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# Behavioral Health and Substance Use, Fall 2020 Measure Review Cycle

## Post-Comment Standing Committee Meeting

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## Agenda

- Attendance
- Consideration of Consensus Not Reached Measure
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

# Attendance



## Behavioral Health and Substance Use Fall 2020 Cycle Standing Committee

- Harold Pincus, MD (Co-chair)
- Michael Trangle, MD (Co-chair)
- Loretta (Ann) Bostic, DNP, MBA, APRN, CRNA, PMHNP-BC
- Caroline Carney, MD, MSc, FAMP, CPHQ
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# **Consideration of Consensus Not Reached Measure**





## 3205 Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge

- **Measure Steward/Developer: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Mathematica**
  - Maintenance measure
- **Brief Description of Measure:**
  - This measure assesses whether patients discharged from an inpatient psychiatric facility (IPF) with major depressive disorder (MDD), schizophrenia, or bipolar disorder filled a prescription for evidence-based medication within 2 days prior to discharge and 30 days post-discharge. This measure evaluates admissions over a two-year period.
- **Criteria where consensus was not reached: Endorsement**
- **Concerns:**
  - The Standing Committee noted that the measure involves both hospitals and outpatient providers, with the accountability falling on the facility that may not have full control over this aspect of care. This was expressed to be especially challenging for mental health patients. The Standing Committee noted that the healthcare system is increasingly moving toward shared accountability for issues such as this.

## **3205 Medication Continuation Following Inpatient Psychiatric Discharge Continued**

- **Summary of Comments Received: 2**

- Two commenters stated that ensuring that medication adherence is maintained during transitions of care is an important process to measure but agreed with the Standing Committee's concerns over the threats to the measure's validity and supports not continuing endorsement at this time.

- **Revote on endorsement**

# NQF Member and Public Comment

# Next Steps



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# Activities and Timeline – Fall 2020 Cycle

**\*All times ET**

Meeting	Date, Time
CSAC Review	- June 29 (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM) - June 30 (9:00 AM – Noon)
Appeals Period (30 days)	July 7 – August 5

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