



Partnership for
Quality Measurement

Consensus Standards Approval Committee (CSAC)

Spring 2023 Measure Evaluation Meeting

December 6, 2023

Welcome



Welcome to Today's Meeting!



- Housekeeping reminders:
 - The system will allow you to mute/unmute yourself and turn your video on/off throughout the event.
 - Please raise your hand and unmute yourself when called on.
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 - Please state your first and last name if you are a Call-In-User.
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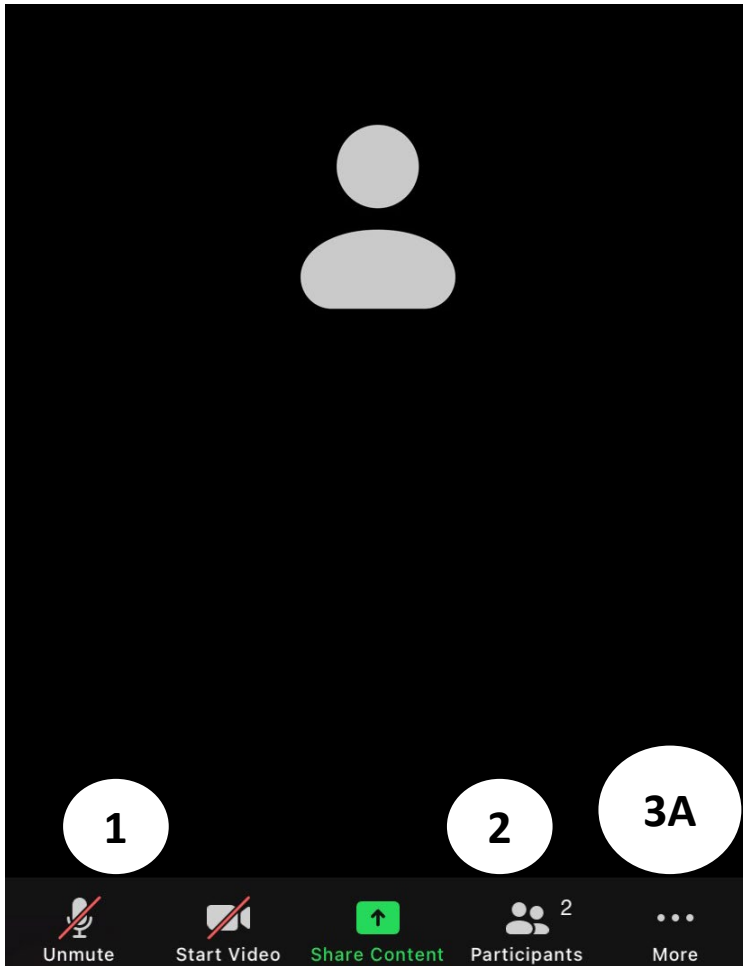
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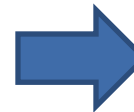
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- 2 Click on the participant or chat button to access the full participant list or the chat box.
- 3 To raise your hand, select the raised hand function under the reactions tab.

Using the Zoom Platform (Phone View)

