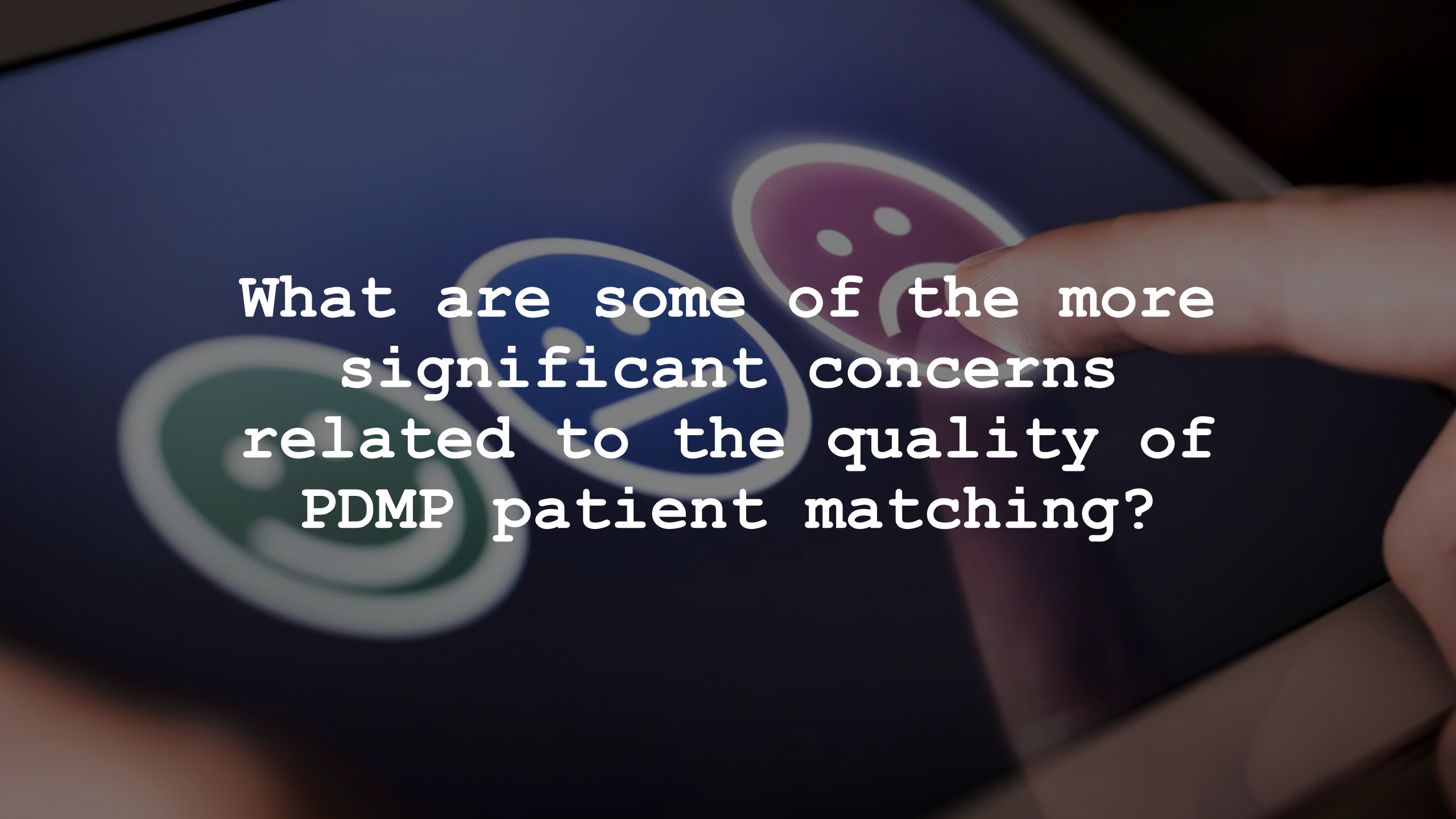# PDMP Challenges and Opportunities – Nebraska's Perspective

ONC Symposium on Patient Matching and Interoperability of Prescription Data for PDMPs

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What are some of the more significant concerns related to the quality of PDMP patient matching?
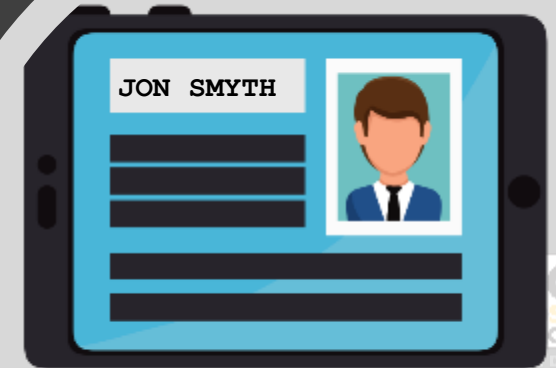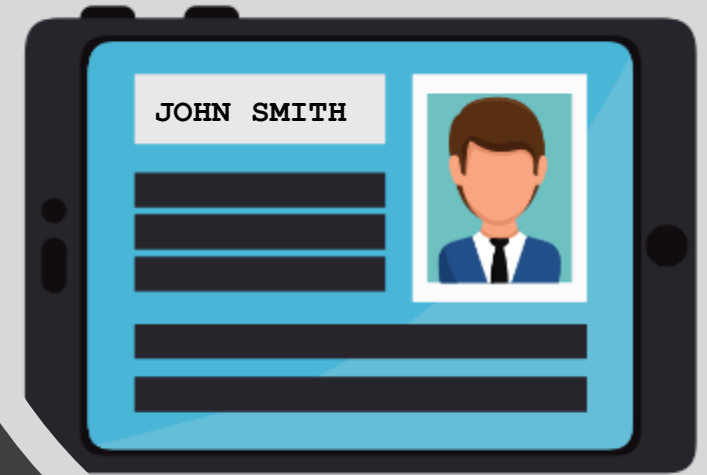
Challenges

