

Title of Meeting: AUC Medical Code TAG
Date and Time of Meeting - Tuesday, April 14, 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

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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	Members were asked to introduce themselves and their organizations. Those attending via teleconference/WebEx were requested to send Deb attendance via email and include name and organization.	Completed
2. Review of Antitrust Statement	Faith read anti-trust statement.	No discussion
3. Review of last meeting's minutes – March 10, 2016	Minutes approved with one correction. Page 3, #11, under Action/Next Steps, delete the comment "TAG members are to determine if their organization uses S9840 and for what services."	CLOSED
4. Companion Guide Comment(s) Review	Ten e-mail votes were received and all approved the 837P and 837I guides. A few minor corrections were noted and discussed at today's meeting. Per DHS, the MAT tracking code will be taken out for now. The guides are subject to Ops approval. Depending on approval date the guides may be published in the state register at the end of May with enforcement by the end of June.	CLOSED To Ops for approval
5. SBAR – ADDENDUM – CFSS Community First Services and Supports - Increase – Kathy Sijan, DHS	The SBAR will be pulled back at this time.	CLOSED
6. AUC Coding Recommendation Table Review	The table will be updated. Waiting for Ops approval.	OPEN
7. Teledentistry – Kathy Sijan	A summary of responses will be done.	OPEN
8. SBAR - CHW Universal Modifier - Will Wilson, DHS	CHW is a Community Health Worker. The request deals with identifying health equity for services rendered. A CHW is specifically trained to identify and deal with health equity. They provide outreach, education, care coordination, coaching, and referrals to needed services. Their services may be provided in the community, home or where employed. The scope is noted in legislation for MN Medical Assistance (MA).	OPEN

	<p>There are 650 CHW certified practitioners in MN. We are not capturing their involvement. There were about \$4000.00 in services billed to MA. Looking for a modifier for CHW services with the intent to measure their effectiveness. Because they are not acting as the primary provider but working under direction of primary provider a Category II code was identified. This request is identify the CHW involvement – not to bill a reimbursable service. In order to make this a uniquely identifiable service for reporting purposes, Kathy Sijan recommended code 4450F (Self-care education provided to patient (HF)) with the U7 modifier. MA will add a new definition to U7 specifically when used with 4450F. Proposed coding would be: 837I TOB-131; Revenue Code – 0969; HCPCS-4450F-U7 837P HCPCS-4450F-U7</p>	
9. Community Emergency Medical Technician Services – Shawnet Healy, DHS	<p>Shawnet Healy presented information on an upcoming SBAR. She will build an SBAR for review. The legislated effective date is expected to be 1/1/2017. The service starts with a request from the primary practitioner to the EMT. The EMT visits the patient’s home to check on/assess the patient including performing minor vitals. These services by the EMT has been shown to reduce patient readmissions. The billing would be done the same as the Community Paramedic; however, the EMT has a higher scope of practice. The anticipated code would be T1028.</p>	OPEN
10. Miscellaneous - SBAR Review	<p>Judy Edwards is developing a template for responses. Judy will be identifying the outstanding SBARs.</p>	OPEN
11. Additional Agenda Items/ Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next regularly scheduled meeting: May 12, 9:00-12:00, St. Croix Room – 1st floor, HealthPartners, 8170 • Carolyn Larson announced the state AAPC conference. The dates will be November 10 and 11 at the Ramada Plaza, 1330 Industrial Blvd NE, Minneapolis. Registration is \$250.00 by August 31. If five people register from the same establishment there is five for 	CLOSED

	<p>\$200.00 each participant.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kathy Sijan noted that there are two upcoming issues – children’s inpatient psych services and certified community behavioral health clinics.	
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