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# Behavioral Health and Substance Use, Spring 2022 Measure Review Cycle

## Post-Comment Standing Committee Meeting

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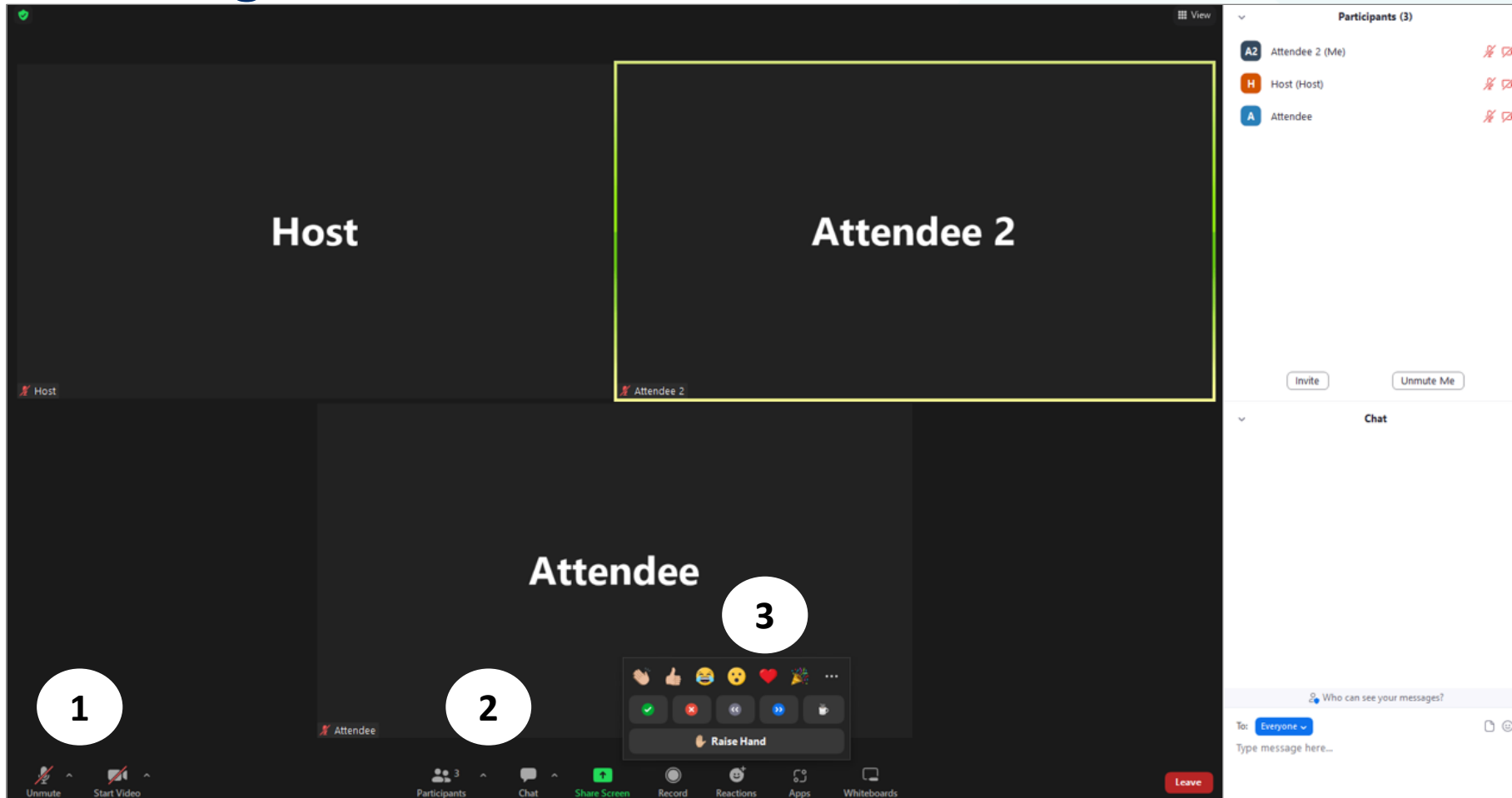
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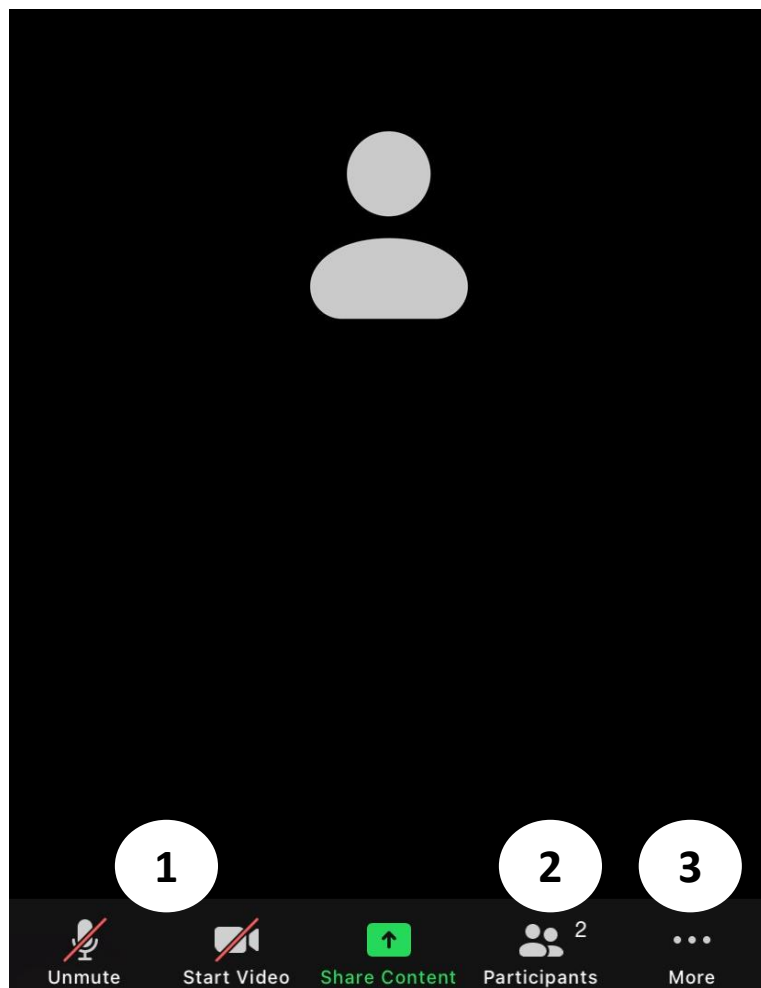
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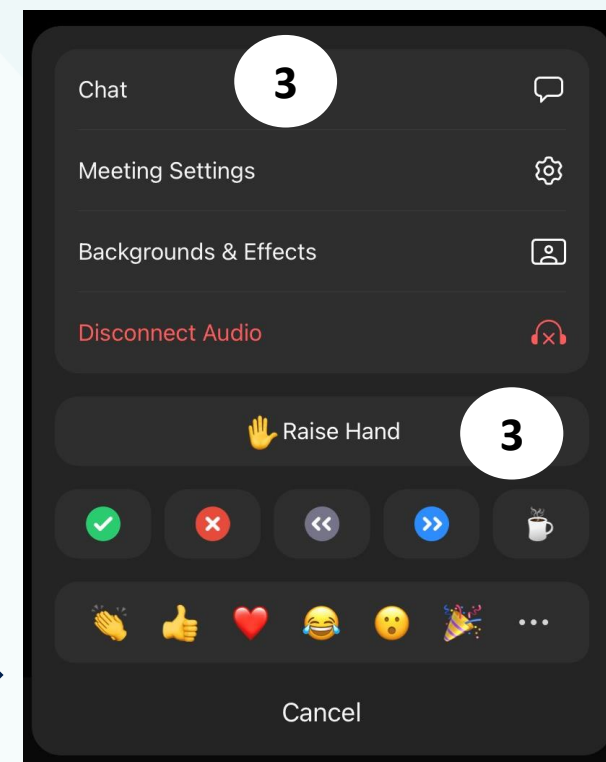


