

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 October 22, 2025

Name	Roles
Chair	
Justin Halls	
Consultant	
Ms. Suzanne Butch, CQA(ASQ),MA	
Joel DeJesus, BS, MBA	
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Name	Roles
Laurie Van Thof	ABC 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 above.