

**AUC Medical Code TAG  
October 27, 2015 Minutes**

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Follow-up:															
1. Welcome and Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attendance tracking: Deb Sorg <a href="mailto:deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com">deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com</a></li> <li>Membership request and/or updates: Deb Sorg <a href="mailto:deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com">deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com</a></li> </ul>	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 <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. 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	10/8/15 minutes reviewed and approved.	<b>CLOSED</b>															
4. Dental Therapist [DT] & Advanced Dental Therapist [ADT] – Kathy Sijan	<p>DHS is not receiving data they need to provide report to legislature. DTs can get NPIs.</p> <p>Delta Dental does not enroll DTs; <del>Some They subcontract with</del> MCOs <del>subcontract with Delta</del> to provide dental services. <b>ADTs and</b> DTs operate under general supervision and have scope of work identified in cooperative agreement. Preference would be to have NPI placed on claims since legislators, <b>the Board of Dentistry, MDH and DHS</b> are interested in knowing outcomes. Because of indirect services that the DTs can perform, should have their NPIs and should be identified as rendering provider when performed services. <del>Dental Association does not credential DTs, Based on past feedback, neither Delta nor HealthPartners credential DTs, though they both credential ADTs.</del></p> <p>Concern if dental practices will be able to populate modifiers. <b>For example, wW</b>here would the modifier be placed on dental form? Additionally, would the dental practice systems be able to accommodate this information?</p> <p><b>It was confirmed during the discussion that the T</b>he electronic claim format does allow for modifier submission:</p> <p>Line Counter , LX 2400segment – elements:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="562 932 1041 1068"> <tbody> <tr> <td>267</td> <td>SV3</td> <td>012 – Procedure Code</td> </tr> <tr> <td>267</td> <td>SV3</td> <td>013 – Procedure Modifier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>267</td> <td>SV3</td> <td>014 – Procedure Modifier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>267</td> <td>SV3</td> <td>015 – Procedure Modifier</td> </tr> <tr> <td>267</td> <td>SV3</td> <td>016 – Procedure Modifier</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>DHS is withdrawing SBAR. Because M.S. 256B.0625 requires identification of services rendered by an ADT/DT, a consensus was reached <del>that use of NPIs. An agreement was reached</del> that the most appropriate course of action to ensure accurate reporting would be for DHS to require DTs/ADTs to obtain NPIs, according to <b>Minnesota Statutes MS Further discussion.</b></p> <p><del>Julie M. will solicit feedback from dental advisory group regarding DHS requiring dental therapists be enrolled.</del></p>	267	SV3	012 – Procedure Code	267	SV3	013 – Procedure Modifier	267	SV3	014 – Procedure Modifier	267	SV3	015 – Procedure Modifier	267	SV3	016 – Procedure Modifier	<b>CLOSED –</b> SBAR withdrawn <b>Julie M. will solicit feedback from dental advisory group regarding DHS requiring dental therapists be enrolled</b>
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5. Teledentistry – Kathy Sijan	Under traditional telemedicine/telehealth coding, and originating site (Q3014) must be reported separately and there is currently a standard modifier (GT) for professional for telemedicine or telehealth services. In many cases, the DT initiating teledentistry in a location other than the dental clinic is an employee of the clinic. Would this same policy apply to for originating site if it is the same dental clinic? Questions re new code set, would all be appropriate under teledentistry? For example, the comprehensive exam code D0150.  The date of service for imaging services was questioned. Would it be the same as the professional service?	<b>OPEN –</b> questions, suggestions scenarios are requested for review															

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	<p>Questions/suggestions regarding telemedicine. Julie will request scenarios from Appletree of what services are they billing, how often and other data they wish to share. Is there one bill they would submitted with GT? For example, house code when services provided in nursing facility, can you use Q code?</p> <p>Julie (DHS) Research what other states are doing with teledentistry and present at next meeting.</p>	
6. Behavior Health Home (BHH) – Kathy Sijan, DHS	DHS submitted the BHH state plan amendment to CMS on October 12.	<b>OPEN</b>
7. Next meeting	Next meeting: November 12, 9:00-11:00, St. Croix Room – 1st floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington.	<b>CLOSED</b>