



Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

Time: Wednesday, May 6, 2020, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Location: ZoomGov Meeting

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PACIO Project Website: www.PACIOproject.org

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

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Summary

1) **Functional Status** (Dave H., MITRE) (60 mins)

- Equipment Needed

- The group continued to review the device type options to use for STU1: Functional Assessment Standardized Items (FASI)/Logical observation identifiers names and codes (LOINC) and Japan Medical Device Nomenclature (JMDN).
- The group agreed that JMDN would not be the best option to use, as there are few items in FASI that also are identified in the JMDN.
- The group raised concerns about FASI referring to questions about the device, rather than the device itself. The device itself is not included in the answers.
- MITRE presented FASI codes used as a response option for an example device screening.
 1. One PACIO member raised concerns that clinicians may be overwhelmed coding for every device.
 2. To address this concern, MITRE recommended including best practices in the IG or in a supplemental guide, advising developers to include only those codes expected to be used frequently, rather than including all possible device codes. Providing sufficient guidance for developers will help ensure the user interfaces meet the needs of clinicians.
- MITRE presented an alternative method to use questionnaire /questionnaire-response to capture the devices used by the patient
- The group raised concerns that FASI response answers were designed for the home and community-based setting. To include



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patients transferring across PAC settings who have never received home and community-based services, an expanded version of the FASI answers would be required.

- MITRE reminded the group if a method to capture devices has not been finalized prior to the May Connectathon, any alternative method of capturing the device information need to be presented at another Connectathon, which would impede the ability to move forward with the September 2020 ballot.
- The group agreed to move forward with using the FHIR Device Type list for STU1 September 2020 ballot, and continue to refine the device options in STU2.
- The group reviewed all aspects of the Functional Status Data Model and unanimously approved its use for STU1 ballot.

2) Leadership Update (Siama R., MITRE) (5 mins)

- Connectathon Update

- Please refer to “2020-5-6_PACIOProject_Leadership Update.pptx”.
- HL7 virtual Connectathon will be held on May 13-15, 2020. Kick off will begin Wednesday May 13, 2020 at 4:00 PM ET.
- Registration for the Connectathon will remain open until the end of the day (E.T) on May 12, 2020.
- As a reminder, to those who have registered for the Connectathon, please complete the HL7 Pre-Connectathon survey to identify tracks you are interested in.
- There will be 3 communication channels for track participants:
 1. Zulip: discussing anything related to the Implementation Guide (IG), Reference Implementation (RI), or for general track discussions
 2. Slack: discussing any administrative items, logistical items, and for cross track coordination
 3. JIRA: recording and discussing any bugs
- PACIO-eLTSS Post-Acute Care Transition Summary Track webinar was held on Thursday April 30, 2020. Please find the track orientation webinar recording:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2020-05+PACIO-eLTSS+Post-Acute+Care+Transition+Summary>

3) CMS Updates (Lorraine W., CMS) (5 mins)

- IFC2 rule is to be posted to the Federal Registry May 8, 2020

- The rule will inform the public that PAC new releases of assessment instruments will be delayed for 1 year and allow voluntary submission QRP reporting requirements.
- <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-medicare-and-medicaid-ifc2.pdf>

- HIMSS is recording CMS presentations



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- The HIMSS 2020 conference was cancelled earlier this year (March 9-12, 2020). HIMSS has invited speakers to record presentations and put slides online. CMS slides are currently going through clearance to be available for recording by mid-June.
- CMS Emergencies Webpage- All COVID announcements and Guidance:
 - <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Emergency/EPRO/Current-Emergencies/Current-Emergencies-page>

4) Cognitive Status (Rob S., ESAC) (20 mins)

- Will report on the cognitive assessments after the Connectathon

5) Upcoming Convening Opportunities

- HL7 virtual Connectathon will be held on May 13-15, 2020
 - Kick off will begin Wednesday May 13, 2020 at 4:00 PM ET
 - Thursday May 14, 2020 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM ET
 - Friday May 15, 2020 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM ET
 - Wrap Up Connectathon 24 on Friday May 15, 2020 6:00 - 6:30 PM ET
 1. Individual track activities may extend outside these times to include participants from all time zones any time between Wednesday May 13, 2020 4pm ET and Friday May 15, 2020 6pm ET.
 2. To register for the Connectathon:
<https://www.hl7.org/events/fhir/connectathon/2020/05/>
- HL7 virtual FHIR Dev Days will be held on June 16-18, 2020
 - <http://www.hl7.org/events/fhir-devdays.cfm>
- Leading Age Summit will be held on September 13-15, 2020
 - https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative_Care_HIT_Summit

6) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, May 20, 2020, 1.30 pm – 3 pm EST

7) Adjourn