



**AAO Council on Orthodontic Benefits**  
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The Council on Orthodontic Benefits met via zoom in January 2022. We will be meeting in-person in St. Louis this coming June. We look forward to seeing everyone and discussing our upcoming agenda items under the leadership of Dr. Shannon.

***AAO Annual Session Coding Corner***

- Drs. Robirds and Dutta presented at the AAO Annual Session Coding Corner, an opportunity to review upcoming changes and current events with insurance coding.
- The session was well attended and also live-streamed. Multiple questions were answered from AAO members and staff in attendance.

***Member Education***

- The Council continues to work on a Claims Submission Training Manual intended to assist members with orthodontic insurance claim submissions.
  - The Council will finalize this manual and will have it available to active AAO members.
- The Council continues to work on reviewing the Diagnosis Codes Resource. Edits will be made to this resource to make it more applicable for members today.

***Enhanced CDT Code***

- The Council is focused on proposals for the Enhanced CDT Code changes
- The Enhanced CDT Code will consist of a treatment code with Modifier options. The Council continues to evaluate how this format will best suit the orthodontic specialty.

***Dental Benefits Comment Box***

- The Council would like to remind members of this resource. If members have any questions and/or concerns, please complete the information in this section of the AAO member website and the correct person will be sure to follow up with you!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve the GLAO on the COB.

Respectfully submitted,

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