

*2024 Fall National Meeting*  
*Denver, Colorado*

**MENTAL HEALTH PARITY AND ADDICTION EQUITY ACT (MHPAEA) (B) WORKING GROUP**

Monday, November 18, 2024

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**Meeting Summary Report**

The Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (B) Working Group met Nov. 18, 2024. During this meeting, the Working Group:

1. Heard a presentation from the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) addressing state insurance regulator questions on the most recent final rule on requirements related to the MHPAEA.
2. Heard a presentation from the Blue Cross Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) on health plan concerns with the final mental health parity rule.
3. Heard a presentation from the Legal Action Center (LAC) on consumer impacts of the final mental health parity rule and recommendations for state insurance regulators.