

Title of Meeting: AUC Medical Code TAG
Date and Time of Meeting - Thursday, February 23, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m.
Location: HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington, St. Croix – 1st floor

Minutes By: Judy Edwards and Faith Bauer

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Next Steps
1. Welcome and Introduction a. Attendance tracking: Deb Sorg deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com b. Membership request and/or updates: Deb Sorg deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com	Faith convened meeting. Requested members attending meeting via teleconference to email Deb their attendance. Faith also reminded attendees to email Deb any membership updates or requests	Completed
2. Review of Antitrust Statement	Faith read anti-trust statement.	No discussion
3. Review of last meeting's minutes – February 11, 2016	Minutes were reviewed and accepted as presented. Motion was made and seconded to approve. Members voted unanimously to approve minutes.	CLOSED
4. Companion Guide Comment(s) Review	<p>Four of the public comments submitted were discussed. The following recommendations in response to the comments were voted on and approved by TAG members as stated below.</p> <p>1. Appendix A, Section A.3.4.2 Units basis for measurement) – Public comments requested the AUC clarify the rounding rules as published in the proposed 837P and 837I companion guides.</p> <p>The TAG reviewed clarifying language submitted by one of its members for the rounding rules.</p> <p>After a lengthy discussion of the clarifying language and HCPCS/CPT guidelines and a review of the rounding rules for time-based codes in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 5, the TAG maintained that the rule is valid and determined that it should be in Table A.5.1 “Minnesota Coding specifications, When to use codes different from Medicare” rather than the front matter.</p> <p>Changes to this section are as follows:</p>	<p>OPEN</p> <p>Carolyn will develop glossary (2017 adopted rule)</p> <p>Faith will update and post coding 101</p> <p>Deb will prepare webinar</p>

Second sentence in second bullet point revised to read: “*Follow HCPCS/CPT for determining rounding time.*”

Deleted third bullet point statement: *Do not follow Medicare’s round rules for speech, occupational, and physical therapy services. Each modality and unit(s) is reported separately by code definition. Do not combine codes to determine total time units.*

Table A.5.1 Minnesota Coding Specifications: When to use codes different from Medicare Revised Minnesota Rule to Medicare Claims Processing Guide Chapter 5 in to read: “*Follow HCPCS/CPT rounding guidelines.*”

2. Tables A.5.3.c.i Substance Abuse Services: Outpatient Services – Claim Type 837I and A.5.3.c.ii Substance Abuse Services: Outpatient Services – Claim Type 837P - Public Comments requesting additional information and clarification regarding usage of HCPCS code 4306F for MAT Therapy and/or Counseling Services.

Usage of MAT Therapy and/or Counseling Services 4306F is required by new state and federal requirements. These new requirements are to prevent fraud and abuse in MAT programs.

DHS provided written responses to address the questions submitted as part of the public comments. At this time, no changes are required for reporting these services because 4306F is a valid code that can be used to report these services. The TAG suggested the submitter discuss these issues further with DHS, specifically DHS deputy commissioner for OIG,

The TAG also suggested the submitter request a specific code to identify these services from the HCPCS panel.

3. Table A.5.2. Behavior Health Procedure Code/Modifier Combinations: For Specific Benefit Packages Unique to Minnesota Government Programs

– Public Comment requesting that Peer Services remain in the 837P Companion Guide; it is a service for adults and is separate from the Certified Family Peer Specialist-DHS.

During the discussion of what differentiated these services, it was suggested that the description be appended to include “for adults” and the program name be changed to reflect what’s posted on DHS website.

A motion was moved and seconded to approve the recommended changes for this entry. The vote was unanimous to make the following change to the 837P:

Change program name to “Certified Peer Specialist Services” and revise the description/definition to read: Non-clinical support counseling services for adults provided by certified peer specialist.

4. Changes to Table A.5.2.1 Mental Health-Related Modifiers Appearing in Table A.5.2 – Public comment to revise the table changing the description for Modifier UD and to add a new modifier U3 to the table for new services added to the Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services program in Table A.5.2.

The TAG agreed to make changes to guides as requested at DHS direction.

Changes to Table A.5.2 Behavioral Health Procedure Code/Modifier Combinations...Programs (same as above) – Adult Rehabilitative Mental Health Services (ARMHS) - Public comment regarding coding for Mental Health Service Plan Development.

DHS decided to roll the Mental Health Service Plan Development program into the ARMHS program as additional services provided in ARMHS as opposed to a stand-alone benefit. Additionally, changes are to be made to some of the

	<p>codes and code descriptions.</p> <p>Due to time constraints further discussion and recommendation of this public comment are postponed.</p>	
5. SBAR - Mental Health Service Plan Development - REOPEN – Kathy Sijan, DHS	No discussion due to time constraints	OPEN
6. SBAR – ADDENDUM – EIDBI/Autism Modifier 60 Day Temporary ABA/DBI Increase – Kathy Sijan, DHS	No discussion due to time constraints	OPEN
7. SBAR – ADDENDUM – CFSS Community First Services and Supports - Increase – Kathy Sijan, DHS	No discussion due to time constraints	OPEN
8. AUC Coding Recommendation Table Review	No discussion due to time constraints	OPEN
9. Miscellaneous - SBAR Review	No discussion due to time constraints	OPEN
10. Teledentistry – Kathy Sijan	<p>Judy reported that changes agreed upon at last meeting were incorporated into the draft and forwarded to the Minnesota Dental Association for their review and feedback.</p> <p>No further discussion due to time constraints</p>	OPEN
11. Additional Agenda Items/ Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next regularly scheduled meeting: March 10, 9:00-12:00, St. Croix Room – 1st floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington. • <i>AUC UPDATE</i> newsletter coding article volunteer. 	Faith volunteered to submit coding corner article for April AUC Update.	Faith will prepare submission to be placed in the April issue of the AUC Update.