and the Mental Health Service Development Codes, and to forward them to Operations for a vote as soon as a decision was reached by DHS about where to put the Mental Health Service Development Codes.	CLOSED – send final guides to Ops
7. Methadone Therapy Tracking – Kathy Sijan, DHS	Discussion included the need to report the Level II reporting CPT code because there it is implied that documentation is always needed to justify the service. However, as a DHS requirement, the coding information will be added to the guides. Kathy Sijan reviewed a Methadone Therapy Tracking SBAR. Recommendations submitted on the SBAR were approved, and were incorporated in the 837I and 837P companion guide updates as	CLOSED send final SBAR to Ops

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	<p>referenced in the agenda item above regarding addition of a new service category for counseling and a related note in table A.5.3.c. ii.</p> <p>837P:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="554 185 1600 370"> <thead> <tr> <th>Service Descriptions</th> <th>Unit</th> <th>Revenue Code</th> <th>HCPCS Procedure Code</th> <th>Type of Bill</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MAT Therapy and/or counseling services</td> <td>Day</td> <td>N/A</td> <td>4306F Patient counseled regarding psychosocial and pharmacologic treatment options for opioid addiction</td> <td>N/A</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>837I:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="554 402 1600 587"> <thead> <tr> <th>Service Descriptions</th> <th>Unit</th> <th>Revenue Code</th> <th>HCPCS Procedure Code</th> <th>Type of Bill</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>MAT Therapy and/or counseling services</td> <td>Day</td> <td>0944</td> <td>4306F Patient counseled regarding psychosocial and pharmacologic treatment options for opioid addiction</td> <td>089x or 013x</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Service Descriptions	Unit	Revenue Code	HCPCS Procedure Code	Type of Bill	MAT Therapy and/or counseling services	Day	N/A	4306F Patient counseled regarding psychosocial and pharmacologic treatment options for opioid addiction	N/A	Service Descriptions	Unit	Revenue Code	HCPCS Procedure Code	Type of Bill	MAT Therapy and/or counseling services	Day	0944	4306F Patient counseled regarding psychosocial and pharmacologic treatment options for opioid addiction	089x or 013x	
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8. Dental Therapist [DT] & Advanced Dental Therapist [ADT] – Kathy Sijan	Kathy Sijan presented two dental related SBARs. After discussion, it was agreed that the SBARs should be included in a discussion of the 837D companion guide and possible updates to the guide. The TAG will meet on Oct. 27 to discuss the SBARs and to consider possible updates or revisions to the 837D guide.	OPEN																				
9. Teledentistry – Kathy Sijan	Kathy Sijan presented two dental related SBARs. After discussion, it was agreed that the SBARs should be included in a discussion of the 837D companion guide and possible updates to the guide. The TAG will meet on Oct. 27 to discuss the SBARs and to consider possible updates or revisions to the 837D guide.	OPEN																				
10. Additional Agenda Items/ Announcements	<p>Dave Haugen of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) thanked the Medical Code TAG for its work and noted that he Judy Edwards of MDH have been reviewing MDH’s support of the TAG and had several suggestions for discussion and feedback from the TAG.</p> <p>Dave noted that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MDH will be placing a new page on the AUC website to consolidate information about SBARs, the SBAR process, and status of SBARs. In discussion it was noted that in reporting the status of the SBARs, it will be important to differentiate between SBARs that have been completed and approved, and those that are still pending and have not been completed. An index concept of interest to the TAG is difficult to develop and maintain and demonstrated some Google search techniques to find information of interest on the AUC website. MDH will be posting search tips on the AUC website. He and Judy felt that it would be important to include a coding feature in each edition of the AUC monthly newsletter. The next edition of the newsletter is due to go out next week. The TAG will submit at least one article for the edition next week, regarding the upcoming AAPC statewide meeting in November, and will be considering other possible article topics. 	CLOSED																				

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MDH is examining its role and responsibilities in administering CEU credits for those attending TAG meetings, and will be seeking to promote as much participation and involvement of TAG members in the TAG activities as possible. A range of options will be considered to meet this goal, including rotating roles and assignments, writing articles for the AUC monthly newsletter, taking on particular research issues, and others. The TAG agreed to also request that if members do not participate in a full TAG meeting that they inform the TAG member who is tracking attendance for CEU purposes. • MDH is interested in further exploring questions of the criteria that should help be used to set priorities, and to determine where work products appear (e.g., in companion guides, in the coding clarification grid, etc.). Examples of the types of criteria to consider might include: potential for impact on patients and patient care; legal and statutory requirements; extent to which the issue impacts administrative costs and burdens; and others. The item remains opens for additional discussion. 	
12. Next meeting	<p>A special meeting will be held October 27, 9:00-12:00, St. Croix Room – 1st floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington. The purpose of the meeting will be to resolve two dental-related SBARs and to consider possible updates to the 837D companion guide.</p> <p>Next regularly scheduled meeting: December 10, 9:00-12:00, St. Croix Room – 1st floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington.</p>	CLOSED