

Coding and Reimbursement Committee

CHAIR: Justin Halls

PURPOSE: To address transfusion medicine and cellular therapies reimbursement issues.

CHARGES: 1. Monitor reimbursement policies and develop recommendations to improve and protect reimbursement

for blood and blood products and transfusion medicine services. As appropriate, assist in developing AABB positions, which will be considered by the Board.

2. Monitor reimbursement policies and develop recommendations to improve and protect reimbursement for cellular therapies and biotherapies. As appropriate, assist in developing AABB positions, which will be considered by the Board.

3. Identify educational needs for the membership related to reimbursement and coding. Assist in the development of needed educational programs/products.

Current Personnel as of May 20, 2024

Name	Roles
Chair	
Justin Halls	
Consultant	
MS Suzanne Butch, CQA(ASQ),MA	
Joel DeJesus, BS, MBA	
Junior Committee Member	
Andrew Freeman	
Anh Huynh	
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Dr. Jessica Hanover	
Dr. Addisalem Taye Makuria	
Jennifer Woo	
Representative	
Roxanne Tata, MT(ASCP)SBB	ABC Rep.
Susan Knight	ASFA Rep.
Becki Blake	ARC Rep.
Staff Liaison	
Susan Leppke, MPH	



Time Commitment:

To learn about the time commitments for this committee, please contact the staff liaison listed in the roster