AUC OPERATIONS COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 13, 2016 MEETING NOTES

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1. Meeting to order – Tony Rinkenberger, co-chair	Tony Rinkenberger called the meeting to order.
2. Anti-trust statement: http://www.health.state.mn.us/auc/pdfs/antitrust.pdf	Tony Rinkenberger noted the AUC anti-trust statement as posted on the AUC website.
3. Introductions - Please e-mail your attendance to health.auc@state.mn.us	Members in attendance and on the phone introduced themselves. Tony reminded those attending by phone to submit their attendance to the AUC inbox.
4. Approve minutes of previous meeting (minutes will be emailed under separate cover)	MDH will prepare email vote request and send to AUC Ops to approve June 14, 2014 meeting minutes.
5. Review and discussion a. Incorporating/referencing Department of Human Services coding information as part of 837P and 837I companion guide	Dave Haugen opened the discussion by stating the goals and purpose of our annual maintenance of the companion guide. He presented the challenges in meeting those goals for the 837P and 837I, and specifically Appendix A due to the coding requirements for DHS programs. Dave is proposing that these programs be removed from the 837P and 837I; however, he is not expecting a decision today to and want the AUC Ops to consider the removal and other options. There were discussion of the pros and cons of removing DHS specific programs.
6. Review and discussion a. Use of the 278 transaction (electronic Notification of Hospital Admission)	B.J. Venhuzien of Mayo presented a PowerPoint on how Mayo is currently using the 278 transaction for notification of hospital admissions and their plans of using the 278 to notify payers of hospital discharges. B.J. also outlined the advantages being realized by Mayo and shared the how the 278 transaction could be used for pre-authorizations, certification of referrals, etc. if there were standard data requirements for all payers. B.J.'s presentation was well received by Ops and there was agreement that using the 278 transaction as described is

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	going in the right direction and encouragement to continue exploring uses of the 278.
7. Technical Advisory Group (TAG) and SBAR (questions/change requests) updates	Dave Haugen noted that the AUC monthly newsletter is providing a summary of recent TAG activity. He asked if there were co-chairs on the call to provide their TAG update.

Claims DD TAG – Mary Myslasek reported that CMS issued a proposal in the Federal Register on changes to Place of Service (POS) for Telehealth. The code for Telehealth POS are included in the proposed 2017 physician fee schedule rule. The code changes could be effective in January 2017. Mary stated the TAG decided to wait to see what CMS has proposed and postponed discussion of the Telehealth POS SBAR until their November or December meeting.

Medical Code TAG – Faith Bauer reported that the MCT has one outstanding SBAR, Community Emergency Medical Technician. She stated the coding has been approved and the TAG is waiting to hear from CMS before the TAG completes its recommendation. Faith also reported that the TAG reviewed and discussed the Telehealth Place of Service (POS) SBAR currently being considered by the Claims DD TAG although it is not the MCT's intention to make any recommendations but rather because coding for telehealth/telemedicine for other than POS is also an issue due to the various types of new technology used for telemedicine. For example, determining if a video consultation is a telemedicine service or an e-visit. Faith stated the American Medical Association (AMA) is also developing HCPCS codes for telehealth/telemedicine and the MCT is waiting for the guidance/guidelines from both CMS and the AMA. She further stated the MCT scheduled an additional meeting in December to continue their discussion on telehealth/telemedicine.

Eligibility TAG - Dave reported the TAG is working on the limited exception for non-HIPAA payers complying with Minnesota's 270/271 transaction requirements. |

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	EOB/Remit TAG – Lisa Wichterman, co-chair reported the Remit TAG cancelled its August meeting. The TAG will meet in October.
	Acknowledgment TAG – Dave reported that the Acknowledgment TAG will be meeting on September 19, 2016 to review an SBAR submitted to the AUC requesting Category Code A6 be added to the 277CA crosswalk table (Appendix A, Table A.2 in the 277CA companion guide) to allow payers to indicate to providers that data was missing and not just invalid or inconsistent. The SBAR also requests that the AUC review codes Claims Status Codes 173, 214, 514, 663, and 745-771, and the entry for Claim Status Code 570 was deleted to verify if they are current.
8. Other business	Dave reminded everyone of X12 timeline of the public comment period for the 7030. Theresa Noponen announced that X12 has prepared and made available a PowerPoint (PPT) presentation of the changes from X12 5030 to 7030, and that you don't have to be a member to access the PPT.
Next Meeting: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., September 13, 2016 (In-person & Teleconference/WebEx) TIES Event Center, 1644 Larpenteur Avenue West, Falcon Heights, MN 55108	