



PACIO Weekly Meeting

Time: Wednesday, April 21, 2021, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Location: ZoomGov Meeting

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Summary

1) Leadership Update (Dave Hill)

- Reviewed important dates and checklists for the HL7 May 17-19, 2021 Connectathon:
 - **Registration:** <https://www.hl7.org/events/fhir/connectathon/2021/05/>
 1. Early Bird Deadline 4/23/2021
 2. Registration Deadline 4/30/2021
 - **Participant Check List:** <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2021+-+05+Connectathon+27>
 - **HL7 FHIR Connectathon Basic Training (Free) April 26, 2-5pm ET:** <https://www.hl7.org/events/da-vinci/2021/04/training.cfm>
 - **PACIO Advance Directive Interoperability (ADI) Connectathon Track:** <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2021-05+PACIO+Advance+Directive+Interoperability>
 - **ADI Track Agenda:** Will be available May 1 in Whova (event management software used for the Connectathon). https://whova.com/portal/hlsfh_202101/?source=download_page

2) Reassessment Timepoint Update (Dave Hill for Chris Pugliese)

- US Realm approved and next step is the Technical Standards Committee approval.
- On 4/20/21, Community Based Care and Privacy Work Group recommended soliciting feedback on this work from the Financial Management Group (timing TBD).



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3) **Speech, Language, Swallowing, Cognitive Communication, and Hearing (SPLASCH) Use Case Update** (Jamila Harley)

- Members may review the SPLASCH Project Scope Statement (PSS) at <https://confluence.hl7.org/x/ta97BQ>
- SPLASCH leadership continues to work on identifying an HL7 sponsor:
 - On April 26, Jamila will meet with the Patient Care Work Group to discuss possible sponsorship.
 - On April 20, Jessica presented the Project Proposal to Community-Based Care & Privacy Work Group, which expressed interest in sponsoring or co-sponsoring along with Patient Care Work Group.
- PACIO Leadership and Jamila Harley held an information session April 15 for ASHA (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association) members to introduce this work, answer questions, and recruit subgroup participants. The team will hold a second session on April 22. Members can access the meeting slides at: <https://confluence.hl7.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=91998515>
- PACIO Leadership invites you to join the new SPLASCH Use Case subgroup meetings to develop use case content. Please email Jamila Harley (jharley@asha.org) or Leah Allen (lallen@mitre.org) to be added to the distribution list and to receive future meeting invites (exact timing TBD).
- Jamila reviewed the SPLASCH 2021 tentative timeline.
 - Sponsor and possible co-sponsors identified by May 2021.
 - Sponsoring Work Group submits PSS to the HL7 Project Management Office by October 2021.
 - Develop SPLASCH IG and begin testing it at the January 2022 Connectathon.
 - Potentially submit the SPLASCH IG as part of the May 2022 Ballot.

4) **Advance Directive Interoperability (ADI) Use Case Update** (Maria Moen)

- The ADI subgroup reported out on its progress adjudicating the Alabama and Veterans Administration forms and shared overview of the IG they will be testing at the May HL7 Connectathon.
- PACIO members interested in assisting with data adjudication should contact Maria (mmoen@advaultinc.com) or Tina Wilkins (twilkins@mitre.org).
- Maria encouraged the PACIO Community to provide comments to the Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC) on the proposed “Functioning” data class for the US Core Data for Interoperability (USCDI). The USCDI currently lists the “Functioning” data class in the “Comment” (lowest) status level. Maria informed attendees that documentation of community support helps demonstrate the national need and desire for this



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data class and associated proposed data elements. PACIO's important work with FHIR IG development and Connectathon testing also can support inclusion of the "Functioning" data class into the future USCDI framework. More information is available here: <https://www.healthit.gov/isa/uscdi-data/functioning#comment>

- Resources:

- **Adjudication Forms:** <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/ADI+%28Adv+Dir+Interop%29+in+FHIR+Materials>
- **Draft Implementation Guide (IG):** <https://paciowg.github.io/advance-directives-ig/>
- **IG Questions / Comments:** <https://chat.fhir.org/#narrow/stream/282785-Advance-Directives>
- **Advance Directive Interoperability (ADI) Track Description for the HL7 May Connectathon:** <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2021-05+PACIO+Advance+Directive+Interoperability>

5) Agenda Addition: Clinical Reasoning Track Collaboration (Rob Samples)

- The Clinical Reasoning Track and PACIO have cross collaborated in previous Connectathons to enhance data sharing for Electronic Clinical Quality Measures (eCQMs). Clinical Reasoning would like to discuss collaborative opportunities for the May Connectathon.
- Maria Moen will explore if there is an Advanced Directive eCQM applicable to the ADI Use Case. The PACIO Tech Team, Maria Moen (ADVault) and Matt Elrod (MaxMD) will discuss these opportunities offline.

6) Ballot Reconciliation Update (Caleb Wan)

- Summary slides: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/Meeting+Index?preview=/86977192/11117475/PACIO-Ballot-Reconciliation-BLOCK-VOTE-5.pptx>
- PACIO submitted Block Vote 4 vote to Patient Care Work Group for vote at the April 26 meeting.
- Block Vote 5
 - **FHIR-29425** (Persuasive Disposition to 3 ballot comment concerns):
 1. The group supported the "AssistanceRequired" extension description revision in the IG. This change addresses the balloter's comment about context and will enhance the implementers' understanding of how to use the "Prior Level of Cognitive Function" profile.
 2. Caleb justified the need for the extension specifying the assistance level the patient requires because it provides consistency to the exchange of the unstructured observation data in the "Prior Level of Cognitive Function" profile, which represents documentation of



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information that is not standardized through the assessments incorporated in other cognitive or functional status profiles.

3. The “AssistanceRequired” extension will bind to the answer list LL-4309-2 (disposition of FHIR-29981).
- **FHIR-29417 (Persuasive)**
 1. The team will update the “hasMember” and “derivedFrom” fields to “Must Support” so data must be exchanged when it is present. Not making the fields “required provides more opportunities for implementors to profile this resource.
 2. The “Bundled Cognitive Status” profile can represent multiple scores. If an assessment has a summary score, the “hasMember” field can point to the summary score. When no code is present for the summary score, then “hasMember” can point to the individual questions. The “hasMember” field could include the actual questions, which may be copyrighted. Flexibility in implementation is improved if this is a “Must Support” and not “Required”.
 - **FHIR-29986 (Persuasive)**
 1. The ballot commentor recommended the Resource Guide to be merged into the profile pages.
 2. The Tech team will merge comments from the “Profile Highlights and Guidance” section into the descriptions on the profile pages to ensure complete informative documentation.
 3. The Tech Team will provide full examples for all the IG profiles.
 - **FHIR-29429 (Persuasive)**
 1. The typo in section 4.4 is fixed.
 - **Block Vote 5 approval of FHIR-29425, FHIR-29417, FHIR-29986, and FHIR-29429**
 1. Rob Samples moved to approve, and Joy Doll seconded.
 2. The motion passed 28-0.
 3. Rob Samples informed the community that technical corrections such as fixing typos do not need to be corrected in the Block Vote going to the Work Groups. They can just be reconciled.

7) Walk-On Topics

- Lorraine Wickiser announced CMS recently met with people from PointClickCare and pointed them to the PACIO Community meetings.



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8) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items

- Block Vote 5 approval of FHIR-29425, FHIR-29417, FHIR-29986, and FHIR-29429

9) Adjourn

- The meeting adjourned early since no further questions or topics of concern were raised.