

MEDICAL CODE TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (MCT)

Meeting Minutes – Thursday July 14, 2016

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
<p>1. Welcome and Introductions, Attendance tracking: Deb Sorg deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com, Membership request and/or updates: Deb Sorg deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com</p>	<p>Faith convened meeting and members introduced themselves. Since there was not attendance sign-in sheet, Faith requested all members, including those attending meeting in person, to notify Deb Sorg via email at @deb.a.sorg@healthpartners.com</p>	
<p>2. Review of Antitrust Statement</p>	<p>Faith read AUC anti-trust statement.</p>	
<p>3. Review of last meeting’s minutes – June 9, 2016</p>	<p>TAG reviewed and voted to approve June 9 meeting minutes as presented.</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>4. AUC Coding Recommendation Table Review</p>	<p>The coding recommendation was sent to TAG members for their review and recommended changes prior to today’s meeting. No one had any changes to the current draft. The draft was reviewed and approved by the MCT.</p>	<p>Closed MDH will forward recommendation table along with any outstanding SBARs to be fused.</p>
<p>5. Community Emergency Medical Technician Services – Shawnet Healy, DHS</p>	<p>Shawnet stated that the CEMT is authorized to provide two types of services, a safety home check for repeated fall calls and discharge review for nursing home and hospital patients. She further explained that CEMT visits for nursing home and hospital discharges are limited to one visit and that CEMTs will perform a safe home check and patient discharge services at the same time for nursing home discharge review. The TAG discussed the CEMT SBAR and determined that an additional modifier is required to describe the 15-minute unit for CEMT services provided because HCPCS T1028 is not a timed based code. One of the members stated that where there is no time verbiage in the description, it is one per day.</p> <p>DHS agreed that an additional modifier is needed and recommended use of UD for the 15 minute unit.</p> <p>The MCT agreed and voted to approve T1028 U2 UD. However, Shawnet will revise the SBAR.</p> <p>It was also suggested to revise the table in the 837P to Medicaid only or move CEMT entry to DHS only program. This issue will be discussed and resolved at future MCT meetings.</p>	<p>OPEN</p>
<p>6. Protected Transport - DHS</p>	<p>The TAG reviewed the revised coding spreadsheet for these services and voted to approve recommendation. The SBAR will be completed and sent out to TAG for an email vote.</p>	<p>OPEN Faith will request MCT’s approval via email vote.</p>

	<p>The disposition requested is to place in the coding recommendation table and move to 837P companion guide during the next maintenance process.</p> <p>One of the members stated DHS had a training webinar for providers posted on their website and suggested members view if for additional information regarding the new services for this program.</p>	
<p>7. SBAR - Compulsive Gambling - Richard Scherer, Club Recovery, LLC</p>	<p>MDH reported the SBAR has been withdrawn by the submitter.</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>8. SBAR ARMHS – Modifier Changes, Kathy Sijan, DHS</p>	<p>DHS submitted an SBAR asking the AUC to consider incorporating corrections for ARMHS services in version 12 of the 837P companion guide, which is scheduled to be published in the August 1 Minnesota State Register.</p> <p>Whether to incorporate the changes now was discussed at Monday, July 11 Executive Meeting. The Exec Committee deferred the decision to consider the corrected changes as technical to the MCT for their review and recommendation.</p> <p>TAG reviewed the request to define the current modifier U3 to transition to community living (TCL) and redefine modifier UD when used with H0031 and H0032 as per 15 minutes. The Medical Code TAG determined that the request was technical changes and approved the SBAR, with two no votes. The guide will be revised and resubmitted to the MDH Commissioner for approval and then published in the Minnesota State Register. MDH will convey MCT voting results to the AUC Executive and determine if Ops need to vote again or just notified of the change.</p> <p>Should we include language re: DHS programs to remind users to refer to DHS website for most recent and accurate coding or remove DHS information with link to DHS web site? That may be discussed as a separate future issue.</p>	<p>Closed</p>
<p>9. Additional Agenda Items/ Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthing Center POS question: MCT was asked by one of its members to confirm that place of service for birthing center is 25. The correct place of service (POS) for birthing center is an issue currently being discussed within her organization. After reviewing the companion guides and definition of licensed birthing center, it was agreed that POS 25 is correct. • Sheryl Theno announced that MCT member Judith Blyth is retiring 	<p>Closed</p>

	<p>effective August 4 and on behalf on Judith stated that Judith enjoyed working with the MCT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next regularly scheduled meeting: August 11, 9:00-12:00, St. Croix Room – 1st floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington.• <i>AUC UPDATE</i> newsletter coding article volunteer.	
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