

**MEDICAL CODE TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP (MCT)
Meeting Minutes – Thursday October 13, 2016**

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Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
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	Faith called for introductions and reminded everyone to forward updates and membership requests to Deb Sorg. She also instructed those participating by phone to email their attendance to Deb.	Closed
2. Review of Antitrust Statement	Faith read AUC anti-trust statement.	Closed
3. Review of last meeting's minutes – September 8, 2016	The minutes were approved with the following revisions made to Agenda item No. 11: Corrected first bullet point by deleting “an audit” and replacing it with “phone calls.” Fourth bullet point was expanded to indicate the reason for scheduling the December 1 meeting. It now states: “An additional meeting will be scheduled due to proposed coding changes by AMA and CMS; CMS has proposed place of service coding in their 2017 physician fee schedule interim rule.”	Closed
4. Community Emergency Medical Technician Services – Shawnet Healy, DHS	Nursing home visits were combined with safe home check. Process in moving into section with hospital discharge. Language to Community Medical Response Community Emergency Technician Submitted to CMS and waiting for them to approve DHS would like to use T1016 rather than T1028. T1028 is not a timed code. It was determined that a new SBAR is required.	Closed – Shawnet will submit a new SBAR.
5. Telemedicine – JoAnne Wolf, Children's Health Network	Deb reported the AMA has added a new symbol, a star, which denotes all services that can be used for telemedicine services: mental health; E&M, including inpatient E&M; diagnostic service; nutrition; etc. AMA is also proposing a new modifier 95 for telehealth/telemedicine. MCT members attending the CPT symposium will provide update to TAG. Faith will allow extra time for the discussion.	OPEN
6. DHS and Companion Guide Maintenance – David Haugen, MDH	Dave did not attend today's meeting. However, Kathy Sijan reported she met internally with staff to discuss Dave Haugen's recommendation for removing DHS-only programs from the companion guides and having them maintained solely on DHS website. She stated DHS has several options under consideration of how to maintain the most appropriate information within the site. Kathy further stated	OPEN

	<p>that Pansi and Mike (DHS) are visiting today to hear input from the MCT.</p> <p>MCT members reiterated some of the same concerns voiced in previous meetings about removing the coding for DHS programs, i.e., directing commercial payers who may have contracted these services with their commercial clients as well as DHS; codes are constantly changing, four times a year CMS updates codes, the reason the recommendation table was created; and because Medicaid can also create a code and make it retroactive.</p> <p>Members also wanted to know if the decision to remove coding for DHS programs from the claims companion guides was final and if it was on the agenda as an FYI. They would like for Dave to participate in the discussion and answer questions.</p>	
<p>7. Decision Tree Creation Reminder– Judy Edwards, MDH</p>	<p>Judy reported that two proposed decision trees had been submitted; recommendations that no changes in the current decision tree form was needed.</p> <p>The TAG edited one of the submitted drafts and asked that copies of the proposed decision trees be forwarded to them for their review prior to the next meeting. Judy will incorporate flip chart illustration to decision tree form and forward to TAG along with other drafts.</p> <p>Faith will send to TAG members.</p>	<p>OPEN</p>
<p>8. Additional Agenda Items/ Announcements</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next scheduled meeting: December 1, 9:30-12:30, Cedar – 2nd floor, HealthPartners, 8170 Building, Bloomington • Reminder: <i>AUC UPDATE</i> newsletter coding article volunteers needed. 	<p>Closed</p>