



Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

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

Location: ZoomGov Meeting

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

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Summary

- 1) **Leadership Update** (Dave H. and Siama R., MITRE) (15 mins)
 - Refer to "2020-06-03_PACIO Project History.pptx"
 - MITRE provided an overview of the PACIO Project history and accomplishments to date.
 - The PACIO Project kickoff was held on February 24, 2019, with the purpose of promoting and advancing interoperability by facilitating nationwide information exchange.
 - Using a collaborative approach, the group identified and prioritized two use cases: Functional Status and Cognitive Status.
 - Initially, two separate Workgroups met to discuss Functional Status and Cognitive Status. PACIO leadership designated a Group Lead, Technical Lead, and Clinical Lead for each sub-group. Both workgroups have been a driving force in the developing each corresponding implementation guides (IG).
 - Since June 2019, PACIO has participated in multiple conferences and three Connectathons.
 - The HL7 September 2019 Connectathon in Atlanta, GA included 8 attendees in the PACIO track.
 - PACIO presented the FHIR API for the Data Element Library (DEL), which successfully retrieved FHIR data from the Pseudo-DEL and used MITRE's client to display 250 different assessment web forms through a single piece of code.
 - The CMS January 2020 Connectathon in Baltimore, MD, engaged 30 attendees in 3 PACIO tracks: CMS DEL, PACIO Functional Status, and PACIO Cognitive Status.



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- PACIO successfully demonstrated exchange of the transfer summary information in the implementation guide through a vendor implementation.
- The HL7 May 2020 Connectathon occurred virtually, included 60 attendees in 2 PACIO tracks.
 - PACIO hosted the PACIO-eLTSS Post-Acute Care Transition Summary Track, in addition to participating in the Care Coordination and Clinical Reasoning Tracks.
 - The PACIO-eLTSS Post-Acute Care Transition Summary Track demonstrated a 6 scene use case, showcasing how the patient moved from one health care setting to another.
 - The Care Coordination Track consisted of 9 scenes, building on the 6 PACIO-eLTSS scenes also to include social determinants of health information. The track focused on scene 1 and scene 9 during the Connectathon.
 - In addition, PACIO collaborated with the Clinical Reasoning track to integrate PACIO sample data into a quality measure use case.
- Next Steps: Currently, PACIO is working towards balloting for Standard for Trial Use 1 (STU1) and preparing for the upcoming September 2020 HL7 Connectathon.
- The group raised concerns about disruptions to the existing clinical “workflows,” as PACIO begins moving toward implementation and recommended conducting pilots prior to wide-scale roll-out, to prevent disruptions.
- PACIO is working to increase vendor participation for EHR testing in the future.
- For additional questions about the PACIO Project and work accomplishments, please reach out to dwhill@mitre.org.

2) Functional Status (Dave H., MITRE)

(35 mins)

- Refer to “2020-5-27_PACIO_Weekly Meeting.pptx”
- The Community Based Care and Privacy Work Group (CBCP) reviewed the PriorLevelofFunction Profile to identify method of data capture.
- The CBCP Work Group recommended selecting one of three options to capture the data: notes field, method field, or adding an extension to the observation resource. Additionally, the Work Group recommended PACIO consider in the future including prior level of function in the care plan.
- The group agreed prior level of function should be used to define the care plan, rather than including it in the observation.
- The group discussed providing additional guidance in the IG to define prior level of function as it relates to the patient’s condition prior to admission.
- The group agreed prior level of function data should be captured in a text summary for STU1. PACIO may consider the categorization of prior level of function and including the placeholder “independent vs. assistance needed” for Standard for Trial Use 2 (STU2).



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3) CMS Updates (Lorraine W., CMS)

(5 mins)

- IRF, SNF, LTCH, and Hospice QRP rules are currently displayed in the Federal Registry and open for public comment
- Implementation Strategies for COVID-19 Surveillance and Early Detection
 - A virtual session will be held on June 4, 2020 4:00-5:00 E.T to discuss the operational aspects of screening, testing and early detection and surveillance for residents and staff from the provider perspective. The training focus is on process and implementation and includes an overview of the IPRO QIN-QIO developed Infection and Antibiotic Prescribing Tracking Tool.
 - For additional information and to register for the event:
https://conference.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1328868&tp_key=757e04a543
- The Financial Impact of COVID-19 on Health Care Providers
 - A virtual seminar will be held on June 5, 2020 12:00-1:00pm E.T to discuss the pandemic's financial impact on hospitals and health systems, primary care practices, and community health centers, and the public and private investment needed in the aftermath of COVID-19.
 - For additional information and to join the event:
<https://ldi.upenn.edu/event/virtual-seminar-financial-impact-covid-19-health-care-providers>

4) Upcoming Convening Opportunities

- 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](https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative_Care_HIT_Summit)

5) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, June 10, 2020, 1.30 pm – 3:00 pm EST

6) Adjourn