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Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

Time: Wednesday, September 16, 2020, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: ZoomGov Meeting

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Summary

1) Leadership Update (Dave H., Siama R., and Sean M. MITRE)

- September HL7 Connectathon Recap
 - Leadership presented notable achievements from the Connectathon including a successful exchange of data between 15+ systems using 4 FHIR IGs and collaboration with the Clinical Reasoning Track to successfully calculate two eCQMs (CMS 104 CMS 149) using PACIO data.
 - The PACIO-eLTSS Care Transition Track team identified and will continue to investigate data and interface communication issues between the PAC assessment app, pseudo-EHR, and data manager.
 - Next steps include finalizing the PACIO IGs for the upcoming out-of-cycle ballot, continuing to add scenes and build robust data sets for the use case, and adding IT implementors to replace reference implementations with real world systems.
 - The leadership team would like to thank all Connectathon participants, collaborators, vendors, technical teams, and presenters who helped make this track a success.
- Future Use Case Update, Formal Vote, and Identifying Leaders
 - Leadership reviewed the two use cases discussed during prior PACIO weekly meetings and requested a formal motion to pursue the proposed use cases.
 1. Advance Directives
 - Motion to approve the addition of this use case.
 - 31-0 unanimous vote to approve.
 2. Speech Pathology



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- The workgroup raised concerns about developing an IG for a profession when components of the IG may extend across multiple disciplines. One workgroup member suggested exploring the option of developing a content IG, showing the application of existing FHIR IGs versus developing a new specification IG.
 - The workgroup motioned to amend the Speech Pathology use case to clarify the Project Scope Statement (PSS) would not focus on developing an IG, but rather to determine how Speech Pathology might supplement existing work and how PACIO can best make an impact.
 - 31-0 unanimous vote to approve the amended application of this use case.
 - The leadership team discussed next steps for the use cases.
 1. Any workgroup members interested in nominating another or self-nominating to lead this work should contact PACIO leadership. Nomination during the meeting include:
 - Advance Directives: Maria Moen nominated to lead, Nancy Lush nominated to assist.
 - Speech Pathology: Joanne Wisely nominated to lead, Rob Samples nominated to assist, Abby Rice nominated to assist.
 2. PACIO will need to begin PSS development shortly, with a potential due date as early as October 2 for a May 2021 ballot.
- 2) Clinical Reasoning Track Follow-Up (Rob Samples)**
- Rob Samples provided an overview of the Clinical Reasoning Track's achievements and challenges during the Connectathon.
 - Track participants successfully calculated eCQM CMS 104 v8 using PACIO data after investigating and updating the time period value sets.
 - Exchange protocols require further investigation, as operations used for quality measure data exchange were not included in the reference implementation.
 - The Clinical Reasoning team will continue to develop test data and is requesting input from the PACIO workgroup on new priority quality measures to test. Contact Rob Sample with feedback or suggestions.
- 3) IG Supplemental Guide Development (Dave H., MITRE)**
- Leadership asked for volunteers to assist with developing supplemental guides for the Functional Assessment and Cognitive Assessment IGs.
 - The supplemental guides will provide additional guidance for the utilization of the IGs and allows the PACIO workgroup to be more agile in providing clarification to the IGs without going through the full HL7 approval process.



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- Supplemental guide drafts are due October 1, prior to the out-of-cycle ballot QA process.
- Leadership will schedule a separate meeting with interested workgroup members to begin development.

4) Structure OASIS using FHIR Resources Update (Chris Pugliese)

- Chris shared draft diagrams of proposals to restructure existing acute and ambulatory FHIR resources to extend to post-acute care.
- The workgroup discussed 'Episode of Care' and 'Encounter' definitions in the acute/ambulatory settings versus the PAC settings and the potential issues with changing these definitions when they are currently used in FHIR resources.
- Chris will schedule time with PACIO leadership to continue this conversation offline. If any workgroup members are interested in participating in this work, email Chris Pugliese (chris.pugliese@matrixcare.com)

5) Walk-On Topics

- A workgroup member suggested uploading FASl data during Scene 0 of the use case to assist in hospital planning. This could help address prior level of function.
- Several workgroup members shared their experiences with logistical issues during the Connectathon, including complications with accessing Whoova breakout rooms, and the need for a track lead "dry run" prior to the start of the Connectathon to fully understand the technological platform and capabilities.

6) Upcoming Convening Opportunities

- Leading Age Summit will be held on September 13-15, 2020
 - https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative_Care_HIT_Summit

7) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items

- The PACIO workgroup voted 31-0 to approve exploration of an Advance Directive use case, including development of a PSS.
- The PACIO workgroup voted 31-0 to approve development of a PSS for a Speech Pathology use case.

8) Adjourn