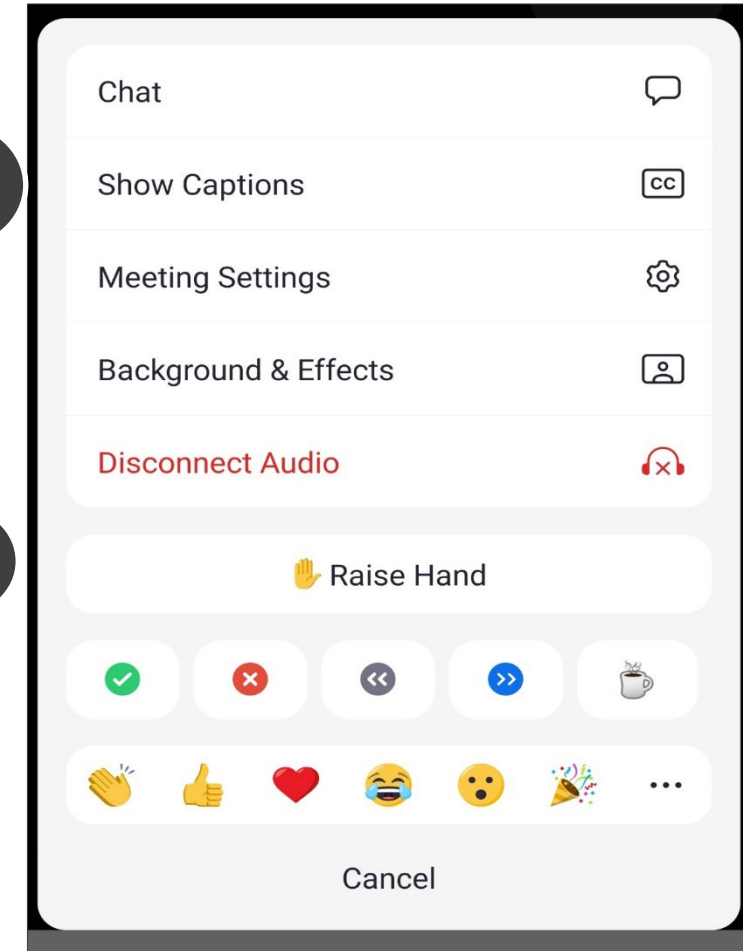


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- 2 Click on the participant button to view the full participant list
- 3 Click on “more” button to (3A) view the chat box, (3B) show closed captions, or to (3C) raise your hand. To raise your hand, select the raised hand function under the reactions tab



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Project Team



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Agenda



- Welcome and Review of Meeting Objectives
- Roll Call and Disclosures of Interest
- CSAC Measure Review Procedure and Test Vote
- Review of the Consent Calendar Measures
- Discussion and Voting of Candidate Non-consent Calendar Measures
- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Next Steps
- Adjourn

Roll Call and Disclosures of Interest



CSAC Members



- **John Bulger, DO, MBA (Chair)**
- **Edward Septimus, MD (Vice Chair)**
- Ramsey Abdallah, MBA, CPHQ, PMP
- Elizabeth Albers, MD
- Dan Culica, MD, MA, PhD
- Dana Cyra, MA, CPHQ
- Melissa Danforth
- Karen Johnson, PhD
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- Adam Thompson, MPH

CSAC Measure Review Procedure and Test Vote



CSAC Procedures: *Consent Calendar*

Prior to the CSAC meeting



- Battelle staff sends the meeting materials to the CSAC for review and consideration of the consent calendar.
- The CSAC may submit a request to pull a measure from the consent calendar, along with a *clear and compelling rationale* that is based on the key considerations criteria (page 4 of CSAC Discussion Guide).
 - The request is submitted to Battelle staff and to the CSAC chair and vice chair.
 - If a measure is pulled for discussion, Battelle staff will notify the measure developer/steward and the respective standing committee co-chairs.
 - The CSAC member who requested to pull the measure will serve as the lead discussant of the measure during the CSAC meeting.
- If a measure is pulled for discussion, along with a sufficient rationale (i.e., based on key consideration criteria), Battelle staff will update the meeting materials to reflect any changes and resend the materials to the CSAC prior to the CSAC meeting.

CSAC Procedures: *Consent Calendar*

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Measures not discussed must meet all of the following key considerations criteria:

1. Received 80 percent or greater passing votes for overall suitability for endorsement
2. No process concern(s) identified that may have affected the endorsement decision of a measure
3. No reconsideration request was received for either the standing committee's or the CSAC's adjudication
4. The standing committee accepted the Scientific Methods Panel's (SMP) ratings (i.e., did not overturn the SMP's decision), if applicable
5. No new information was received through public comment that was not available or discussed during the standing committee's measure evaluation meeting that is conflicting to the standing committee's recommendation(s)
6. The measure was not pulled for discussion by a CSAC member
7. No additional concerns were identified that require CSAC discussion (Note: These concerns should reside within the [purview of the CSAC](#))

CSAC Procedures: *Measures Pulled from the Consent Calendar*



During the CSAC Meeting

Measures that are pulled from the consent calendar during the meeting are slotted into the relevant section of the CSAC meeting agenda:

- For each pulled measure, Battelle staff and the respective standing committee co-chairs present the standing committee's deliberations and recommendations for each measure.
- The CSAC chair or vice chair asks the member who pulled the measure to present their rationale and concerns.
- The CSAC chair or vice chair facilitates the CSAC discussion of the measure.

CSAC Procedures: *Measures Pulled from the Consent Calendar* - Continued, 1



During the CSAC Meeting

- The standing committee co-chairs are invited to respond to the CSAC's concerns
- Following the discussion of each pulled measure, the CSAC votes on endorsement:
 - Accept the standing committee's recommendation (i.e., to endorse or not endorse)
 - Do not accept the standing committee's recommendation and return the measure to the Committee for reconsideration

CSAC Procedures: *Consent Calendar*

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During the CSAC Meeting:

- For the measure evaluation discussions, Battelle staff will first provide an overview of the measures within the consent calendar, noting any measures that were pulled for discussion prior to the meeting.
- For the measures that remained on the consent calendar (i.e., were not pulled by the CSAC in advance of the meeting), the standing committee's endorsement recommendations are upheld by the CSAC for these measures, and they will not be discussed during the CSAC meeting.
- The CSAC chair or vice chair then opens the floor public comment related to the measures on the consent calendar.

