



February 4, 2019

8:30 am – 10:30 am

Teleconference/WebEx OPTION - ([Participant Instructions](#))

MDH (85 E 7th Place, St. Paul – Room GRB 226)

AUC Executive Committee

AGENDA

- 1. Meeting to Order**
- 2. Welcome & Introductions**
- 3. Anti-trust Statement** – <http://www.health.state.mn.us/auc/pdfs/antitrust.pdf>
- 4. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**
- 5. Updates re. TAGs, companion guides, etc.**
 - a) See attached short summaries
- 6. Follow up from Jan. 7 planning session**
 - a) See attached
- 7. Planning for next Ops meeting – date, location, content**
- 8. Other Business**
 - a) Reschedule March 4 Exec meeting (Dave unavailable)
- 9. Meeting Summary & Next Steps**
- 10. Next Meeting – MDH, Teleconference/WebEx OPTION (8:30-10:30am)**

Reschedule March 4 meeting

Tentative Agenda (expanded) – AUC Exec Meeting, Feb. 4, 2019

Agenda Item	Notes/follow-up
1. Update on TAGs, companion guides, etc. See handouts, attached	.
2. Follow up from last Exec meeting (1/7 at BCBSMN) (See attached notes from the last meeting and excerpt of meeting notes below. See also yellow highlighted items – how can we explore them and make progress on them in the short term?) A. We discussed key challenges/opportunities for the AUC this year. Four primary areas were identified, as well as a fifth area for further exploration, as summarized below: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Eligibility inquiry and response (270/271) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Determine more about pain points and challenges b) Explore capabilities <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Query/response – is prior authorization needed? (Maggie checking with members of her team re. 270-271 capabilities for this query/response.) ii) Accumulators – e.g., number of visits iii) Funding source – e.g., self-insured vs. insured? 2) Prior Authorization 3) Provider Directory <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Short term: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Payers standardize spreadsheets to providers?? 4) Appeals – <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Short term: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Make AUC common appeals form available via portals?? 5) Continued review/discussion <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Attachments <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) NGS option for Medicare ii) Other attachment options (e.g., portals) 	.
3. Planning for next Ops meeting – date, location, content	.
a. Next Ops meeting is March 19 at BCBSMN	.
b. Agenda -- ??	.
4. Reschedule next Exec meeting Currently scheduled for March 4	.

AUC TAG Status – 1/29/2019

TAG	Last Met	Key Notes From Last Meeting	Next Scheduled Meeting	Upcoming Agenda Items
Acknowledgments	N/A	.	TBD	.
Claims Data Definition	Scheduled for Dec. 5, 2018 - canceled	.	Feb. 6	TBD
Eligibility	1/23/19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broader engagement on issue of continued exemption of entities not subject to HIPAA from 270-271 • AUC Ops Survey – additional challenges/opportunities for 270-271 improvements 	2/27/19	TBD
Explanation of Benefits/Remittance Advice	Meeting scheduled for 1/14/19 canceled	.	2/19/19	TBD
Medical Code	Meeting scheduled for 1/10/19 canceled	.	2/14/19	TBD
Executive	1/7/2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning for 2019 	2/4/2019	Follow up from 1/7/19 planning meeting
Operations	12/11/2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGS Presentation – Attachments • Year-end review • Recognition 	March 19, 2019	TBD

Minnesota Uniform Companion Guide Status – 1-29-2019

Type	Name	Version now posted	Date of version now posted	Approved by TAG	Approved by Ops	Posted for public comment	Public comments reviewed	Posted as adopted rule
Eligibility	270/271	12	3/9/2015	.	.	.	.	.
Claims	837P	14	9/19/2016	.	.	.	.	.
Claims	837I	14	9/19/2016	.	.	.	.	.
Claims	837D	12	8/14/2017	.	.	.	.	.
Claims	NCPDP D.0	.	6/21/2010	.	.	.	.	.
Claims	NCPDP D.0 (Reversal)	.	6/21/2010	.	.	.	.	.
Payment/advice	835	12	8/14/2017	v13 approved 12/18/18	v13 approved 1/15/19	In process	.	.
Acknowledgment	277CA	8	8/14/2017	.	.	.	.	.
Acknowledgment	999	4	5/23/2016	.	.	.	.	.
Acknowledgment	TA-1	4	8/14/2017	.	.	.	.	.
Prescription drug prior authorization	V1.1 for implementation of NCPDP Script Standard Version 2013101	1.1	7/28/2014	.	.	.	.	.

