



Functional Status Use Case Subgroup Meeting

Time: Wednesday, July 24, 2019, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: WebEx Meeting

Dial-in: 1-877-267-1577

Meeting ID: 994 361 173

Attendees: 23

PACIO Project Website: www.PACIOproject.org

PACIO Project GitHub: <https://github.com/paciowg/PACIO-Project>

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Meeting Notes

- 1) **Interoperability Showcase Update** (Hibah Qudsi, MITRE) 5 minutes
 - [HIMSS20 Demonstration Topics](#) revealed this week
 - Anticipate aligning PACIO's work with the "Care Continuity Across the Care Spectrum" use case



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2) Continued Use Case Discussion (Chris Pugliese, Brightree) 25 minutes

- Subgroup leadership provided a recap of the previous week's discussion around the observation resource and defining PAC scenarios with FHIR
- There is a great deal of flexibility with the observation resource
- There is a possibility that certain questions may need an extension/ additional field.
- The group discussed what should be considered within the realm of functional status, beyond the physical components (i.e. toileting)
- The Minimum Data Set (MDS) has clear completion instructions and could be considered as a potential source to determine which extensions would be needed.

3) Leveraging the DEL as a Clinician (Matt Elrod, APTA) 20 minutes

- See "Functional Data Elements_Cross-Setting Mapping_PACIO GG.xlsx"
- International Classification of Functioning, disability and health
 - Recognizes areas such as cognition, personal factors and environmental factors that can impact a patient's function
- When looking at functional status (mobility and self-care) the group should understand the purpose/reason this information is being exchanged.
 - Initial thoughts addressed safety and regulatory requirements (each healthcare setting will document this differently to meet requirements, or there are concerns about "gaming the system")
 - Hand off in care is the primary reason and driver for the purpose of exchanging data
- MDS contains specific qualifications and description requirements for documenting a patient's mobility over the last three days; this regulatory requirement may be different from provider or organization-specific practices
 - The group discussed the aspects of this assessment that would be clinically useful to providers and staff
- Section GG in SNFs is collected over a 3-day period (first 3 days of the SNF stay and last 3 days of the SNF stay)
- From a development perspective, this can establish a gateway to the highest level of information on a particular patient at the time of discharge, to ensure complete information exchange
- These data elements are not used in the same way in acute settings as they are in PAC settings, however this can set a standard for the way data can be communicated so acute settings can learn to read that standard during care transitions between PAC and acute care settings
- Subgroup leadership to review acute care requirements per [CEHRT Care Requirements through Transitions of Care](#)

4) Open Discussion 10 minutes

- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
 - Technical Developers to develop Functional Status & Cognitive Status IGs



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- EHR Vendors to test reference implementations for the Functional Status & Cognitive Status IGs, as well as the DEL IG that the MITRE team has currently developed
- Clinical SMEs to serve on the Interdisciplinary Clinical Advisory Group

5) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, July 31, 2019, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

6) Upcoming Convening Opportunities:

- August 21-22: [ONC Interoperability Forum](#)
 - DEL/PACIO Session 8/21 @ 3 PM
- September 14-20: [HL7 33rd Annual Plenary & Working Group Meeting](#)
- October 13-15: [NASL 30th Annual Meeting](#)

7) Homework

- Subgroup leadership to review acute care requirements per [CEHRT Care Requirements through Transitions of Care](#)

8) Adjourn