



## Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

**Time:** Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 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) **Connectathon De-Brief** (Dave H., MITRE) (40 mins)
  - Refer to “CMS Connectathon Debrief – 20200115.pptx”
  - The connectathon is an opportunity for vendors to test their client or server in a structured environment, with the ability for other participants to provide feedback.
  - At the connectathon, PACIO tested both CAM and GG items to determine how successful the current FHIR framework is.
    - In preparation for the connectathon, PACIO worked on three track proposals—which provided the framework and justification for data exchange
  - MITRE provided a demo of the DEL FHIR client
    - Nancy Lush also developed a client to access the DEL FHIR server
    - The upcoming connectathon in May 2020 in San Antonio, TX will provide an opportunity to reach out to additional vendors, as well as continue to resolve issues and develop further solutions.
  - Vendor implementation—directly connect with the DEL API to pull in the assessments.
    - API cuts out the manual process of updating the assessment version, making it easier for vendors to keep the assessment forms current in their systems.
    - Connectathon participants provided positive feedback and indicated they would use the DEL API when it is launched.
  - Participants at the connectathon identified missing information in the DEL; PACIO would like to hear from vendors what additional items need to be included in the DEL.



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- Please reach out to Beth Connor regarding any feedback on the DEL
- MITRE provided an overview of the example use case
- Notable achievements
  - Two clients were able to display the sample data from the functional status and cognitive observations
- Discovered Issues
  - Need more sample data. It would be beneficial to have someone who is unfamiliar with the IG to develop sample data, to further determine if it is user friendly with server.
  - Because the lookback periods are different for the same questions on different assessments, different LOINC codes and unique identifiers are assigned for the same questions, which makes tracking patients as they move across settings more challenging.
  - IG does not capture the patient goals; important to consider tracking those goals.
- Next steps: Determine if the IG is still valid
- PACIO members expressed the need to address linear examples of one set of data and to use multiple levels of data for the use cases.
  - Important to get away from the defined rules of what is shared on the GG section of a specific document and what is required to be filled out for that specific reason.
- Nancy Lush provided a demonstration on Patientshare
- MITRE provided a demonstration of a reference implementation

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

(20 mins)

- CMS DEL Feedback Session
  - January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm, if interested please reach out to [del-support@nicwdm2.com](mailto:del-support@nicwdm2.com)
- Data at the Point of Care – CMMI Pilot seeking participants for API to support provider access to CMS claims data to inform patient care
  - 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>
- Hospice Observation & Patient Evaluation Tool (HOPE)
  - CMS is seeking hospice providers to test the draft HOPE tool
  - For more information please read: <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/hope-alpha-test-recruitment-announcement-final.pdf-0>
- CMS seeks members for Technical Expert Panels (TEPs)—Home and Community Based Services Measures (HCBS) and Medicaid & Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Measures Gap Development



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- Nominations close next Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>
- <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Quality-Initiatives-Patient-Assessment-Instruments/MMS/TEP-Currently-Accepting-Nominations>

### 3) Next Steps (Dave H; MITRE) (30 mins)

- PACIO is thinking forward to balloting
  - Moving forward PACIO will work to address the issues identified during the connectathon for the ballot
  - Notice of intent to ballot—March 1, 2020
    1. Each sponsor will need to approve by March 1
    2. Currently have two sponsors—Patient Care and Community Based Care and Privacy Group
    3. HL7 requires 3 reference implementations prior to submission of intent to ballot. PACIO has 2 reference implementations and is looking for a third, please reach out to MITRE if you know of interested parties
    4. PACIO needs to participate in three independent connectathons to participate in the ballot for Standard for Trial Use; PACIO has participated in 2 connectathons (HL7 Atlanta September 2019 and CMS Baltimore January 2020)
  - Content deadline—March 29, 2020
  - Final content deadline—April 5, 2020
  - Comment period—April 10, 2020 through May 11, 2020
    1. Following the comment period, PACIO will need to advise how to resolve the negative comments for STU1
    2. If balloting is successful, STU1 will progress to a normative stage (2-3 years)

### 4) Upcoming Convening Opportunities

- CMS Quality Conference will be held on February 25-27, 2020 in Baltimore, MD
  - Registration: <https://www.cmsqualityconference.com/>
- HIMSS20 Conference will be held March 9-13, 2020 in Orlando, FL
  - Registration: <https://www.himssconference.org/>
- Leading Age Summit will be held on June 14-16, 2020 in Washington, DC
  - [https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative\\_Care\\_HIT\\_Summit](https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative_Care_HIT_Summit)

### 5) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, January 22, 2020, 1.30 pm – 3 pm EST

### 6) Adjourn