Executive Summary
Medical Coding Program Alignment

The Medical Coding Program Alignment was approved by the Kansas Board of Regents during its meeting on March 16, 2011. Barton has one year to complete the alignment process. Since the one year implementation date falls within the spring 2012 semester, program implementation does not have to occur until the fall 2012 semester. Barton's Medical Coding Program will implement alignment changes beginning fall 2012.

The Medical Coding Alignment allows for two different end points as listed below:

1. Certificate C (Physician Coding Certificate) – Minimum 45 credit hours
2. An AAS degree with a maximum of 65 credits for state funding
     a. The AAS degree requires 15 credit hours of General Education (Minimum)
     b. Certificate C Requirements

Common Courses within Program – 3 Credits
The following courses are required for the state's program alignment. The outcomes and competencies are not subject to change.
- Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare – 3 credits

Required Support Courses – 10 -15 Credits
The following courses are required for the state's program alignment. The outcomes and competencies are not subject to change.
- Medical Terminology - 3 credits
- Anatomy and Physiology – 4 to 8 credits
- Pathophysiology – 3 to 4 credits
     o Institutions may utilize existing like courses which adhere to the agreed upon course lengths and competences

Physician Coding Specific Coursework (up to) 14 credits

Barton's Medical Assistant Program will be pursuing the following:
- A Certificate C comprised of 47 credit hours
     o See attached draft template
- An AAS Degree comprised of 65 credit hours
     o See attached draft template

Respectfully Submitted:
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Medical Coding

BARTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate in Applied Science (Total Credit Hours – 65)

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS
At least 15 credit hours from at least 3 of the 5 General Education curriculum areas

WRITTEN / ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

☐ ENGL	1200	Business English or	3
☐ ENGL	1204	English Composition I	
☐ COMM	1200	Interpersonal Communications **OR**	6
☐ COMM	1220	Organizational Communication **OR**	
☐ COMM	1230	Public Speaking	
TOTAL			**9**

HUMANITIES

Fine Arts			
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Language Arts			
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Philosophy / History / Religion			
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TOTAL			

SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Social Science			
☐ SOCI	1104	Contemporary Social Problems	3
☐ SOCI	1129	Cross Cultural Awareness	3
Behavioral Science			
☐ PSYC	1000	General Psychology	3
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Economics / Political Science			
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TOTAL			**9**

MATHEMATICS / NATURAL SCIENCE

☐ MATH	1853	Math for the Pre-Hospital Provider	3
☐ LIFE	1408	Anatomy and Physiology (5) **OR**	
☐ LIFE	1407	Anatomy and Physiology I (4) **AND**	5
☐ LIFE	1409	Anatomy and Physiology II(4)	
☐ LIFE		Pathophysiology	4
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TOTAL			**12**

PHYSICAL EDUCATION (maximum of two credit hours) OR HEALTH (maximum of three credit hours)

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REQUIREMENTS for SPECIFIC MAJOR:

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☐ MDAS	1580	Basic Pharmacology	3
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☐ MDAS	1672	Medical Terminology	3
☐ MDAS		Medical Administrative Aspects	4
☐ OFTC	1603	Keyboarding II	3
☐ OFTC	1650	Ten Key Mastery	1
☐ MDAS	1673	Medical Coding I	3
☐ MDAS	1674	Medical Coding II	3
☐ MDAS	1675	Medical Coding III	4
☐ MDAS		Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare	3
☐ MDAS		Heath Information Management	3
☐ MDAS		Medical Coding Internship	2
TOTAL			**35**

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