



Wednesday, September 25, 2019

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Teleconference/WebEx ONLY – see instructions on meeting email

AUC Eligibility TAG

Meeting Minutes

- **Call Meeting to Order** – Meeting was called to order
- **Welcome & Introductions** – Please e-mail your attendance to Tim.Lopez@bluecrossmn.com
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- **Anti-trust Statement** – <http://www.health.state.mn.us/auc/pdfs/antitrust.pdf>
- **Approve Previous Meeting Minutes** – Minutes approved, Reminder to please email attendance to Tim
- **Review Sept MN AUC Operations Meeting Highlights**
 - Provided an overview of AUC Eligibility TAG work to date
 - Reviewed remaining BP's with no objections/concerns. Currently out for email vote. No objections thus far via email
- **Update on Approved Best Practices**
 - Eligibility Frequency Status – Posted to Website
 - Other or Additional Payor Information - Currently out for email vote 9/27 end date. DHS unable to comply with reporting as they do not store this information. Payers will not always have this information but if its available this best practice advises how it can be returned in a standardized way.
 - Multiple Service Types - Currently out for email vote 9/27 end date. Concern, does this mean we have to support all service type codes? Advised no as that won't be coming until 7030 or later.
 - Reporting Funding Type - Currently out for email vote 9/27 end date. Concern fully insured could be misinterpreted as fully covered. Advised the "funding type = "is listed in the MSG. X12 RFI # 1901: 271 Convey Group Funding Type. <http://www.x12.org/subcommittees/x12rfi.cfm>
- **Review/Edit/Approve Best Practices Drafts**
 - Reporting privacy information
 - Reviewed and made minor updates. Decision to send out and perform vote via email.

- **Discussion Virtual Care/Telemedicine Benefits**
 - How is this information being returned by Payers and what Service Type should be used? BCBSMN returns this information with Service Type 3. Preferred One, United Health Care uses Service Type 9 “Other”. X12 RFI on file said to pick a code but did not specify a specific one. There is an AUC BP on file for Health Care Home which already utilizes Service Type 9.
- **Topics for upcoming meetings**
 - Education/Training Topics:
 - Using 6P vs 1L for group/policy
 - Payer feedback of common 270 provider request errors that can be avoided through some sort of education/tips.
 - DRAFT BP – Cheat Sheet/Quick Reference Glossary – BJ has DRAFT prepared
 - DRAFT BP - Correcting Membership information when a unique member is found (ID, First, Last, DOB)
 - DRAFT BP - Requiring Accumulations for Calendar/Plan Year Deductible/Out of Pocket/Limitations
 - DRAFT BP - Benefit response Disclaimer
 - DRAFT BP - Returning Authorization Indicator EB11
 - Update BP template to Reference the HIPAA Implementation Guide and the AUC Companion Guide
- **Other Business**
 - **Annual maintenance of the MN companion guide**
 - Is it serving the intended purpose?
 - Is everything correct and up-to-date?
 - Are there improvements we should consider?
 - Anything we can streamline and simplify?
 - Items may have seemed relevant and helpful several years ago, but may no longer be as helpful or relevant as it once was
 - Any opportunities where adding to the 270-271 guide is a good idea?
 - Are there best practices that are important enough, have enough general applicability, and are likely to not change for some time, that they should be included in the guide (i.e., they should become part of a rule with the force of law, rather than a voluntary best practice)?
- **Meeting Summary & Next Steps**

Annual maintenance of MN Companion Guide – Will ask all to review so we can discuss next meeting
- **Next Meeting – Teleconference/WebEx ONLY Oct 23rd, 2019 (2-4pm)**

2019 Calendar, please mark your calendars accordingly.
Wednesday, October 23, 2019 (2-4pm)
Wednesday, November 27, 2019 (2-4pm)
Wednesday, December 18, 2019 (2-4pm)
- **Adjourn Meeting**