

*2024 Summer National Meeting  
Chicago, Illinois*

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

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**Meeting Summary Report**

The Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (B) Working Group met Aug. 14, 2024. During this meeting, the Working Group:

1. Heard presentations from MCG Health, Optum, the American Association for Community Psychiatry (AACP), and the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) on clinical guidelines available for health insurers to use in behavioral health, including how the guidelines are developed and the evidence base that supports them.