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## Meeting Ground Rules

- Be prepared, having reviewed the meeting materials beforehand
- Respect all voices
- Remain engaged and actively participate
- Base your evaluation and recommendations on the measure evaluation criteria and guidance
- Keep your comments concise and focused
- Be respectful and allow others to contribute
- Share your experiences
- Learn from others

## Agenda

- Consideration of Consensus Not Reached Measures
- Review and Discuss Comments Received on Recommended Measure
- Related and Competing Measures
- NQF Member and Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

# Project Team — Behavioral Health and Substance Use



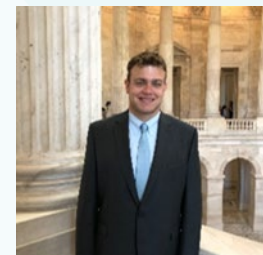
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## Spring 2022 Cycle Measures

### ▣ Measure Recommended for Endorsement

- **#3312** Continuity of Care After Medically Managed Withdrawal from Alcohol and/or Drugs (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS]/Lewin Group)

### ▣ Consensus Not Reached Measures

- **#3313** Follow-Up Care for Adult Medicaid Beneficiaries Who are Newly Prescribed an Antipsychotic Medication (CMS/Lewin Group)
- **#0710e** Depression Remission at Twelve Months (MN Community Measurement)
- **#0711e** Depression Remission at Six Months (MN Community Measurement)
- **#1884** Depression Response at Six Months - Progress Towards Remission (MN Community Measurement)
- **#1885** Depression Response at Twelve Months - Progress Towards Remission (MN Community Measurement)
- **#0712** Depression Assessment with PHQ-9/ PHQ-9M (MN Community Measurement)

# Voting Test

# **Review and Discuss Consensus Not Reached Measure and Comments on the Draft Report**

# Screenshare Memo

# Related and Competing Measures

## Related and Competing Measures

- If a measure meets the four criteria **and** there are endorsed/new related measures (same measure focus **or** same target population) or competing measures (both the same measure focus **and** same target population), the measures are compared to address harmonization and/or selection of the best measure.

Target Population	Same concepts for measure focus target process, condition, event, outcome	Different concepts for measure focus target process, condition, event, outcome
Same target population	<b>Competing measures-Select best measure</b> from competing measures or justify endorsement of additional measure(s).	<b>Related measures-Harmonize</b> on target patient population or justify differences.
Different target patient population	<b>Related measures-Combine</b> into one measure with expanded target patient population or justify why different harmonized measures are needed.	Neither harmonization nor competing measure issue.

## Related and Competing Measures (continued)

- Related and competing measures will be grouped and discussed after recommendations for all related and competing measures are determined. Only measures recommended for endorsement will be discussed.
- Committee can discuss harmonization and make recommendations. Developers of each related and competing measure will be encouraged to attend any discussion.



## #3312 Related Measures

- #0004 Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment
- #2605 Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness or Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence
- #3453 Continuity of Care after Inpatient or Residential Treatment for Substance Use Disorder

## #3312 Related Measure

### #0004 Initiation and Engagement of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence Treatment

- ▣ **Steward/Developer:** National Committee for Quality Assurance
- ▣ **Description:** This measure assesses the degree to which the organization initiates and engages members identified with a need for alcohol and other drug (AOD) abuse and dependence services and the degree to which members initiate and continue treatment once the need has been identified.
- ▣ **Target Population:** Children (age < 18), Elderly (age ≥ 65)
- ▣ **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- ▣ **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan

