



Cognitive Status Use Case Subgroup Meeting

Time: Wednesday, August 7, 2019, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Location: WebEx Meeting

Dial-in: 1-877-267-1577

Meeting ID: 995 299 766

Attendees: 21

PACIO Project Website: www.PACIOproject.org

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

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Meeting Notes

- 1) **Hospice Patient Assessment Instrument** (Hibah Qudsi, MITRE) 5 minutes
 - CMS recruiting experienced hospice providers & clinicians for focus group

- 2) **SNF Open Door Forum** (Hibah Qudsi, MITRE) 5 minutes
 - 8/8 @ 2 PM
 - Register at https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/OpenDoorForums/ODF_SNFLTC.html

- 3) **HL7 Connectathon & DEL FHIR IG** (Dave Hill, MITRE) 10 minutes
 - See "Post-Acute Care Track.pptx"
 - The MITRE team has developed an implementation guide and reference implementation for the DEL and will validate them at the [HL7 Connectathon](#) in September
 - The Post Acute Care Track webinar will be held on 8/13 @ 2 PM EST
 - To register, contact Dave Hill via <https://chat.fhir.org>
 - Even if the IG fails to be validated at the connectathon, it will lead to improvements in the next iterations and can inform future use cases
 - The DEL use case is the first step in standardizing data and creating a proactive system versus a reactive system
 - Subgroup participants should contact Dave Hill if interested in participating/volunteering with PACIO Project leadership at the Connectathon in Atlanta



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4) Cognitive Assessment Library (Steve Buslovich, Patient Pattern) 10 minutes

- The group agreed to move forward with developing a profile with the following assessments: CAM (short form), BIMS, and PHQ-2 through PHQ-9
 - Each of these assessments are already standardized for PAC and therefore required as part of the quality reporting programs
 - The group discussed potential cognitive assessments required in acute care settings
 1. Hospital use of BIMS & CAM is not consistent, but seems to be gaining traction now that they are standardized across PAC
 2. BIMS & PHQ are not limited to PAC
 - The group discussed potential licensing concerns with cognitive assessments (i.e. MOCA)
 1. The group should not encounter any issues with the agreed upon assessments, as they are already in the public domain
- The group agreed that the PACIO Project will continue building upon this work and bringing in additional assessments moving forward

5) Continued Use Case Discussion (Mary Anne Schultz, CSUSB) 30 minutes

6) Open Discussion

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

7) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

8) 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](#)

9) Homework

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- Subgroup participants were encouraged to look into additional cognitive assessments
- MITRE to confer with technical staff to determine next steps

10)Adjourn