



## PACIO Weekly Meeting

Time: Wednesday, June 30, 2021, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm ET

Location: ZoomGov Meeting

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## Summary

### 1) Leadership Update (Tina Wilkins and Dave Hill)

- PACIO leadership encouraged members to register for the July 20-22, 2021, CMS Connectathon (virtual).
  - Registration is **free** and closes on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Register at: <http://www.hl7.org/events/cms/>
  - The schedule includes educational sessions about FHIR and policy on July 20. The full Connectathon schedule can be found at: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/CMS+2021+-+07+Connectathon+2>
  - The PACIO Track will focus on Re-assessment Time Points (July 21). Additional information is available at: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/CMS2021-07+PACIO+Re-assessment+Timepoints>
  - PACIO Leadership reminded members to fill out the Connectathon survey sent after registration completion. This assists Track Leads with planning.
- PACIO leadership provided an update on the Functional Status IG and Cognitive Status IG ballot reconciliation process.
  - The Patient Care Work Group approved the Cognitive Status IG Block Vote 6 on June 28<sup>th</sup>. All Cognitive Status IG ballot comments now have approved resolutions. The next step is to reach out to those who voted negatively to confirm their comments have been resolved and ask them to rescind their negative votes. The Cognitive Status IG will move forward with publication process once it has received 60% positive votes.
  - The Patient Care Work Group approved the Functional Status IG Block Vote 1, which included 40 resolutions, on June 28<sup>th</sup>. The subgroup will



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continue to address the remaining comments during upcoming ballot reconciliation subgroup meetings.

## 2) SPLASCH Update (Jamila Harley)

(Speech, Language, Swallowing, Cognitive Communication, and Hearing)

- The next SPLASCH sub-group meeting is scheduled for July 13.
  - Members can access additional information, including meeting summaries here:  
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/PACIO+Project+SPLASCH+-+Speech%2C+Language%2C+Swallowing%2C+Cognitive+Communication%2C+and+Hearing>
- The subgroup continues to identify and categorize the data to be transferred across settings using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) framework.
- The next steps include developing the clinical scenario and identifying any missing clinical data that would be important to include. The subgroup will continue to share progress with the PACIO community and ask for feedback.
- The subgroup acknowledges there is currently no standard way to define different levels of impairment using standardized data in the public domain, but will continue to investigate this issue during upcoming subgroup meetings.

## 3) Re-assessment Timepoints Update (Chris Pugliese)

- The subgroup continues to work toward preparing the Re-assessment Timepoint use case and IG for the July CMS Connectathon.
  - The IG is available here: <https://paciowg.github.io/re-assessment-timepoints-ig/>.
  - The use case is available here:  
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/CMS2021-07+PACIO+Re-assessment+Timepoints>.
- The Michigan Health Information Network (MiHIN) will participate as the Health Information Manager in the Connectathon, and sample data is published and ready for use.

## 4) Advance Directive Interoperability (ADI) Update (Corey Spears and Maria Moen)

- ADI Tech Team Update:
  - Members can access the presentation at:  
<https://confluence.hl7.org/download/attachments/97470690/2021-06-30-ADI-Summary.pptx?version=1&modificationDate=1625146554718&api=v2>
  - Reviewed the revised ADI Notice of Intent to Ballot (NIB) timeline, with the following goals:



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1. The ADI subgroup will plan to host a track during the September 2021 HL7 Connectathon.
2. The ADI subgroup will prepare for a January 2022 ballot cycle while investigating if it is possible to participate in a sooner, off-cycle ballot cycle.
  - Discussed the outstanding ADI Major Tasks including estimated work effort, expected benefit, and whether each item is a “must do” for a STU-1 ballot.
- The ADI subgroup met today and discussed a few key topics:
  - Opportunities to identify data mismatches between related concepts on advance directive forms and the data that is actually transferred;
  - Opportunities to frame concepts around a care plan and a person’s own goals, preferences, and priorities;
  - Importance of exchanging the form source (i.e. Alaska state advance directive form or Five Wishes Form) when data is exchanged; and
  - Importance of including the context of data in the data exchange. For example, knowing where the question is documented within the advance directive form is important data to share.

## **5) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items**

- No notable decisions or action items were addressed today.

## **6) Adjourn**