



PACIO Weekly Meeting

Time: Wednesday, August 18, 2021, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm ET

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 (Lynda Hoeksema)

PACIO Leadership provided details on upcoming meetings:

- **HL7 Connectathon-28** (virtual)
 - September 13-15, 2021 (Monday-Wednesday)
 - Connectathon information:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2021+-+09+Connectathon+28>
 - Registration deadline: August 30
<https://www.hl7.org/events/fhir/connectathon/2021/09/>
 - PACIO Track will be Advanced Directives Information (ADI)
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/2021-09+PACIO+Advance+Directive+Interoperability>
 - August 31 - Participant Information Session (see Participant Checklist on Connectathon Confluence link above)
 - September 8 at 1:30 pm (ET) ADI Track Kickoff meeting during regular PACIO Weekly meeting (all invited to attend, same zoom link)
 - Connectathon First Time Attendee and FHIR training video (3 ½ hours)
<https://vimeo.com/542197402/8fb80fea04>

- **HL7 Annual Plenary and Working Group Meetings** (virtual)
 - September 20-24, 2021 (Monday-Friday)



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- September 15 PACIO Weekly call cancelled due to Connectathon conflicts.
 - PACIO Leadership is evaluating Working Group schedules to determine the September 22 call status.
- PACIO Monthly Community meeting schedule has been revised:
 - August meeting moved to August 25 at 10 am (ET).
 - September 15th meeting will be cancelled.
 - October 20th at 10 am (ET) will be the subsequent meeting.
 - PACIO leadership is sending out revised calendar invites to those on the meeting lists. Please contact twilkins@mitre.org with any questions.

2) Ballot Reconciliation Update (Caleb Wan)

- Presentation slides are available on Confluence at:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/Meeting+Index?preview=/86977192/123241680/PACIO-Ballot-Reconciliation-UPDATE.pptx>
- Patient Care Work Group (PCWG) approved (8/9/21) the Functional Status Implementation Guide (IG) Block Vote 2 and will address Block Vote 3 at their next meeting.
- The PACIO Tech Team contacted commenters to review ballot comment resolutions and asked those casting negative votes to retract their prior negative vote to achieve the 60% threshold required for IG publication.
- PACIO leadership will pursue beginning steps in the publication process with the PCWG once the balloting affirmative threshold is attained.
- Members can find in the above presentation deck links related to the Cognitive Status and Functional Status IGs:
 - View balloted IGs.
 - Preview changes already applied for Block Vote items.
 - Browse ballot comments or view all comments for each IG.

3) SPLASCH Update (Leah Allen)

(**S**peech, **L**anguage, **S**wallowing, **C**ognitive **C**ommunication, and **H**earing)

- Presentation slides are available at:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/Meeting+Index?preview=/86977192/123241681/SPLASCH%20PACIO%20Updates.pptx>
- The sponsoring Patient Care Work Group (PCWG) requested on August 9 that SPLASCH revise the Project Scope Statement (PSS).
<https://confluence.hl7.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=91991989>



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Or <https://jira.hl7.org/browse/PSS-1788>

- SPLASCH sub-group leadership shared draft revisions and requested PACIO Community input prior to re-presenting to PCWG.
- PCWG requested clarifications in three areas:
 - Need for multiple IGs.
 - Intent to update existing IGs.
 - Data types considered for exchange and intent regarding a new IG.
- SPLASCH leadership reviewed the proposed PSS draft revisions summarized below:
 - Language added to clarify determination of how many IGs are needed depends on the data required to be captured and exchanged (identified during the development process).
 - Wording modified to focus on primary coordination efforts to update PACIO IGs and secondary efforts to suggest revisions to IGs managed by others (as needed).
 - PCWG recommended language incorporated about reusing and refining existing profiles and adapting other profiles.
 - Data element groups listed in bullet form to clarify functional content.
 - Statement added to clarify a new SPLASCH IG will be developed once data elements and use cases are further defined.
- The group discussed potential alignment with this IG for the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA) Functional Communication Measures (FCMs) and Gravity Project work.
 - The SPLASCH Use Case's focus is not specific to Speech Language Pathologists (SLPs).
 - The proposed IG's intent is to be broad and inclusive to all Speech, Language, Swallowing, Cognitive Communication, and Hearing patient data captured by interdisciplinary teams.
 - Some concepts (such as cognitive skills and health literacy) may cross many areas and IGs. The sub-group plans to evaluate the uniqueness of data elements captured in SPLASCH compared to the data elements of similar concepts that are defined and exchanged using other IGs.
 - Attendees were invited to participate in SPLASCH subgroup work. The next meeting is August 24 from 3-4pm (ET).
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/PACIO+Project+SPLASCH+-+Speech%2C+Language%2C+Swallowing%2C+Cognitive+Communication%2C+and+Hearing>



4) Advance Directive Interoperability (ADI) Update (Lynda Hoeksema and Maria Moen)

- ADI Track for September HL7 Connectathon
 - PACIO Leadership reviewed recent drafts including the use case diagram, patient story, and anticipated data flow between systems.
 - Details are available at:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/Meeting+Index?preview=/86977192/123241688/2021.08.18%20PACIO%20Weekly-ADI%20Use%20Case%20for%20HL7%20September%20Connectathon.pptx>
 - ADI Track Leads are Maria Moen, Corey Spears, and Tina Wilkins.
 - Participants interested in testing with PACIO during the HL7 Connectathon can reach out now to twilkins@mitre.org even prior to the formal Connectathon participant survey (sent post-registration).
 - PACIO Leadership encouraged additional electronic health record (EHR) vendors to test with the ADI Track.
 - A member expressed possible interest of an additional state's Health Information Exchange (HIE).

- ADI Content Adjudication
 - Members may access the summary report available at:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/download/attachments/97470690/2021-08-18-ADI-Summary.pptx?version=1&modificationDate=1629308702523&api=v2>
 - ADI Subgroup Leadership:
 1. Created new visualizations to show the intersection of the concepts with the technical design.
 2. Discussed code systems around relevant roles.
 3. Introduced resources from the American Bar Association (ABA) and the Uniform Law Commission (ULC) Healthcare Decision Act listing standardized language potentially useful for a "base set" of Health Care Advocate (HCA) powers (e.g., providing a baseline contrast for HCA limitations). The ABA form applies to 45 states.
 4. Continues to investigate options for content integration that are beneficial for exchange and not burdensome for implementers.

5) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items

- Not applicable for today's meeting.

6) Adjourn