

Telehealth Advisory Committee

Subcommittee Audio Only - Physical Health

September 30, 2021, 3:00 PM

Virtual

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to Order

Dr. Sara Salek, Co-Chair

The meeting was called to order by Dr. Salek.

2. Welcome/Introductions

Dr. Sara Salek

3. Audio-only Code Committee Recommendations Re-review

Dr. Sara Salek

The group reviewed the code recommendation from the prior meeting. The group discussed the codes that require face to face and if we should send requests to CPT on changes codes.

97802/97803: Request to CPT

The group discussed the current audio only CPT codes - 99441-99443. There was a comment that there are limitations (7 days and 24 hours) on the codes and these are for established patients. The group recommends sending a request for removing limitations.

Noted that inpatient codes can be skipped.

99211: Request to CPT

99241-99245: the group agrees to no request submission

99341-99349: they are intended to be home visits and not be done audio only

99354-99359: They are added to the E&M codes. They are billed separately.

99411-99417: Group does not work well audio only

Dr. Salek notes that Oregon has completed and has asked for a copy.

AMA Code Change Instructions: <https://www.ama-assn.org/practice-management/cpt/code-change-instructions>

Next large committee meeting is in October.

4. Best Practices and Literature Review

Dr. Sara Salek

Next step will be best practice subcommittees starting in 2022.

5. Call to the Public

Dr. Sara Salek

No comments from the public

6. Adjourn

Dr. Sara Salek

The meeting was adjourned by Dr. Salek.