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## HEDIS® Behavioral Health Measures: An Update From NCQA®

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Quality measurement for behavioral health is gaining more importance as payers and providers of health care acknowledge the impact mental health has on individuals and populations. In this virtual forum, three experts from the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA): Junqing Liu, PhD, MSW, Research Scientist; Emily Morden, MSW, Senior Research Associate; and Lauren Niles, MPH, Senior Health Care Analyst, will provide an update on the Healthcare Effectiveness Data & Information Set (HEDIS) quality measures for behavioral and mental health.

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### Featuring:

#### **Junqing Liu, PhD, MSW**

Junqing Liu, PhD, MSW, is a behavioral health researcher who joined NCQA in 2012 as a research scientist. Dr. Liu serves as a Project Director and Researcher on several federally funded child and adult behavioral health measurement projects at NCQA.

#### **Emily Morden, MSW**

Emily Morden, MSW is a Senior Research Associate in the Performance Measurement Department at NCQA. Ms. Morden works on the development and maintenance of health care performance measures primarily addressing geriatric and behavioral health care.

#### **Lauren Niles, MPH**

Lauren Niles, MPH is a Senior Health Care Analyst in the Performance Measurement Department at NCQA. Her responsibilities include working with a team to lead the development and maintenance of the HEDIS® quality measures under the behavioral health domain.



Jane Guo, PharmD, MBA, Managed Market Liaison for Otsuka Pharmaceutical Development & Commercialization, Inc., will be the moderator of this event.

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