CSAC Voting Procedures: *Non-consent Calendar Measures*



During the CSAC Meeting

- After the review of the consent calendar, the CSAC proceeds to review and vote on the measures that require discussion, as they do not meet all of the key considerations criteria.
 - For these measures, Battelle staff and the respective standing committee co-chairs present the standing committee's deliberations and recommendations for each measure.
 - The CSAC has an opportunity to ask clarifying questions and then moves to vote on each measure separately.
- CSAC members then vote on the acceptance of the standing committee's recommendation(s).
 - Accept the standing committee's recommendation (i.e., to endorse or not endorse).
 - Do not accept the standing committee's recommendation and return the measure to the Committee for reconsideration.

Test Vote



Review of the Consent Calendar Measures



Spring 2023 Measures Under Review



Measure Summary	Number of Measures	New and Maintenance
Total for spring 2023 cycle	14	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 12 New• 2 Maintenance
Consent calendar measures	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 7 New• 2 Maintenance
Non-consent calendar measures	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 New• 0 Maintenance
Measures pulled for discussion prior to CSAC meeting	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0 New• 0 Maintenance



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Discussion and Voting of Candidate Non-consent Calendar Measures



Standing Committee Summaries:

Overarching Issues



- **More guidance for the evaluation of diagnostic excellence measures**
 - During the Patient Safety committee meetings, the committee shared several remarks related to the emerging area of diagnostic excellence measures focusing on diagnostic delay and/or misdiagnosis. The committee expressed interest in greater education about how these measures should be reviewed to provide for the most appropriate and scientifically rigorous review. The committee also expressed interest in clustering future diagnostic error measures, and it underscored the need for greater consideration on how to educate and empower clinicians who will be tasked with meeting standards set by endorsed diagnostic excellence measures.
- **Considering novel and/or less common empirical validity testing**
 - During the Prevention and Population Health committee meetings, the committee drew concern to some predictive statistics of one of the measures (CBE #3747). The developer provided face validity and criterion validity testing, which supported the validity of the measure. However, it also conducted predictive validity testing, with which several committees raised concern regarding the unfavorable results. This led to the measure not passing on validity. Based on these discussions, there was a perceived need for further guidance for developers regarding how to best meet the validity criterion, considering the committee's concerns.

Standing Committee Summaries:

Prevention and Population Health



Non-consent Calendar Measure(s) **Not** Recommended for Endorsement:

- **#3747** Engagement in Community-Based Mental Health Care After a Mental Health Hospitalization (New York State Office of Mental Health) (New)
 - *Validity: Total Votes: 13; H-0; M-7; L-5; I-1 (7/13 – 53.9 percent, Not Pass)*
- **Key Considerations Criteria Not Met:**
 - The measure did not receive 80 percent or greater passing votes for overall suitability for endorsement, as the measures did not pass validity, a must-pass criterion.

Standing Committee Summaries:

Primary Care and Chronic Illness



Non-consent Calendar Measure Recommended for Endorsement:

- **#3755e** STI Testing for People with HIV (Health Resources and Services Administration - HIV/AIDS Bureau) (New)
 - Overall Suitability for Endorsement: *Total Votes: 12; Yes-9; No-3 (9/12 – 75.0 percent, Pass)*
- **Key Considerations Criteria Not Met:**
 - The measure did not receive 80 percent or greater passing votes for overall suitability for endorsement.

Standing Committee Summaries:

Primary Care and Chronic Illness, Continued, 1



Non-consent Calendar Measure(s) **Not** Recommended for Endorsement:

- **#3742** ESRD Dialysis Patient Life Goals Survey (PaLS) (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services [CMS]/University of Michigan Kidney Epidemiology and Cost Center) (New)
 - *Evidence: Total Votes-16; H-0; M-2; L-13; I-1 (2/16 – 13%, No Pass)*
- **#3753** Delay in Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Measure (CMS/Yale New Haven Health Services Corporation – Center for Outcomes Research and Evaluation [Yale CORE])⁺ (New)
 - *Evidence: Total Votes-16; Pass-0; No Pass-16 (0/16 – 0%, No Pass)*
- **#3754** Risk Standardized Mortality Ratio for Late-Stage Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) and End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) (CMS/Yale CORE) (New)⁺
 - *Evidence: Total Votes-15; Pass-1; No Pass-14 (1/15 – 7%, No Pass)*
- **Key Considerations Criteria Not Met:**
 - These measures did not receive 80 percent or greater passing votes for overall suitability for endorsement, as the measures did not pass evidence, a must-pass criterion. After the measure evaluation meeting, the developer of CBE #3753 and CBE #3754 withdrew both measures from the Spring 2023 cycle due to the committee's evaluation of the Evidence criterion. Therefore, the CSAC is only considering CBE #3742.

Opportunity for Public Comment



Next Steps



Next Steps



- **Appeals Period:** December 9, 2023 through January 7, 2024
- **Technical Reports:** February / March 2024

E&M Contact Information



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