AUC Best Practice Status 10/29/18

Description	TAG approved	AUC Ops Approved	Posted on AUC website
<u>Review for possible revision:</u> Verification Frequency Best Practice	Eligibility TAG reviewing for possible revisions	.	.
Under development: Correct reporting of both the Claim Adjustment Group Code and the Claim Adjustment Reason Code for Minnesota Medicaid to consider the claim for payment as secondary payer (payer of last resort).	Discussed at 10/15/2018 EOB/Remit TAG meeting – will be finalizing and submitting to TAG for a vote	.	.

Recent SBAR Status – 1/29/19

SBAR	Approved by TAG	Approved by AUC Operations	Posted on AUC website
<p>Using claim status transaction to request records (Tony Rinkenberger SBAR)</p>	<p>Discussed at recent Claims DD TAG meetings.</p> <p>Discussed with EOB/Remit TAG (TAG noted CORE operating rule business scenarios that apply).</p> <p>Discussion with Acknowledgement TAG pending further on information on TAG co-chair.</p>	<p>.</p>	<p>.</p>
<p>Provider Data Accuracy-CMS Requirements</p>	<p>Submitted following discussion at 6/12/18 Ops meeting.</p> <p>MDH consultant presenting free webinar Dec. 10 re. provider data and provider directories.</p>	<p>.</p>	<p>.</p>

From: [Haugen, David \(MDH\)](#)
To: "[Maggie Elander](#)"; [Mary Myslajek](#)
Subject: AUC Exec -- Brief notes from 1-7-2019 Exec Planning Meeting
Date: Wednesday, January 09, 2019 3:12:00 PM

Mary, Maggie –

Thanks very much again for the meeting on Monday. Below are a few quick notes. Please let me know of anything I missed or any suggestions or questions.

A. Next Ops meeting

1. The March 12, 2019 Ops meeting was rescheduled to March 19.
 - a. Ops meetings in 2019 will be held at BCBSM (thank you Maggie!).
 - b. Dave will get a brief note out to Ops re the scheduling change and change of meeting location.
 - c. The March 19 meeting agenda will include discussion/updates/work on priorities under item C below.
 - i. As prep for the March 19 meeting, Maggie will send a letter to AUC Ops as the incoming 2019 Ops co-chair. The purpose of the letter will be to build on recent momentum and interest by Ops members by: thanking Ops for its contributions; communicating the importance of the AUC; and that new activities and goals are planned for 2019 in addition to the ongoing work of maintaining companion guides and related activities, for which we need Ops' help. The letter will briefly summarize the topics to be explored in 2019 (the topics in item C below) and their rationale/importance, and will invite feedback and questions. The letter may also include requests for volunteers to complete some research and outreach (and/or announcements that some of these tasks have already been delegated/requested) with AUC members prior the March 19 meeting. The letter will also let Ops know that the 2019 priority topics will be the subject of review and discussion at the March Ops meeting. Maggie will send a draft of the letter to Mary and Dave for any comments/suggestions.

B. We discussed the need for help at the TAG co-chair level, especially to support the Eligibility TAG co-chair. Maggie will contact Susan Bruseau (sp) about possibly assisting the TAG. We also need an Ops provider co-chair for 2019.

C. We discussed key challenges/opportunities for the AUC this year. Four primary areas were identified, as well as a fifth area for further exploration, as summarized below:

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 - i) NGS option for Medicare
 - ii) Other attachment options (e.g., portals)

Thanks,

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