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PACIO Weekly Meeting

Time: Wednesday, October 27, 2021, 1:30 pm – 2:30 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 (Dave Hill)

- The Leadership Update slide deck is available on Confluence:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/download/attachments/86977192/2021-10-27%20PACIO%20Leadership%20Update%20v2.pptx?version=1&modificationDate=1635360493838&api=v2>
 - Leadership Updates slide deck includes graphics displaying:
 - Key timeline dates prior to an anticipated December 10 ballot opening (including content freezes).
 - Visual roadmap of the five PACIO Use Cases and process steps displayed by 2019-2023 calendar quarters (e.g., data model, IG development, balloting, reconciliation of ballot comments, publication).
- Cognitive Status and Functional Status
 - Issues with the HL7's IG Publisher have been resolved.
 - FHIR Management Group (FMG) approved publication for both Implementation Guides (IGs).
 - Subgroup Leadership will meet with the HL7 Technical Steering Committee (TSC) for their approval on Monday November 1, 2021.



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- After publication, the group will discuss what to include in STU 2 and the feasibility of testing during the May 2022 HL7 Connectathon.
- Re-assessment Timepoints
 - Re-assessment Timepoints IG:
<https://paciowg.github.io/re-assessment-timepoints-ig/>
 - FMG approved the IG proposal:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/FHIR/PACIO+Re-assessment+Timepoints+FHIR+IG+Proposal>
 - Notice of Intent to Ballot (NIB): Community Based Care and Privacy Work Group (sponsor) submitted the NIB to FMG for approval on 10/27/2021.
 - The tech team continues to work to finalize IG content for ballot.
- 2) Advance Directive Interoperability (ADI) Update** (Maria Moen/Tina Wilkins)
 - Most recent Advance Directives IG: <http://build.fhir.org/ig/HL7/pacio-adi/>
 - ADI Subgroup Meetings update:
 - The meeting summary document on the ADI Confluence page provides additional details:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/download/attachments/97470690/2021-10-27-ADI-Summary.pptx?version=1&modificationDate=1635360735013&api=v2>
 - During the October 27 meeting the group continued discussion on adjudication items, including:
 - Codable Concepts
 - Whether an Effective Date Extension should be added in the Composition to allow a person to specify an effective date of their advance directive that is different than the date it was signed
 - Whether an addendum to an advance directive should be permitted either to add information not included in the original document or to make changes to the original document (Note: jurisdictional requirements for notarization may make changing the original document infeasible)



- Recommendations:
 - If a codable concept is created, it should apply to any document type, allowing the implementer to attach the concept based on their jurisdictional policies.
 - The IG should provide guidance that when no Effective Date exists, then the Signature Date shall be used.
- The subgroup leadership expects to finish adjudication during the next meeting on Wednesday, November 3 and invites anyone interested in contributing to join the call. Call information is available at: <https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/PACIO+Project+Advance+Directive+Interoperability+%28ADI%29+in+FHIR> or by emailing twilkins@mitre.org.
- Subgroup leadership answered a member's questions:
 - How will the LOINC issues be addressed? - The group first will look for other codes that are an appropriate fit, engage with LOINC to modify codes or request new codes.
 - Is notification to users or implementers when Advance Directive information is available part of the scope of this project? - The group is creating standards for how the information should be exchanged and it's up to implementers to decide how to handle the notification process.
 - Does the IG provide a way to record what was done after death? - The group has not discussed capturing what was done after the death event, but agreed that it is important information to share although it would fall outside of this IG.

3) SPLASCH Update (Jamilia Harley)

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

- SPLASCH Presentation slides are available at: <https://confluence.hl7.org/download/attachments/86977192/Oct27PACIO-SPLASCH-Update.pdf?version=1&modificationDate=1635360568047&api=v2>
- SPLASCH became an official HL7 project as of October 18.
- Subgroup leadership met with the Patient Care Work Group on 10/20/2021.

Key considerations discussed include:

- Acknowledged the barrier with International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health (ICF) licensing, and clarified they will use LOINC and not the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health ICF coding system.



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- Awaiting approval from LOINC for 5 Functional Communication Measures (FCMs):
 - Cognition
 - Multi-modal communication
 - Spoken Language Expression
 - Spoken Language Comprehension
 - Swallowing
- Pending discussions planned for November 2, SPLASCH meeting:
 - Identifying specific clinical information to include in the SPLASCH data elements for safe transitions of care.
 - Planning to participate in the HL7 January 2022 Connectathon, the group will identify which subset of the use case will be used for the connectathon.
 - The group will discuss modifying the meeting cadence from bi-weekly to weekly in an effort to prepare for the Connectathon.
 - A “SPLASCH Next Steps” visualization is now available on Confluence page at:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/SPLASCH+Next+Steps+to+Jan.+2022+Connectathon>
- SPLASCH subgroup leadership is seeking assistance from someone who could help fill the vocabulary facilitator role as recommended by TSC and FMG. Persons interested can email Brian Meshell at bmeshell@mitre.org.
- Leadership thanked Leah Allen for her contributions and noted her role will transition to Brian Meshell.
- Additional information including a meeting index and Mural Board is available on the SPLASCH Confluence page:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/display/PC/PACIO+Project+SPLASCH+-+Speech%2C+Language%2C+Swallowing%2C+Cognitive+Communication%2C+and+Hearing>

4) Walk on Topics

- A community member shared that a second Technical Round Table discussion will be held by the CMS Data Element Libraries’ HIT Work Group on Wednesday, November 3rd. The goal is to develop strategies around discussion questions; they will synthesize information gathered at both Round Table discussions and share any information that pertains to the DEL or PACIO.

5) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items

- Not applicable for this meeting.



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6) Adjourn