



Minutes Coding Committee

8/8/2024

REMOTE PARTICIPATION ONLY

1. Attendance: (via Chat)

State Staff

John Laukkanen, Sandra Grossman, Sharon Pawlak

RAE 1 (RMHP)

Ky Briggs

Jen Farrar

RAE 2/4 (NHP)

Laqueda Bell

RAE 3/5 (COA)

Sherrie Bedonie Bill Pierini Michelle Tomsche

RAE 6/7 (CCHA)

Anna Hard Marianne Lynn Gina Wendling Marsha Penn

2. Agenda: (Items submitted by State/RAE staff)

Submitted by:	Item	Resolution/Action
JL	“Billing “provider hours” vs family contact time for 15 min codes (H2021, H0036, etc.)	Workgroup to draft policy and details. (Amie and Alex) to provide their drafts. Also issues we need to solve for (rates, covered dx, utilization)
JL	Co-signatures on documentation; supervision and hospital billing update	RAEs will provide feedback to proposed language. Goal is to publish this draft content in the Oct 1 edition.
Alex Hale	H0039 ACT Services – request to add more POS; POS 27, 49	Review POS within coding manual. Request RAEs give us list of POS for services. Could leave blank with guidance re: program appropriateness. Could list POS not allowed. Berit will



		provide more input after reviewing with team.
Alex Hale	E/M (99212 – 99215) add more POS to mirror 90792	Alex will get more information on what specific concern is. Homeless shelter – Sandy to research appropriate POS. FFS policy.
JL	1/1/2025 deadline for first position modifier policy	RAE’s will start to deny inappropriate first position modifiers effective for DOS 1/1/2025 and after. John will send transmittal to confirm this decision.
AA	Peers and QBHA’s be added to TCM codes	Verify State Plan language.
JL	90833, 90836, 90838 discuss PT who can bill and service providers.	Only include providers who can bill E/M (35, 78, 64)
JL	How to restructure the billing manual	Proposal to pull out policy’s as one pagers, keep coding pages. For 10/1/2024. Links with one pagers/ appendices to be included in the manual.
JL	H0018 POS discussion and review	Explore best POS
Anna Hard	Questions re: proc code H0030 BH Hotline Services; effective date, who can bill and render	Effective date 10.1.2024. Will become a capitated benefit Vendor for CO BH hotline Working on procedures.

3. Open Forum: (Submitted via Chat)

Submitted by:	Item	Resolution/Action
Crystal Conrad		



4. Parking Lot

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Notes from meeting:

Michelle T: Contractor shall be financially responsible for all Medicaid services associated with a Member’s outpatient hospital treatment, including all psychiatric and associated medical and facility services, labs, x-rays, supplies, and other ancillary services, when the procedure(s) are billed on a UB-04 and ANSI 837-I X12 claim form, and the Principal Diagnosis is a covered psychiatric diagnosis.

Amie A.: another distinction- assessments and treatment plans are a separate BHA requirement.

In terms of signatures.

Danielle LaGrow: I support including this information in the billing manual, even if the information added is simple and clarifies the distinction between HCPFS’s requirements vs. Colorado rules and regulations.

AA:So, we could put T1016 in if we add it to the State Plan and define where it can be used...

Amie Adams: FYI on our previous POS discussion, the E&M add on code (90833) allows for POS 04.

I did send the H0046 units question to the hcpf_bhcoding email 8/6 so I will await a response there.

Eric Suter

