



PACIO Weekly Meeting

Time: Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm ET

Location: ZoomGov Meeting

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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) Physical Activity Update (Paul Chase)

- Cancelled last week's subgroup meeting due to attendees' vacation schedule conflicts.
- This week's subgroup meeting was moved to tomorrow (Thurs November 17, 2022) due to American Heart Association schedule conflict.
- Decided on date for virtual Connectathon: December 2, 2022 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm ET. Will test exchange of EVS information.
- In addition, will have a track at the January 2023 Connectathon.
- Received ONC USCDI Level 1 rating. Open for comment. Working on a comment letter template.
- Met with White House last week. 30 minute meeting where White House asked questions. Went well. Follow up meeting next week.
- Consensus on primary measure. Prioritizing supportive measures.
- Conversation on Zulip about SNOMED codes, CPT codes.
- Implementers at virtual Connectathon will include Weld Health.



2) PACIO Leadership Update (Dave Hill)

- No change to PACIO use case timelines.
- New PACIO website has been deployed to the public
 - <https://pacioproject.org/>
 - Same url as before.
 - New design with individual PACIO use case pages.
 - Many thanks to Brian Meshell!
- **AMIA Conference Presentation**
 - American Medical Informative Association (AMIA) annual symposium.
 - November 5-9, 2022 in Washington DC.
 - Goal was to promote PACIO's work to a new audience.
 - PACIO gave panel presentation "The Future is Now: Enabling Greater Post-Acute Care Interoperability" on November 9, 2022 from 8:30 to 10:00 AM (Eastern)
 - Large attendance (about 25) despite being on the last day of the conference. Mostly new participants with a wide variety of experience.
 - Good engagement. Session went 30 minutes over time, due to questions from participants.
 - In addition, Lynda Hoeksema gave a poster presentation to a group working with artificial intelligence to parse narrative health data.
 - Many thanks to Lynda Hoeksema, Maria D. Moen, Matt Elrod, Chris Pugliese, and Jessica Skopac!
 - PACIO lunch meetup was a good opportunity to meet face-to-face.
- **American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (ACRM) conference**
 - November 8-11, 2022 in Chicago
 - Clarice Grote attended, connected with leaders in rehab medicine, physical therapists, physicians and clinicians networking group.
 - This group meets regularly to discuss how EHRs, EMRs can be improved.
 - Also met with company CreateAbility that develops software to allow patients to input their own cognitive and functional health data to communicate with healthcare providers.
 - Lots of great follow-up opportunities.
- **January 2023 HL7 Connectathon and Work Group Meeting**
 - Currently in-person in Henderson, NV
 - Connectathon over the weekend January 14-15, 2023. PACIO will have an ADI track STU2 POLST exchange.
 - Work Group meeting January 16-20, 2023
 - Registration is open now.



- Early bird registration deadline is December 16, 2022 (significantly reduced price).

3) ADI Update (Maria D. Moen)

- Discussed upcoming January 2023 Connectathon. Let participants know about the planning meetings.
- STU-2 environmental scan: reviewed codes related to Signature. SMEs provided expertise on PMOLST and hospice codes.
- National POLST breaks down signature requirements by state and roles.
- As a general rule, we try not to disrupt clinicians existing workflows.
- Met with Orders and Operations (O&O.) Talked about using the Service Request FHIR resource. This is an unusual case because Service Request does not normally deal with the prohibition of care (do not resuscitate.)
- O&O recommended looking into the Consent resource.
- Another possibility is the Alert resource from FHIR R4, but this was not fully supported by O&O.
- Asked the community: Can the supervising signature be blank? It's not sufficient to provide no healthcare agent. They want to know why.
- Next week's subgroup meeting (Wednesday November 23, 2022) cancelled due to Thanksgiving holiday.

4) SPLASCH Update (Brian Meshell)

- Change in the agenda for this week's subgroup meeting. Originally, we had planned to revisit some questions about our patient scenario, but some key individuals couldn't make it to this week's call. (Tabled to next week.)
- Instead, we discussed a potential pitch to organizations to participate in a pilot opportunity.
- Walked through a draft pilot pitch slide deck and we made additions and edits based on clinicians' feedback.
- The pitch includes:
 - Scope of PFE IG
 - Use case examples
 - Benefits of the PFE IG
- One valuable piece of feedback was to know our audience. If we are pitching clinicians, we need to answer the question: Why does this matter to clinicians?
- There will be potentially many different audiences for this pitch including: clinicians, industry groups like ASHA, ADVION, C-level executives (directly or by way of clinicians), funding groups like ONC.
- The most obvious use case is Transitions of Care, but also consider public health reporting including reportable events and immunization records.
- Benefits of PFE:



- Reduced readmission rates
- More complete, structured, searchable information for the receiver
- Information arrives ahead of the patient
- Reduced transcription errors (participant on the call added)

5) Functional Status and Cognitive Status (Clarice Grote)

- Discussed outreach opportunities
- Reviewed pilot pitch deck, outreach opportunities.
- Reviewed connections made at ACRM.
- FASI team presented at ACRM. FASI is looking to work with Main HCBS who is already implementing data sharing.
- Katy Weber shared Data Sharing Workshop to discuss data sharing across California.
- What do we hope to achieve with these connections? What is our use case and who is our target audience?
- Meeting on Friday November 18, 2022 at 11:00 am ET to discuss Home Health and primary care.
- Next subgroup meeting cancelled Wednesday November 23, 2022 due to Thanksgiving holiday.

6) Personal Functioning and Engagement (PFE) IG Update (Karl Naden)

- Shared status of the pilot pitch deck.
- Discussed how to leverage our connections to get potential participants committed to pilot opportunity.
- Goal is to get organization to put PACIO standards to live usage.
- Target groups:
 - Decision makers
 - Vendors
 - Clinical Champions
 - Others (payers, ACOs, associations, collaboratives)
- Identified approach options to get there: solicit contacts, uncover their pain points. Persuade groups to participate. Educate groups who are unaware of PACIO.
- What PACIO brings:
 - Technical: FHIR-based standards for data exchange, reference implementations
 - Expertise: clinical needs/workflows, ICF, FHIR
 - Ideas: benefits, how FHIR standards might be used
 - Capabilities: connect stakeholders
- Additional benefits of PFE suggested by participants:



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- Addresses the whole scope of care (settings, care cycle)
- Clinicians' voices are represented
- Will continue discussion on pitch next week.

7) Walk on Topics from Members

- None

8) Documentation of Decisions and Action Items

9) Adjourn