



PACIO Weekly Meeting

Time: Wednesday, March 10, 2021, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Location: ZoomGov Meeting

Meeting ID: 160 985 6747

PACIO Project Website: www.PACIOproject.org

PACIO Project HL7 Confluence: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/PACIO+Project>

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Summary

1) Leadership Update (Dave Hill and Siama Rizvi)

- Use Case Updates (Refer to Confluence):
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/Meeting+Index?preview=%2F86977192%2F104575852%2F2021-03-10-PACIO-Leadership-Update.pptx>
 - Functional Status and Cognitive Status
 1. HL7 Patient Care Workgroup approved Block Vote 2 (3/8/21).
 2. PACIO is preparing Block Vote 3 for review.
 - Advance Directives Information (ADI)
 1. The ADI Subgroup continues reviewing previous work on ADI that has been done using the C-CDA standard to identify opportunities to transition some of that work into FHIR and to identify gap areas where new content may be necessary.
 2. MaxMD and ADVault prepared draft section header narrative language for inclusion in the ADI IG and sent it to PACIO leadership for review.
 3. The May HL7 Connectathon PACIO track will focus on ADI. The Track Proposal is due March 23 and PACIO leadership in collaboration with the ADI subgroups will continue refining the proposal over the next few weeks.
 - Re-assessment Timepoints
 1. PACIO Leadership will meet with the HL7 Patient Administration Work Group (3/10/21) to determine if they would like to co-sponsor this work.
 2. PACIO leadership plan to prepare a track focused on this work during the July 2021 CMS Connectathon.



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- Speech Language Pathology (SLP)
 1. The project proposal is close to complete and the PACIO group reviewed it during today's meeting.
 2. After an HL7 workgroup commits to sponsor this work, PACIO will draft the project scope statement as the next step.
- Tech Team Update (slide 7)
 - Team is evaluating use of PACIOQuestionnaireResponse vs. SDCQuestionnaireResponse for the Functional and Cognitive Status IGs.
 - Unpacking questionnaire responses into PACIO-based observations would be easier to query using PACIO observations vs. a questionnaire response.
 - Team needs to consider broader architectural implications on stakeholders who will use these IGs. This is a complex issue and the team is working on creating more guidance to help implementers.
- Meeting Schedules: PACIO leadership reviewed all of the opportunities to participate in development of each of the various use cases, including when the various subgroups and HL7 sponsoring work groups meet.
 - Summary of the meeting cadences with hyperlinks to meeting information are available in the Leadership update slide deck. <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/Meeting+Index?preview=%2F86977192%2F104575852%2F2021-03-10-PACIO-Leadership-Update.pptx>
 - All meetings available on the Confluence site. <https://confluence.hl7.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=86977192#MeetingIndex-PastMeetingAgendas,Materials,andMinutes>
 - Recommendation to go to the HL7 event calendar to add meeting invites from there in order to receive updated meeting info and cancellations in the future. <http://www.hl7.org/events/>
- Upcoming Events
 - HL7 May 2021 events will be virtual in UTC (Europe) time.
 1. Connectathon- May 17-19.
 2. Work Group Meeting- May 24-28.
 - PACIO Project stakeholders are based primarily in the US, so PACIO will attempt to schedule its track sessions during times more amenable to US participants.
 - CMS July 20-22, 2021 Connectathon will be virtual.
 - HL7 September 2021 events will be virtual. Connectathon dates TBD, Work Group September 20-24.
 - HL7 January 2022 Connectathon and Work Group currently scheduled for in person in Nevada.
 - HL7 May 2022 Connectathon and Work Group currently scheduled for in person in Baltimore, MD.



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2) Speech Language Pathology Update (Jamila Harley)

- Proposal Draft Update
 - PACIO approved the addition of SLP as a new area of focus on September 16, 2020.
 - The group reviewed the Draft Project Proposal and provided feedback, including reframing the name of the use case to “Speech & Language” rather than Speech Language Pathology because doing so would:
 1. De-emphasize potential scope of practice issues that could arise with developing an IG for use by a particular profession (e.g., speech language pathologists)
 2. Broaden the type of data exchanged to include patient’s capabilities/assets in addition to deficits.
 - The SLP subgroup will revise the Project Proposal and present a revised version to the PACIO group next week.
 - After the Project Proposal submission, the next step includes soliciting for an HL7 Work Group sponsor/co-sponsor. Potential sponsoring HL7 Work Groups: Patient Care, Community-Based Care and Privacy, and Orders and Observations.
- Consideration for Authoring a White Paper
 - Goal of the white paper would be to help clarify the types of assessments to be shared (from a SLP professional vs. other clinicians), potential missing domains, and relationship to USCDI. Consider use of International Classification of Function (ICF) as framework to assess (along with Functional Status and Cognitive Status IG) and avoid overlap.
 - White paper would serve as a complementary resource to the IG, developed concurrently to the PSS, and should not delay progress on the PSS or the IG.

3) Advance Directive Information Use Case Update (Maria Moen)

- Requested volunteers to serve as adjudicators to evaluate analysis spreadsheet (taking lessons learned from Gravity project).
 - Please contact Maria Moen (mmoen@advault.com) or Tina Wilkins (twilkins@mitre.org) if you are interested in volunteering.
- Parsed out the Use Cases from 4 to 5 to better align with the technical work.
- Discussed “model of use” vs. “model of meaning” approach to facilitate the form analysis.
- Added “derived” as an option for equivalence type when evaluating environmental scan data on spreadsheet. Example: Date of birth documentation drives derivative of “Are you 19 years of age or older?”. This enables the analysis to include a “model of meaning” approach for improved mapping.
- One member suggested the group consider adding a question/answer response showing status whether an advanced directive is present.



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4) Reassessment Timepoint Use Case Update (Chris Pugliese)

- The group further discussed and defined the Encounter Resource reference fields associated with the Reassessment Timepoint profile:
 - Type Field
 1. This field is defined by FHIR as type of encounter. It helps to define a specific group of time.
 2. The group decided this field must be required and cannot be optional. However, the definition should be kept as broad as possible to enable multiple stakeholders to customize to their specific needs.
 3. The group suggested including in the IG a recommended code set to go with the field.
- Chris marked several items for further discussion in red on the spreadsheet for future weekly meetings.

5) Walk-on Topics

6) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items

- Speech and Language Pathology subgroup to revise Draft Project Proposal and return next week for further discussion.

7) Adjourn