PROJECT UPDATE:
PROBLEM ORIENTED HEALTH RECORD

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Project Group: POHR

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• Have been meeting twice per month since July
Problem List

• Phase 1: Develop a Functionality Specification for the *Management of the List*
  • Submit that specification for HL7 balloting
    • January, 2022, or
    • May, 2022
PL Management Spec: *In Scope*

- Items that vendors must allow in the problem list
- Prevention of duplicates
- Tools for PL Cleanup
- Relationship between IP and OP problem list
- Reconciliation functionality
PL Management Spec: *Out of Scope*

- Problem-Oriented Documentation
- Auto-Summaries via Problem-Oriented View
- Problem-Oriented Clinical Decision Support
- Patient access and input to the problem list
- Problem list interoperability *between* EHRs
We have had initial discussions regarding:

• Terminologies to be accommodated
• Methods of Entry
• Prevention Entry of Duplicates
• Accompanying Attributes
• Refinement and Reconciliation
• Problem List Sorting
• Problem List Filtering
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