## #3312 Related Measure (continued)

- **#2605 Follow-Up After Emergency Department Visit for Mental Illness or Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse or Dependence**
  - ▣ **Steward/Developer:** National Committee for Quality Assurance
  - ▣ **Description:** The percentage of discharges for patients 18 years of age and older who had a visit to the emergency department with a primary diagnosis of mental health or alcohol or other drug dependence during the measurement year AND who had a follow-up visit with any provider with a corresponding primary diagnosis of mental health or alcohol or other drug dependence within 7 and 30-days of discharge.
  - ▣ **Target Population:** Adults (age > 18)
  - ▣ **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services, Inpatient: Hospital
  - ▣ **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan, Population: Regional and State

## #3312 Related Measure (continued-2)

### #3453 Continuity of Care after Inpatient or Residential Treatment for Substance Use Disorder

- ▣ **Steward/Developer:** National Committee for Quality Assurance
- ▣ **Description:** Percentage of discharges from inpatient or residential treatment for substance use disorder (SUD) for Medicaid beneficiaries, ages 18–64, which were followed by a treatment service for SUD. SUD treatment services include having an outpatient visit, intensive outpatient encounter or partial hospitalization, telehealth encounter, or filling a prescription or being administered or dispensed a medication for SUD.
- ▣ **Target Population:** Adults (age > 18)
- ▣ **Care Setting:** Home Care, Inpatient/Hospital, Outpatient Services
- ▣ **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan, Population: Regional and State

## #3312 Related Measures Discussion

- Are the measure specifications for the related measures harmonized to the extent possible?
- Are there differences that could impact interpretability and add data collection burden?
- Are the differences justified?

## #3313 Related Measures

- #0108 Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)
- #3539e Use of Antipsychotics in Older Adults in the Inpatient Hospital Setting

## #3313 Related Measure (continued)

### #0108 Follow-up Care for Children Prescribed ADHD Medication (ADD)

- ▣ **Steward/Developer:** National Committee for Quality Assurance
- ▣ **Description:** Percentage of children newly prescribed attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) medication who had at least three follow-up care visits within a 10-month period, one of which is within 30 days of when the first ADHD medication was dispensed. An Initiation Phase Rate and Continuation and Maintenance Phase Rate are reported.
- ▣ **Target Population:** Children (aged <18)
- ▣ **Care Setting:** Outpatient Services
- ▣ **Level of Analysis:** Health Plan

## #3313 Related Measure (continued-2)

### #3539e Use of Antipsychotics in Older Adults in the Inpatient Hospital Setting

- ▣ **Steward/Developer:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services/Mathematica Policy Research
- ▣ **Description:** Proportion of inpatient hospitalizations for patients 65 years of age and older who receive an order for antipsychotic medication therapy.
- ▣ **Target Population:** Elderly (aged  $\geq 65$ )
- ▣ **Care Setting:** Inpatient/Hospital
- ▣ **Level of Analysis:** Facility



## #3313 Related Measure Discussion

- Are the measure specifications for the related measure harmonized to the extent possible?
- Are there differences that could impact interpretability and add data collection burden?
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## PHQ-9/9M Related Measures Discussion

- Measures discussed during this meeting are related to each other
  - ▣ #0710e Depression Remission at Twelve Months
  - ▣ #0711 Depression Remission at Six Months
  - ▣ #1884 Depression Response at Six Months- Progress Towards Remission
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# NQF Member and Public Comment

# Next Steps

# Activities and Timeline – Spring 2022 Cycle

**\*All times ET**

Meeting	Date, Time*
CSAC Review	December 9 & 12, 2022
Appeals Period (30 days)	December 15, 2022 - January 13, 2023

- Staff will incorporate comments and responses to comments into meeting materials for the Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC) meeting
- CSAC meets to endorse measures
- Opportunity for public to appeal endorsement decision

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