



Thursday, August 13, 2020

9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Microsoft Teams ONLY

## AUC Medical Code TAG (MCT)

### Summary Meeting Notes

**1. Meeting to Order**

**2. Welcome & Introductions** – Please e-mail your attendance to [Deb.A.Sorg@HealthPartners.Com](mailto:Deb.A.Sorg@HealthPartners.Com)

**3. Anti-trust Statement** – [www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ehealth/auc/about/docs/antitrust.pdf](http://www.health.state.mn.us/facilities/ehealth/auc/about/docs/antitrust.pdf)

**4. Approve Previous Meeting Minutes**

There were no previous minutes reviewed at the meeting

**5. Evaluation and Management (E/M) Coding**

Dave Haugen of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) presented a summary of recent proposed and implemented changes in E/M coding. In discussion, payers in attendance clarified that they would be implementing CPT E/M codes effective for January 1, 2021. (See attached slide deck used at the meeting.)

**6. Proposed revised 837I and 837P Companion Guides Out for Public Comment**

Haugen reminded the TAG that proposed revised versions of the 837I and 837P Minnesota Uniform Companion Guides were available for public comment through August 26, 2020. He noted that the proposed revisions were the most significant in many years. He also noted the contributions of the Medical Code and Claims DD TAGs and the full AUC in developing the proposed revised MUCG and thanked them for their work.

**7. TAG Co-chairs Needed**

Haugen recognized and thanked the current MCT co-chairs, Andrea Agerlie and Mary Lindahl, for their service and explained that their terms of office were ending. As a result, replacement co-chairs are being sought. He briefly explained the roles and responsibilities of the co-chairs, and asked that anyone interested contact him.

**8. Other Business**

Haugen provided several additional updates including:

- After a hiatus due to competing demands of responding to the Covid-19 pandemic, the AUC is resuming meetings and activities. Meetings are virtual and MDH is moving to a new virtual platform, Microsoft Teams.
- Publication and dissemination of the AUC newsletter, also on a hiatus, is also resuming.
- MDH has published Covid-19 coding updates on the [AUC website](#).

**9. Meeting Summary & Next Steps**

During the meeting several members recommended additional resources pertinent to the topics discussed. The recommended resources and supplemental information will be forwarded to MDH to be disseminated to the MCT.

**10. Next Meeting – Microsoft Teams ONLY (9am-12pm)**

September 10, 2020