



PACIO Weekly Meeting

Time: Wednesday, September 21, 2022, 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>

Presentation materials from this weekly meeting:

<https://confluence.hl7.org/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=86977192#MeetingIndex-2022MeetingAgendas,Materials,andMinutes>

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Summary

1) Reminders (Tina Wilkins)

- USCDI V4 Comment End Date September 30, 2022
- USCDI ONDEC (ONC New Data Element and Class) Submission System
<https://www.healthit.gov/isa/ONDEC>
- USCDI: <https://www.healthit.gov/isa/united-states-core-data-interoperability-uscdi>
- Functional and Cognitive Status Subgroup Meetings: Wednesdays at 11:00 am (Eastern)

2) Review PACIO USCDI v4 Comments (Jessica Skopac)

- Language reviewed available on Confluence:
<https://confluence.hl7.org/download/attachments/86977192/2022%20PACIO%20Comments%20ONCUSCDIv4.docx?version=1&modificationDate=1663792032302&api=v2>
- Today's weekly PACIO meeting will be a working session for USCDI v4 comments. Draft comments were included as an attachment to meeting invite.
- In the past, comments were submitted as a letter, narrative format. Per ONC's request, this time comments are grouped by data class.
- Today's discussion will focus on two data classes:



- Encounter
- Functional Status, Mental/Cognitive Status, Disability Status
- Karl Naden gave a summary of Encounter. The goal of our comments on Encounter is to provide evidence that these data elements are used and exchanged in systems today and are therefore worthy of including in a standard for wider use.
- Within the existing Encounter USCDI data class, we are requesting a new data element called “Encounter Subset.” This serves the same purpose as the Re-Assessment Timepoint profile, but with a more general name so that it is not tied to a particular IG.
- Solicited feedback from the group on ways to improve “Encounter Subset” submission.
 - May reduce cost within the continuity of care.
 - Expand the list of providers who would benefit to include behavioral health (not just post-acute care.).
- Jessica gave a summary of Functional Status, Mental/Cognitive Status, Disability Status. There’s a question about whether this should be a single data class or broken into separate data classes.
- Asking for clarification on how “Disability Status” and “Functional Status” are different.
- If our intent is to use “disability” to be a binary indicator of whether a patient is eligible to receive disability benefits, then we should be more explicit with this definition.
- In USCDI v3, the definition of Cognitive Status does not mention worsening/better where functioning definition does. Recommend including worsening/better in the Cognitive Status definition.
- New data classes missing from USCDI that are relevant for post-acute care:
 - Falls/Major Falls
 - Pain
 - Skin integrity
- There was some group discussion about whether to include the above new data classes without a specific IG to support them. Ultimately, we decided to remove them.

3) Walk on Topics from Members

- None

4) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items

5) Adjourn