



## Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

**Time:** Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EST

**Location:** WebEx Meeting

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

**Meeting ID:** 998 544 485

**PACIO Project Website:** [www.PACIOproject.org](http://www.PACIOproject.org)

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

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### Meeting Summary

- 1) **Cognitive Status: Modeling of Resources** (Rob S., ESAC) (40 mins)
  - Child Observation Profile
    - Refer to “PACIO Project\_Cognitive Status Mapping\_v05”
    - Group reviewed parent-child mapping
      1. Category-Include statement, this should be survey, but no restriction
        - Although most of the elements are coming from assessments, often additional information is needed.
        - Will use an open survey to get the necessary elements, as deemed appropriate.
      2. Subject- No updates, group agreed
      3. Effective- change the description: the date or time when the answers where collected.
        - Parent will be the organizer and the child will be the BIMS
        - Will not just be the date and time, “effective” would be associated with the event
      4. Performer-no updates, group agrees
      5. Interpretation- something for the observer to put in to interpret the results
        - There is a need to allow for child interpretation, this would provide more information than the parent
        - Concerns were raised to include must support. If there is additional information, then it will also be sent through EHR as well.
      6. Member- must support the child



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- Review ELTSS Patient and US Medication Request
  - ELTSS has built a patient profile to use as a basis for exchange
    1. The vision is to have the functioning content to flow in the ELTSS service plan. The workflow hasn't been fleshed out as it was implemented in September.
  - In terms of the implementation guide, the content can flow into a broader healthcare plan or ELTSS.
    1. Broader healthcare plan would include clinical content. Functional data should consider flowing into a broader healthcare plan
    2. ELTSS is based on the broader FHIR care plans.
  - Concerns were raised if the attributes of ELTSS will be included in the implementation guide, there may be too much information.
  - Concerns were raised that only requiring a patient identifier and patient name would not be enough for proper exchange of data, in term of who the patient is.
    1. For example, if a QM requires specific information such as race and ethnicity, that information will not be available.
  - The group recommended pulling data from function as well, such as the medication information.
    1. Additional information will be required in order to develop the service plan for the patient.
  - The group agreed it will need to have identifying factors to specify the patient for transition of care. DOB should be mandatory.
  - If cognitive and functional status are going to be the same, then additional elements will not be necessary. If cognitive and functional status are going to be different, the group will need to review and make necessary changes to the elements. Will need to consider if there is an exterior exchange that is affecting the status?
  - In terms of the patient, it points to the FHIR patient resources. If we need more information about the exchange, we will need to look at ELTSS patient or create our own for this implementation guide.
  - Next steps—adopt the ELTSS profile, break it out in a spreadsheet and conduct a deep dive during next week's meeting.

## 2) CMS Updates (Beth C; CMS)

(15 mins)

- [CMS Connectathon](#) – Announcement on Friday, 12/13
  - Registration is now open through 5:00 PM E.T. on January 6, 2019
  - CMS is currently reaching out to vendors for data, specifically targeting an IT vendor list
    1. If interested to be added to the vendor list please reach out to Beth Connor ([Beth.Connor@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Beth.Connor@cms.hhs.gov))
- February 25-27: [CMS Quality Conference](#), Baltimore
- [Data at the Point of Care](#) – CMMI Pilot seeking participants for API to support provider access to CMS claims data to inform patient care



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- CMS is seeking participants for data exchange between providers to help inform patient care
- Currently, they do not have many PAC providers participating in this work.
- For additional information and if you are interested in participating in the pilot, please visit the webpage: <https://dpc.cms.gov/home>
- **HIMSS DEL/PACIO Session- Wednesday 3/11 at 8:30- "Supporting the Data Needs of the Aging Population"**
  - Description: Hear CMS and ONC discuss how policies, data, and technology are converging to address the needs of an aging population. Standardized data is essential to support cross sector care coordination, quality measurement, emerging pay-for-value models, and data analytics, yet there have been gaps in the type of information needed to support high-risk population with complex chronic conditions and disabilities. This session will connect these important issues and discuss how CMS and ONC policy changes and industry initiatives like PACIO Project are seeking to close these gaps, facilitate information exchange, and improve patient access across their data.
    1. If there is any information you would us to touch on at the HIMSS, please reach out to Beth Connor ([Beth.Connor@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Beth.Connor@cms.hhs.gov))
  - MITRE is currently working on the three tracks for the connectathon; please reach out if you are interested in leading one of the PACIO tracks.
    1. CMS Data Element Library Track Proposal: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2020-01+CMS+Data+Element+Library+Track+Proposal>
    2. PACIO Cognitive Status Track: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2020-01+PACIO+Cognitive+Status+Track>
    3. PACIO Functional Status Track: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2020-01+PACIO+Functional+Status+Track>
  - PAC Track Webinar will be held on Tuesday, December 17, 2019 3:00 PM-4:00 PM (EST). The webinar will be an information session on the DEL and PACIO and to provide context for the technical work that will be accomplished at the connectathon.
    1. Invitation for the webinar will be sent to the group

### 3) Walk on-Topics

(35 mins)

- Discuss any walk-on topics
  - No items were discussed

### 4) Upcoming Convening Opportunities:

- January 7- 8: CMS Connectathon (PAC track), Baltimore



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**5) Next Meeting:**

- Wednesday, December 18, 2019, 1.30 pm – 3 pm EST

**6) Adjourn**