



## Functional Status Use Case Subgroup Meeting

**Time:** Wednesday, August 7, 2019, 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

**Location:** WebEx Meeting

**Dial-in:** 1-877-267-1577

**Meeting ID:** 994 361 173

**Attendees:** 31

**PACIO Project Website:** [www.PACIOproject.org](http://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](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
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## 4) Functional Status Mapping (Matt Elrod, APTA) 20 minutes

- See “.xls”
- There are 4 concepts of interest (the DEL over a 3 day period, self reported, observation, and goal)
- DEL talks about "eating" in a very specific way but there are other ways that it can be represented and understood
- The goal of this initiative is to provide the framework for sharing the information. The software providers can then define what each individual clinician view. The group should focus on developing one profile and then allowing the developers to customize and individualize the clinical application.
- One group member added that the PACIO Project should provide the structure such that the individual software companies can develop how its shared
  - How the information gets used is more of a question that is outside of the intended scope
- One group member cautioned that one profile with multiple ways of defining eating would affect data analytics
- The group discussed the need for the profile to be written and explained in a way that is consistent with the directions for completion in the MDS because the group is using GG items
- Further discussion led to the group agreeing not to limit itself to the DEL

## 5) Continued Use Case Discussion (Chris Pugliese, Brightree) 20 minutes

- See “functional\_status\_fhir.png”
- There are parent items and child items. Multiple resources can be tied together to represent the different individual patient assessment pieces, whether it is a 1 day, 3 day or single point in time
- The group should not think of assessment data as singular pieces of data, but rather cumulatively

## 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



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## 7) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, August 14, 2019, 2:00 pm - 3:00 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 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting](#)

## 9) Homework

- Subgroup participants should contact Dave Hill if interested in participating/volunteering with PACIO Project leadership at the Connectathon in Atlanta

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