



## PACIO Weekly Meeting

**Time:** Wednesday, February 24, 2021, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EST

**Location:** ZoomGov Meeting

**Meeting ID:** 160 985 6747

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

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## Summary

### 1) Ballot Reconciliation (Caleb Wan)

- The PACIO work group discussed proposed dispositions for Block Vote 2:
  - During the February 10, 2021 PACIO work group meeting, the group unanimously voted to accept four proposed dispositions for Block Vote 2.
  - The group did not approve two proposed dispositions, FHIR-29993 and FHIR-29994, during the February 10, 2021 meeting; the subgroup will revise these dispositions for inclusion in Block Vote 3.
  - The PACIO work group discussed seven additional issues with proposed dispositions for Block Vote 2:
    1. The group determined three issues, FHIR-29971, FHIR-30006, and FHIR-29974, need further review and revisions, and will include them in Block Vote 3.
    2. The group reviewed and approved four issues, FHIR-30005, FHIR-29985, FHIR-29418, and FHIR-29771.
- The PACIO work group unanimously voted to accept the four proposed Cognitive Status IG ballot comment dispositions for inclusion in Block Vote 2 and advance the responses to the HL7 Patient Care Working Group. Block Vote 2 includes 8 total dispositions, 4 approved on February 10, 2021, and 4 approved on February 24, 2021.

### 2) FHIR Basics Orientation (Jessica Skopac)

- PACIO leadership presented an overview of FHIR technology and resources for a non-technical audience, with a focus on its application in post-acute care.
- A video recording of the presentation and the PowerPoint slides are posted on the Confluence webpage



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### 3) Walk-on Topics

- One PACIO work group member asked if recent surveys or scans are available to determine if PAC providers are meeting the requirements of the IMPACT Act, specifically:
  - How is data captured and exchanged (electronic vs paper)?
  - Are PAC providers receiving transition of care documents from other settings, do they find the information useful, and how are they sending this information to other providers?
  - Which Implementation Guides are PAC providers utilizing if they are sending and collecting information electronically?
  - If PAC providers are using EHRs, are the EHRs FHIR-based or based on other standards? Is there motivation to move to FHIR-based systems?
- PACIO leadership will present introductory information on the CMS Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (QIES)/Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES) during a future PACIO Weekly Meeting.
  - PAC providers currently submit their completed assessments to CMS electronically through CMS provided software or third-party vendors.
  - CMS is in the process of transitioning all PAC settings from QIES to iQIES, a cloud-based solution. IRF and LTCH settings collect assessments using iQIES and the Home Health, Hospice, and SNF settings currently collect assessments in QIES, but will transition to iQIES in the future.
- On March 3, 2021, Lorraine Wickisier (CMS) is presenting Digital Strategies for Post-Acute Care at 12:45pm ET during the CMS Quality Conference. The virtual conference begins on March 2, 2021, is free to attend, and registration is still open (<https://www.cmsqualityconference.com/>).
- PACIO leadership will participate in the CMS Quality Conference on March 3, 2021, therefore the PACIO Weekly Meeting on March 3 will be shortened to one hour and will begin at 2pm ET.

### 4) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items

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### 5) Adjourn