

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

## Measuring Climate Resiliency: A Virtual Roundtable Discussion

February 1 – 2, 2023  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. EST (both days)

### AGENDA

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*Purpose of the Roundtable: Discuss the feasibility, current state, and the appropriate methods for developing facility-level measures of climate resiliency.*

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#### **February 1, 2023**

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Welcome and Overview**

12:30 p.m. – 1:10 p.m. **Current State**

- How are healthcare delivery systems currently measuring, reporting, and acting on resilience to climate events and threats?
- Are there well-developed, existing measures of climate resilience in other fields worth examining?

1:10 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Very Short Break**

1:15 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. **Discussion Questions**

- Are current measures appropriate for developing a facility-level measure or measure set of a healthcare facility's ability to maintain core functions and services during and after a climate emergency (climate resiliency)? If so, have the existing measures been tested, and if so, how broadly have they been validated?
- If few good measures exist, what is needed to develop better measures?

1:55 p.m. **Overview of Next Day's Discussion**

#### **February 2, 2023**

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m. **Based on the outcome of Day 1, discussion will focus on one of the following:**

- If good, validated measures exist, what are the next steps to organize them, make them feasible to collect and report, build consensus around them, and incentivize their use and reporting?

OR

- If measures do not yet exist, what are the next steps to facilitate their creation, testing, and evaluation? What are the appropriate methods for developing and evaluating measures of facility-level climate resiliency?

12:05 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Roundtable Discussion and Unpacking of Issues and Solutions**

1:15 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. **Very Short Break**

1:20 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.	<b>Identifying and Revisiting “Parking Lot” Issues That Still Require Addressing</b>
1:35 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	<b>Synthesis of Roundtable Discussion</b>
1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Next Steps</b>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>