



## Monthly Meeting

**Time:** Wednesday, March 18, 2020, 10:00am – 10:30 am ET

**Location:** WebEx Meeting

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

**Meeting ID:** 996 471 003

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

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

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### Summary

#### 1) Connectathon Preparation (Dave H.; Sean M., MITRE)

- Refer to “2020-3-18\_PACIOProject\_Monthly Update.pptx”
- Connectathon Timeline and Recruitment
  - Dave provided an overview of the current progress of PACIO’s work.
    1. PACIO continues to build upon the Functional and Cognitive Status IGs presented during the January CMS Connectathon to develop and update the IG and identify the full set of assessments that need to be supported
    2. Working towards additional testing at the May 2020 HL7 connectathon
- IG Update
  - Currently implementing several improvements and resolving the gaps identified from the January CMS connectathon
  - Integrating Structured Data Capture (SDC) work done by the eLTSS group
  - Working to find the balance of maintaining specificity and flexibility within the IG. We are working with HL7 co-sponsoring Work Groups to help navigate this.
- May 2020 Connectathon
  - PACIO is collaborating with eLTSS to develop a combined use case for the May connectathon.



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- Altarum is working on the eLTSS reference implementation and is currently reviewing the PACIO use case to provide recommendations on the integration.
  1. PACIO will be meeting with Altarum next week to determine how to integrate the two IGs.
- Dave walked through a comparison between the eLTSS use case and PACIO use case
- As PACIO prepares for the May 2020 Connectathon, we are seeking assistance with various activities
  - Need clinical assistance to align the use cases and generate sample data for the connectathon
    1. If interested, please reach out to rizvi@mitre.org
  - Technical assistance for:
    1. Reviewing the IG (quality control)
    2. Developing the reference implementation
      - Specifically, EHR vendor implementations
      - Need 3 independent implementations prior to balloting in September
    3. Develop Testing
      - Will need various testing platforms. As we get more people involved, it is important to make sure they are following the IG.
- Connectathon Timeline
  - April 3: FHIR connectathon track proposals
  - April 10: implementation guide draft complete
  - May 1: reference implementation functionally complete
  - May 15-17: HL7 connectathon
- Balloting Timeline
  - May 22: FHIR resource proposal due
  - June 21: FHIR implementation guide proposal due
  - July 6: notice of intent to ballot
  - August 16- September 14: ballot open for voting
  - September 14- September 28: ballot triaging (prioritizing, categorizing, and grouping)
  - Oct-Dec 2020: ballot reconciliation (address all comments and develop responses)
  - January 2021: STU1 Ballot approval (gain approval from sponsor workgroups)
  - February 2021: publishing STU1 IG (gain approval of FHIR management group)
- PACIO is developing new use cases
  1. Dave provided an overview of how the DaVinci Project develops use cases and explained the importance of



developing new use cases while continuing current IG work in parallel.

**2) CMS Updates** (Beth C., CMS)

- Introduction to the Skilled Nursing Facility Quality Reporting Program Web-Based Training
  - CMS is offering a web-based training course for those who are new to the Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP). This course is designed to provide a general overview of the program as well as a variety of links and resources for additional information.
    1. For more information please read: [SNF Quality Reporting Program Training](#)
- Introduction to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Quality Reporting Program Web-Based Training
  - CMS is offering a web-based training course for those who are new to the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Quality Reporting Program (QRP). This course is designed to provide a general overview of the program as well as a variety of links and resources for additional information.
    1. For more information please read: [IRF Quality Reporting Program Training](#)

**3) Q&A session**

**4) Next Meeting:**

- Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 10:00 am - 10:30 am

**5) Adjourn**