



## Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

**Time:** Wednesday, April 8, 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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### Summary

#### 1) Leadership Updates (Dave H, MITRE)

(20 mins)

- Preparations for balloting
  - PACIO continues to build the reference implementations and update the IG
  - Between the May HL virtual connectathon and going to ballot in September, only minimal changes can be made to the IG. If significant changes are required, PACIO will need to host its own connectathon before balloting to fulfill HL7 requirements.
  - PACIO still needs a 3<sup>rd</sup> independent reference implementation prior to ballot approval
- Connectathon Update
  - HL7 is working out meeting logistics for a virtual connectathon from May 13-15, 2020
  - PACIO submitted the track proposal for PACIO-eLTSS PAC Care Transition Summary Track
  - PACIO also will be participating in the Coordinated Care Track
  - Rob Samples agreed he would participate and support each of the tracks for the connectathon
  - Siama provided an overview of the use case developed for the May connectathon, showcasing the exchange of data, as the patient moves across PAC settings
- Connectathon Timeline
  - April 3: Track proposals due
  - April 10: IG guide draft complete
  - April 17: Sample data complete



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- May 5: Reference IG complete and hosted, test scripts complete, and continue debugging
- May13-15: HL7 virtual connectathon
- Dave presented the proposed architecture
  - The architecture highlighted the items PACIO is currently working on (blue arrows) and items we are working towards the future (dotted arrows).
  - PACIO will continue to update the architecture and present this to the group in a future meeting

## 2) Functional Status (Dave H, MITRE) (60 mins)

- The group continued to finalize the functional data elements
- Risks and Precautions
  - Extremity: the group may consider leveraging available codes
  - Swallowing
    1. The group may consider including the use of utensils and need for adaptive equipment
    2. The group also may consider defining the need for a modified diet, including a “true or false” question for modified diet, as this will help to prompt the clinician to request additional details
    3. Some group members raised concerns that the patient’s dietary orders would fall under nutrition, rather than the functional status
  - The group agreed due to complexity of the risk and precautions value sets, it would be beneficial to compress some of the items on the list, and only list the SNOMED codes for STU1; The group will focus on harmonizing the assessment coding for STU2
- Observations
  - The group agreed the seating and positioning value set can be categorized in several areas and should be referenced as a creative FHIR resource in the IG.
  - PACIO will not be addressing “Patient reported outcomes” as they are covered in another IG.
- Equipment
  - The group recommended defining each category of Equipment and referencing the codeable concepts.

## 3) CMS Updates (Beth C., CMS) (10 mins)

- CMS will be hosting a call today, April 8, 2020 from 4:30pm-5:00pm EST, on COVID-19 with Nursing Homes regarding updates on the agency’s latest guidance.
  - **Attendee Dial-In: 833-614-0820**
  - **Conference ID: 6798274 Web Link:**  
<https://protect2.fireeye.com/url?k=14fe4c59-48ab454a-14fe7d66->



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- ONC released the Leading Edge Acceleration Projects (LEAP) in Health IT, Special Emphasis Notice (SEN) on [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).
  - ONC is particularly interested in applications whose specific aims addresses one of the following areas of interest:
    1. Area 1: Advancing Registry Infrastructure for a Modern API-based Health IT Ecosystem
    2. Area 2: Cutting Edge Health IT Tools for Scaling Health Research
    3. Area 3: Integrating Health Care and Human Services Data to Support Improved Outcomes
  - An informational session will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 2pm-3pm EST.
  - <https://www.healthit.gov/topic/onc-funding-opportunities/leading-edge-acceleration-projects-leap-health-information>
  
- COVID-19 Resources
  - Regulatory changes on Increasing Hospital Capacity, Expanding the Workforce, and Telehealth  
<https://www.cms.gov/newsroom/press-releases/trump-administration-makes-sweeping-regulatory-changes-help-us-healthcare-system-address-covid-19>
  - Nursing Home Telehealth Toolkit in response to COVID:  
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-19-nursing-home-telehealth-toolkit.pdf>
  - ICD-10 codes for COVID: <https://edit.cms.gov/files/document/icd-10-ms-drgs-version-371-r1-effective-april-1-2020-updated-march-23-2020.pdf>
  - HIPAA and COVID:
    1. February 2020 Bulletin: HIPAA Privacy and Novel Coronavirus: <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/february-2020-hipaa-and-novel-coronavirus.pdf>
    2. March 28<sup>th</sup> Bulletin on Civil Rights, HIPAA, and COVID-19: <https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/ocr-bulletin-3-28-20.pdf>
    3. HIPAA Approved Telehealth Services: <https://www.hhs.gov/hipaa/for-professionals/special-topics/emergency-preparedness/notification-enforcement-discretion-telehealth/index.html>



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- Current Emergencies Webpage: <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Emergency/EPRO/Current-Emergencies/Current-Emergencies-page>
- Partner Toolkit: <https://www.cms.gov/outreach-education/partner-resources/coronavirus-covid-19-partner-toolkit>
- Send COVID-19 questions to: [COVID-19@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:COVID-19@cms.hhs.gov)

#### 4) Upcoming Convening Opportunities

- HL7 virtual connectathon will be held on May 13-15, 2020
- HL7 virtual FHIR Dev Days will be held on June 16-June 18, 2020
  - <http://www.hl7.org/events/fhir-devdays.cfm>
- Leading Age Summit will be postponed until September 2020
  - [https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative\\_Care\\_HIT\\_Summit](https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative_Care_HIT_Summit)

#### 5) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 1.30 pm – 3 pm EST

#### 6) Adjourn