

Quality Measures Subgroup
ED Working Group
April 5, 2024 | 9:00-10:00am
Meeting Minutes

Members present: Jonathan Bankoff, Lara Chepenik, Dock Fox, Renee Malaro, Chris Moore, Gregory Shangold, Anumeha Singh

Others: Melia Allan, Miriam Miller, Kathy Nguyen

Call to order

- Chris called the meeting to order at 9:03am
- The group reviewed the minutes from February 9 and approved without revisions

Discuss SB 181

- Chris commented that even though public health committee supported the bill, it is unlikely to go forward this year because of the fiscal note
- Greg commented that front line workers have been seeing this problem for 25 years, and they are looking for help from the state and from hospital administrators
- Lara commented on psychiatric patients and asked if it would be useful to present the outlier data to the state, as having a psychiatric patient occupy a bed for months prevents a certain number of patients from being treated

Discuss quality measure – mock-up data

- Chris shared deidentified data from Yale in 2023, and brought up variations in how hospitals collect data/how aspects of the metric are classified in order to convey an accurate picture of the situation
 - Members gave feedback on how to categorize certain aspects of the data
- The group discussed collecting information on transfer patients, community EDs, ED observation
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