

Telehealth Advisory Committee

Subcommittee Audio Only - Physical Health

August 26, 2021, 3:00 PM

Virtual

The public is welcome to join virtually:

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Meeting Minutes

Agenda Item

1. Call to Order

Christina Corieri, Co-Chair

Dr. Sara Salek, Co-Chair called the meeting to order.

2. Welcome/Introductions

Christina Corieri

Dr. Salek, Co-Chair, welcomed everyone to the first Physical Health Audio Only subcommittee.

In attendance:

Dr. Ross Goldberg
Dr. Shannon Scott
Dr. William Thompson
Amy Enriquez
Wade McDowell
Praneetha Elugunti
Betty McEntire
Dr. Darren Deering
Dr. Richard Dobrusin
Dr. Bryan Davey
Dr. Sara Salek
Charles Carpenter

3. Audio-only code set review for PH and next steps

Dr. Sara Salek, Co-Chair

Dr. Salek introduced the Audio Only Code set for review.
Telehealth Code List: [Medical Coding Resources](#)

Dr. Salek explained that AHCCCS had reviewed the code list and included code description, clinical relevance
If a code says face to face, it is recommended that it be removed. It was noted that if it is a CPT code, the group is able to submit a request to AMA for changes, but that it is ultimately up to the AMA.

Dr. Salek introduced Rhonda Ellison, the AHCCCS Coder Manager, who joined to answer questions and provide additional coding details.

The group reviewed each code and discussed prevalence and clinical use and if a code should be maintained or removed on the audio only code set.

Clarification was given to the group that the subcommittees are prioritizing the audio only code review as a report is due in 2022.

The group was asked to think about if any codes were missing and to share any published literature or best practices to discuss at the next meeting.

If there are codes that should be added to audio only - propose them.

Send literature on audio only telehealth and forward to Lauren

4. Subcommittee Meeting Cadence

Dr. Sara Salek

5. Call to the Public

Christina Corieri

The public are urged to send comments to Lauren Prole at lauren.prole@azahcccs.gov.

6. Adjourn

Christina Corieri

Dr. Salek adjourned the meeting.

Please contact Lauren Prole at (602) 417-4528 or lauren.prole@azahcccs.gov with any questions.

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