- Garbage in, garbage out
- Nebraska all Rx
- Intentional/ unintentional patient misinformation
- Patient information entered based on payment
- Availability of data elements

Challenges

- Lack of consistency with disparate data sources

- Marital status changes

- Twins

- ID or person dropping off/picking up

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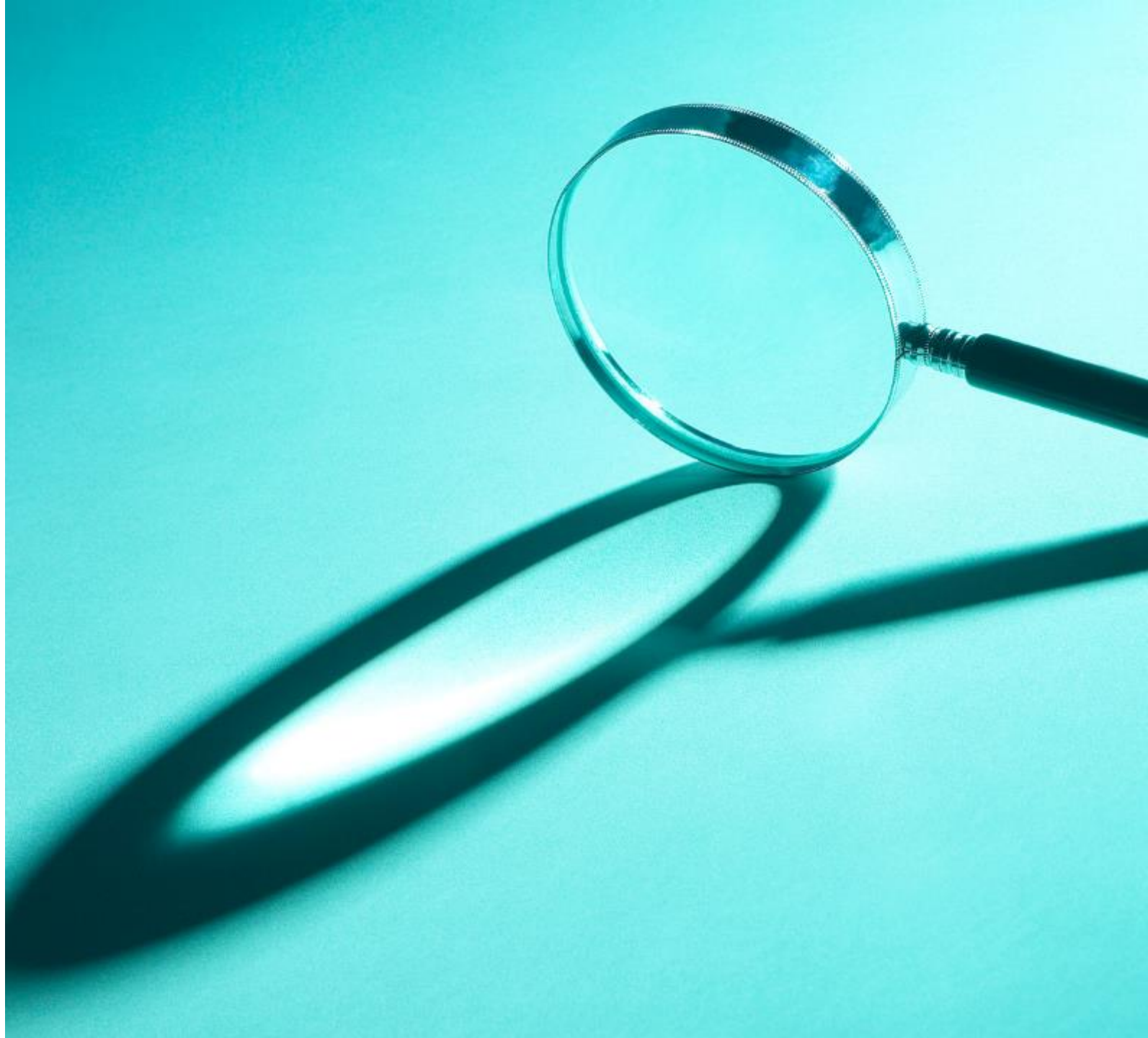___

- Lack of standardization
- Lack of understanding

What are some benefits (measurable?) to improve patient matching?

Opportunities

- Search requirements
- eMPI solution upstream from data processing within PDMP
- Match EHR, HIE with PDMPs
- Other innovative methods
- ASAP patient ID

Opportunities

- Studies to identify, improve gaps

- SUPPORT Act
  - Sec. 7161
  - Sec. 5042 - Medicaid PARTNERSHIP Act

Qualified PDMP

- Check PDMP before prescribing controlled substance

- Allows access by state Medicaid program

- Interoperability
  - Facilitates integration into the workflow of a covered provider
  - Provides access to share data with contiguous state
  - Requires accurate and complete patient match

Medicaid PARTNERSHIP Act (Sec. 5042)

SUPPORTING THE SUPPORT ACT

- Relationship with PDMP and state Medicaid program
- Strong HIE relationship may facilitate