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PACIO Weekly Meeting

Time: Wednesday, July 7, 2021, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm ET

Location: ZoomGov Meeting

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PACIO Project Website: www.PACIOproject.org

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Summary

1) Leadership Update (Lynda Hoeksema and Dave Hill)

- The CMS Connectathon is July 20-22, 2021 and the participant checklist is available at <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/CMS+2021+-+07+Connectathon+2>
 - PACIO will host a Re-assessment Timepoints Track for the Connectathon.
 - Registration closed July 1. Over 1,200 registered. PACIO Leadership reminded members to fill out the Connectathon survey sent after registration completion. This assists Track Leads with planning.
 - July 8, 4:00 pm ET is the Participant Information Session. The presentation slides and recording will be posted afterwards at the above participant checklist location for those unable to attend live.
 - July 14, 1:30 – 3:00 pm ET is the Kick-off Meeting for the Re-assessment Timepoints Track (during regular PACIO Weekly call time). The Track page on Confluence contains the meeting link along with other important details. <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/CMS2021-07+PACIO+Re-assessment+Timepoints>
- PACIO meeting adjustments due to the CMS Connectathon:
 - The PACIO meetings index can be found at <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/Meeting+Index>



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- The July 21st PACIO Weekly call is cancelled, and regular meetings resume July 28.
 - Other PACIO Subgroup weekly calls may also be cancelled during the Connectathon times.
- A PACIO member from CMS updated the community on a new CMS Medicare Fee for Service (FFS) FHIR server created through the Center for Program Integrity (CPI). This server aligns with the DaVinci Prior Authorization Support (PAS) standards to further prior authorization data exchange.
- Interested individuals/organizations may contact the project team at SPADE@Mettles.com to learn more about the Supporting Prior Authorization Data Exchange (SPADE) project, including how to connect to the test environment using the CMS Remote Identity Proofing mechanism. The project team is happy to join any calls/meetings to present this solution.
 - PACIO members may also reach out to beth.connor@cms.hhs.gov for more information.
 - A member inquired whether PACIO's work in home health to exchange the OASIS assessment would be a way to test against this server and facilitate a FHIR enabled response. Beth Connor clarified this is more for testing the actual authorization itself, but she will reach out to the team that is working on this project for clarification.

2) SPLASCH Update (Jamila Harley)

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

- The next SPLASCH sub-group meeting is July 13 from 3-4pm ET.
 - 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 is focusing on using the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) framework to organize data transferred across settings.
- The subgroup learned that ASHA's (American Speech-Language-Hearing Association) Functional Communication Measures (FCMs) are in the public domain and usable by SPLASCH.
 - ASHA's data registry (NOMS-National Outcomes Measurement System) housing the collected data is the proprietary aspect, but not the functional measures and descriptions.
 - SPLASCH subgroup meetings will focus on integration of FCMs with the clinical scenario currently under development.



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- The use of FCMs may improve standardization.
- ASHA is currently investigating the process to apply for additional LOINC codes for these measures.

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

- PACIO Tech Team and Subgroup Leadership met with the HL7 Community Based Care and Privacy (CBCP) group about use of the Consent Resource. The group reached consensus that the designation of a Health Care Agent (HCA) does not fit well with the FHIR Consent Resource. This is especially true due to current non-standardized advanced directive workflows, including HCA discussions and documentation of acceptance.
- The ADI subgroup discussed HCA powers and limitations could be combined into a single concept with one LOINC code available to address both aspects.
- The ADI subgroup debated the pros and cons of having HCA designee changes (e.g., modifications and cancellations) reside under the Administrative Information section to increase understanding of the data changes. The members reached consensus that designee changes should reside in the HCA section, not administrative. This will assist clinical teams who may not think to look under the administrative section for the most recent HCA changes.
- The group reached consensus that modifications and changes to each subsection is best to be kept in proximity to that section. The administrative section should primarily contain reporting of modifications affecting the document as a complete entity (e.g., witnesses, legal authenticator).
- The group discussed whether including source form information (e.g., Alaska state advance directive form or Five Wishes form) binds us to paper versus digital documents. The group had a strong preference that the data exchanged references the source form, since it provides meaningful context for clinicians.
- PACIO Leadership encouraged members to comment on the Advanced Directive data classes included in the USCDI (United States Core Data for Interoperability) ONC New Data Element and Class (ONDEC) submission system available at <https://www.healthit.gov/isa/united-states-core-data-interoperability-uscdi#level-1>
 - Public comments on items in the level 1 status (such as advanced directives) can have great influence for the ONC to move them up to



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level 2. Future USCDI versions to be published will draw from candidates designated as level 2.

- One member mentioned that Functional Status and Cognitive Status data elements are currently at the “Comment” level and encouraged the PACIO community to also comment on those items and bring to the national attention how these data elements are being shared currently. <https://www.healthit.gov/isa/united-states-core-data-interoperability-uscdi#comment>
- The Post-Acute Care community’s comments, especially from clinicians, would assist moving these concepts to higher levels ONDEC levels enabling consideration in future USCDI publication versions.

4) Re-assessment Timepoints Update (Dave Hill and Lynda Hoeksema)

- The implementation guide (IG) is ready and sample data has been incorporated for the July CMS Connectathon.
 - The IG is available here: <https://paciowg.github.io/re-assessment-timepoints-ig/>
 - The Connectathon Track information is available here: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/CMS2021-07+PACIO+Re-assessment+Timepoints>
 - Initial test scripts are anticipated later in the week with the final version ready by next week.
 - The Reference Implementation is expected to be functionally complete by July 14.
- Subgroup leadership reviewed the concept of Re-assessment Timepoints and the organizational structure of the information.
- PACIO Leadership met earlier this week with the Clinical Quality and Information (CQI) Work Group. The workgroup supported PACIO’s approach to this work and was impressed with the current progress.
 - Needs of the Post-Acute Care and Clinical Quality community may lead to future changes to the Encounter Resource. Until then, profiles will be needed to address the workflows requirements.
 - The HL7 Cross Project Work Group evaluates complex issues across Resources that need improvement. PACIO Leadership plans for future discussions with them and the Patient Administration Work Group, which oversees the Encounter Resource.
- Subgroup leadership reviewed and answered questions about the Use Case and Data Flows being prepared for the Connectathon. The July 14 Track Kickoff meeting at the regular PACIO meeting time will provide additional detail. Slides are available at: https://confluence.hl7.org/download/attachments/86977192/2021-07-07_PACIO-Weekly%20Call%20Re-



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- A member asked about other types of assessment information (besides the OASIS and MDS). PACIO Leadership explained the IG is broad enough as written to cover other types of assessments besides just payer or regulatory assessments. While the Connectathon sample data uses data from the OASIS and MDS, it is only one example showing how information that is shared can be grouped together.
- Another member mentioned potential future benefit to clinical quality measures by allowing for shorter reporting times and earlier access to data.
- PACIO Leadership reviewed logistical details including meeting cancellations during the Connectathon week and the need for timely completion of the pre-Connectathon survey by those registered to attend.

5) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items

- No notable decisions or action items were addressed today.

6) Adjourn