



Monthly Meeting

Time: Wednesday, January 15, 2020, 10:00am – 10:30 am ET

Location: WebEx Meeting

Dial-in: 1-877-267-1577

Meeting ID: 996 471 003

Attendees:

PACIO Project Website: www.PACIOproject.org

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

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Meeting Summary

1) **Connectathon De-brief** (Dave H.; Sean M.; Tim S., MITRE)

- 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—of which provided the justification for data exchange
- MITRE provided a demo of the DEL FHIR client
 - The upcoming connectathon in May 2020 will be held in San Antonio, TX. Will continue reaching out to additional vendors, as well as continue to resolve issues and develop further solutions.
- Vendor implementation
 - DEL
 1. Directly connect the DEL API to pull in the assessments.
 2. API cuts out the manual process to keep the assessment forms current.
 3. There was very positive feedback during the connectathon, participants advised they would use the DEL API when it is launched.
 - PACIO
 1. Nancy Lush developed a client for GG items
- Nancy Lush provided a demonstration on Patientshare



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- Patientshare allows users to see what exactly what happened at each point in time of the patient's medical journey.
- Participants at the connectathon identified missing information on the DEL; PACIO would like to hear from additional items needed to be included in the DEL.
 - Please reach out to Beth Connor regarding any feedback on the DEL
- MITRE provided an on overview of the example use case
- Notable achievements
 - Great collaboration
 - 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 period is different, there will be different LOINC codes and unique identifiers for questions.
 - IG does not capture the patient goals, important to consider tracking those goals.
- Next steps
 - Determine if the IG is still valid.
 - Technical team and PACIO team will meet to discuss the issues raised and determine the best course of action.

2) CMS Updates (Beth C., CMS)

- CMS DEL Feedback
 - January 23rd at 3pm, if interested please reach out to 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 Outcomes & 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>



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

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3) Q&A session

4) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, February 19, 2020, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

5) Adjourn