

**AUC TAG and Committee Summary Update for February 2012 (prepared 02/28/12)**

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<b>Acknowledgements</b>	The TAG did not meet in February	Complete best practice on which acknowledgments to use when	None at this time	None scheduled at this time	Two vacant co-chair positions
<b>Claims Data Definition (Claims DD)</b>	The TAG cancelled its February and March meetings	N/A	N/A	04/04/12	TAG is holding e-vote on co-chair nominee Laurie Burkhardt  One vacant co-chair position
<b>Eligibility</b>	02/22/12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Introductions</li> <li>2. Anti-Trust Statement</li> <li>3. Respond to Operations Comments - 6020 vs 5010 TR3</li> <li>4. Review 4010 Best Practices – Should we update to 5010</li> <li>5. Next steps</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. No comments from Operations</li> <li>4. <u>Verifying eligibility</u>: Applicable for 5010; revise <u>Patient responsibility</u>: Members are to review 5010 TR3 information on patient responsibility, the Minnesota uniform companion guide, and the CORE operating rules to determine what, if any content, should be incorporated into the MN uniform companion guide and whether this BP is still needed <u>Timely enrollment</u>: Applicable for 5010; little to no revision needed <u>Reporting termination</u>: This BP was being developed for 5010, but was not finalized; members are to review draft BP</li> </ol>	03/28/12	N/A
<b>Explanation of Benefits/Remittance Advice (EOB/Remit)</b>	02/13/12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilitators</li> <li>2. AUC Antitrust Statement</li> <li>3. Welcome and Introductions</li> <li>4. Approve previous minutes.</li> <li>5. Reporting Medicaid codes in the 835</li> <li>6. X12 Update</li> <li>7. v5010 experience sharing</li> <li>8. Next technical update to Companion Guide</li> <li>9. Add to post-v6020 desired features list</li> <li>10. Other Business</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Minutes approved</li> <li>5. Add a comment to add a discrete REF*M7 to 6020 835 comments, present to Ops on 02/21 Resubmit PMAP best practice draft to Exec for its review on 02/21, and with its approval, Ops on 02/21</li> <li>8. Consider replacing Table B.1 in MN Uniform Companion Guide for the 835 with ASC X12 TR2 "Code Value Usage in Health Care Claim Payments and Subsequent Claims" or CORE "Uniform Use of CARCs and RARCs (835)" Operating Rule Consider whether ASC X12/WEDI or CORE companion guide template should be used</li> <li>10. EFT best practice that was developed for 4010 should also be applied to 5010; forward to Exec for approval</li> </ol>	03/19/12	N/A

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<b>Legislative</b>	The TAG did not meet in February	N/A	A	None scheduled at this time	N/A
<b>Medical Code (MCT)</b>	02/28/12	Small group meeting 1. Welcome and Introductions 2. Disaster/All-hazard Planning	2. Disaster planning -- Group developed recommendations for two principal scenarios:  1) Patient already in the hospital at the time of the disaster and is moved to an Alternative Care Site (ACS) to allow room for more severely ill patients in the hospital and  2) Patient is triaged at the time of the disaster to ACS. For scenario 1, group recommended to bill as follows for ACS stay: identify days at ACS on same claim as original hospital claim, identify ACS days with 0160, condition code to full claim is DR; and "from - through" dates on claim include original hospitalization and ACS stay. For scenario 2 for ACS: Outpatient type of bill (ACS is essentially observation); revenue code 0762 (observation on hourly basis); Condition code DR. -- If patient in scenario 2 is triaged to ACS from hospital campus triage function, then bill triage using Revenue codes 0450/0510, and "from - through" dates are the dates from initial triage through ACS stay. -- If patient in scenario 2 is triaged to ACS through some other means (not part of a hospital campus), then "from -through" dates are from date admission to ACS through departure from ACS, and the only item billed is 0762 for ACS, with no ancillaries.	03/22/12	One vacant co-chair position
<b>Two Digit Program Code</b>	The TAG did not meet in February	N/A	N/A	None scheduled at this time	N/A
<b>Communications/ Membership/Policy (CMP)</b>	02/23/12	1. Welcome, introductions and antitrust statement 2. Review and approval of January 23, 2012 CMP meeting minutes 3. Call for new Co-Chair 4. Policy updates 5. Group review and discussion of AUC Bylaws 6. Open discussion 7. Next meeting		03/26/12	One vacant co-chair position

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Executive	02/21/12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Note taker for today</li> <li>2. Meeting to order</li> <li>3. Approve January 17, 2012 meeting minutes</li> <li>4. Two Digit Program Code TAG update</li> <li>5. Agenda policy update/discussion</li> <li>6. 6020 comments</li> <li>7. AUC Claims Attachment Form</li> <li>8. ICD9/ICD10 Claim Submission Work Request</li> <li>9. MCT items to review</li> <li>10. SUBC background/discussion</li> <li>11. February 21 Operations agenda items</li> <li>12. MDH update</li> <li>13. Operations TAGs updates</li> <li>14. AUC Executive TAG update</li> <li>15. Other Business</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Approved</li> <li>4. Exec approved 835 PMAP best practice for presentation at Ops on 02/21 and subsequent vote</li> <li>5. No new policy on agenda and meeting material distribution needed at this time; ask Ops for feedback on timeliness of information distribution</li> <li>6. Vote will be taken at Ops on 02/21</li> <li>7. Updated form that includes new fields for users to input non-AUC member organizations and fax #'s may be posted to the AUC website</li> <li>8. Work request may be routed to MCT and Claims DD</li> <li>9. Coding recommendations related to CTSS and POS may be presented to Ops on 02/21 for review and subsequent vote</li> <li>10. Meet with MMA</li> <li>11. See cell C15</li> <li>12. Share proposed 5010 MN Uniform Companion Guide maintenance timeline with Ops on 02/21</li> <li>13. See content within this spreadsheet</li> <li>14. N/A - Co-chair absent</li> </ol>	03/05/12	N/A
Operations	02/21/12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Minute taker for today</li> <li>2. Welcome and introductions</li> <li>3. AUC Anti-trust statement reminder</li> <li>4. Review of January 17, 2012 mtg min</li> <li>5. Attendance count for quorum</li> <li>6a. Executive Committee</li> <li>6b. Communication/Membership/ Policy (CMP) TAG</li> <li>7. MDH</li> <li>8. Operations TAGs updates</li> <li>9. Liaison updates</li> <li>10. Other business</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Approved</li> <li>5. Quorum not met so votes on 6020 comments not taken</li> <li>6. PMAP: 835 PMAP best practice was presented to Ops, vote to be taken later; payers are working on implementing the 270/271 PMAP best practice <u>Health Plan ID</u>: NPRM expected in late March; AUC will hold related meetings in April and interested members are welcome to attend</li> <li><u>Coding recommendations</u>: CTSS and POS coding recommendations will be sent to Ops for review and subsequent vote</li> <li>7. MDH proposed 5010 MN uniform companion guide maintenance timeline; Ops members to discuss proposal with their organizations; may push timeline out to give community more experience with 5010 before making modifications</li> <li>8. See content within this spreadsheet</li> <li>9. ASC X12 appreciates the industry's comments on the draft 6020 TR3s</li> <li>10. Happy Minnesota AUC Day as per Governor's proclamation!</li> </ol>	03/20/12	N/A