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Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

Time: Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Location: ZoomGov Meeting

Meeting ID: 161 771 8677

PACIO Project Website: www.PACIOproject.org

PACIO Project HL7 Confluence: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/PACIO+Project>

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Summary

- 1) Leadership Update** (Dave H., and Siama R. MITRE) (30 mins)
 - Leadership reviewed the two draft Project Scope Statements (PSS) on the HL7 Confluence page:
 - Advance Directives:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PE/PACIO+Project%3A+PSS+for+Advance+Directives>
 - Speech Pathology:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/PACIO+Project%3A+PSS+for+Speech+Pathology>
 - Leadership will schedule a separate meeting for each topic to discuss and complete the PSS page. Contact Dave Hill (dwhill@mitre.org) or Siama Rizvi (rizvi@mitre.org) if interested in participating in this activity.
 - The PSS's must be completed by October 9, 2020 to participate in the May 2021 ballot. If the group needs more time to complete the PSS, the estimated deadline to participate in the September 2021 ballot requires the PSS be complete by February 2021.

- 2) ASHA's NOMS Data Collection & Reporting Tool** (Tobi Frymark) (30 mins)
 - Tobi provided a high-level overview of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association's (ASHA) National Outcomes Measurement System (NOMS) data collection and reporting process.
 - ASHA members can access NOMS at no additional cost and commit to submitting their data for use in the national registry. Refer to the meeting materials for additional information presented by ASHA during the meeting.



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- NOMS reports include national outcome benchmarks for individuals receiving speech, language, and/or hearing services across the continuum of care. Outcome measures include both ASHA's Functional Communication Measures (FCM) and Patient Reported Outcome (PRO) measures.
 - FCMs are categorized into six domain-specific measure sets, which include measures that may align with PACIO's work, such as cognition, language, and communication measures. Clinician's respond to each question with their clinical assessment of the individual's level of function. The clinician-assessment response may include strategies or accommodations self-initiated by the individual.
 - PROs are optional, and the patient provides a self-assessment of their abilities.
- A dashboard serves as a hub for clinicians to input and manage data and to view data reports. Data reports include a composite function score, highlighting movement in status for the clinician.
- Contact Tobi Frymark (TFrymark@asha.org) if you have questions about ASHA's NOMS.

3) Continue Discussion on Restructuring FHIR Resources for PAC

(Chris Pugliese)

(30 mins)

- The workgroup continued to discuss existing variations in terminology between acute/ambulatory care settings and the post-acute care settings, specifically the definitions of "encounter" and "episode of care".
- The group agreed clinicians are comfortable with the standard definitions in use and altering these definitions may cause confusion at the point of care.
- One workgroup member suggested creating an interoperable-specific framework definition for these terms that clearly states the universally acknowledged start and end of care, and what is included in this time period.
- Another member suggested specifying episode of care as a codable concept to define how it is used and in what context. Chris confirmed this is an option he would like to further investigate.
- Chris will schedule additional meetings outside of the PACIO workgroup to discuss this topic. Workgroup members interested in participating in these discussions should contact Chris Pugliese directly (chris.pugliese@matrixcare.com).

4) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items

- No notable decisions or action items addressed today.

5) Adjourn