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Spring 2019 Behavioral Health and Substance Use Project: Post-Comment Meeting

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Welcome

Agenda for Today's Web Meeting

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- Welcome and Attendance
- Re-vote on “Consensus Not Reached (CNR)” Measure
- Review and Discuss Comments
- Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Introductions

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Re-vote on “Consensus Not Reached (CNR)” Measure

Consensus Not Reached (CNR) Measure

- 1922 HBIPS-1 Admission Screening for Violence Risk, Substance Use, Psychological Trauma History and Patient Strengths Completed
 - ▣ *CNR on performance gap criteria, so re-vote necessary*
 - ▣ *Concerns:*
 - » Measure may be unnecessary because rates are high (>90 percent), desire expressed for follow-up to positive screens
 - » Others felt performance could still be closer to 100%, and the developer shared there are inter-facility differences and differences by facility type
 - ▣ *Revote on performance gap*
 - ▣ *If performance gap passes, revote on overall recommendation for endorsement*

Comments for Measure 1922

- One commenter supported the measure with updates to include documentation of appropriate interventions based on a positive screen.
- One commenter shared that the measure does not seem to enhance current practice absent follow-up measures.
- One commenter stated the measure continues to be important to monitor and recommended identifying strategies to better link the measure to outcomes.

Review and Discuss Public Comments

Public Comments Received

- Support for reunification of mental health and substance use disorder emergency room follow-up measures (3488 and 3489)
- Support for 3488 and 3489 at the health plan level
 - ▣ *Emphasis that additional testing would be needed before implementation at more granular levels*
- Secondary alcohol use disorder diagnosis suggested as denominator inclusion approach for 3488
- Agreed that multiple antipsychotic measure (0560) should be re-specified per the latest guidelines.
- Suggestion to include risk stratification (to account for patient mix) for restraint (0640) and seclusion (0641) measures.

General Discussion

Other NQF Initiatives

- **NQF Releases Practical Guide to Expand Medication-Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder**

[http://www.qualityforum.org/Medication Assisted Treatment Guide Launch.aspx](http://www.qualityforum.org/Medication_Assisted_Treatment_Guide_Launch.aspx)

- **Redesigning Care: NQF and AHA Release How-to Guide to Improve Telebehavioral Health**

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- **The NQP Playbook: Improving Access to High-Quality Care for Individuals with Serious Mental Illness**

[http://www.qualityforum.org/National Quality Partners.aspx](http://www.qualityforum.org/National_Quality_Partners.aspx)

- **NQF Measure Incubator**

[http://www.qualityforum.org/NQF Launches Measure Incubator.aspx](http://www.qualityforum.org/NQF_Launches_Measure_Incubator.aspx)

NQF Member and Public Comment

Next Steps

Spring 2019/Cycle 2

| Meeting | Date/Time |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| CSAC Review | October 21-22, 2019 |
| Appeals Period | October 30 – November 28, 2019 |

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