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### ED Boarding and Crowding Working Group

March 20, 2024 | 3:00-4:00pm

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#### Agenda

1. Call to order
2. Approve minutes from 2-21-24
3. Discussion with Kurt Barwis, Bristol Hospital CEO on Prior Authorization Reform
4. Subgroup updates
  - a. Quality Measure Subgroup – Chris Moore/ Rebekah Heckmann
    - i. Update on SB 181
    - ii. Pilot testing data
  - b. Discharge Subgroup – Anu Singh/ Beth Liebhardt
    - i. Update/ progress on prior authorization reform
  - c. Solutions Subgroup – Jon Bankoff/ Dock Fox
  - d. Mental Health – Lara Chepenik
5. Discussion – Medicaid payment reform, Greg Shangold/ Greg Allard
6. Action items/ future agenda items

#### Meeting Information:

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