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| VA Logo | *Innovation 873 Telepathology SME*  *Meeting Minutes* |

***Date****:* 29 May 2015

***LYNC****:* 855-767-1051

***Meeting Lead:*** John Kane

***Time***: 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST

***Conference ID:*** 92159751

***Facilitator:*** John Kane

***Scribe****:* John Kane

**Invitees:**

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| **First Name** | | **Last Name** | **Title** |
| x | John | **Kane** | **Project Manager** |
|  | Chris | **Naquin** | **Project Coordinator** |
| x | Stuart | **Frank** | **Senior Developer** |
| x | Angela | **Barnes** | **Project Manager/ COR** |
| x | Larry | **Carlson** | **Innovator** |
| x | Stephen | **Chensue** | **Pathologist, SME** |
|  | Peter | **Bayer** | **Account Executive** |
|  | Nora | **Ratcliffe** | **Pathologist, SME** |
|  | Michael | **Icardi** | **Pathologist, SME** |
| x | Mark | **Gusack** | **Pathologist, SME** |
|  | Hon | **Pak** | **MD, FirstView Medical Information Officer** |
| x | Csaba | **Titton** | **Senior Engineer** |
| x | Dee | **Csipo** | **Senior Engineer** |
| x | Nihant | **Bondugula** | **Security Engineer** |
| x | Kalpana | **Reddy** | **Test Engineer** |
| x | Wesley | **Shyu** | **Technical Writer/Developer** |

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|  | **Presenter: Frank, Stuart** |
| **Topic: Meeting Overview** | **Presenter: Frank, Stuart** |
| **Discussion:**  Angela reviewed her efforts to obtain funding for the additional functionality identified by the SMEs over the last several meetings. She summarized that the current product would not be very useful without the additional enhancements. SMEs expressed that it might not be used without those functionalities. She reiterated that she needed a full consensus of the SMEs. Larry Carlson offered to survey the SMEs and obtain their opinions regarding the additional functions. Larry stated he has worked with the previous ISO on this project and they have identified the location of the C&A. He is awaiting ISO approval to grant access to that C&A effort.  Stuart conducted the review of the Sprint 4 achievement and Sprint 5 targets. He reviewed HL7 Order and Results messages for Anatomic Pathology. His slides identified HL7 messaging workflow at processing sites. He then proceeded to present an interactive screen demonstration of the process between VistA and and Aperio site using a Mirth interface engine. He demonstrated the transmittal of an HL7 message and the processed message. He then demonstrated the scanning of another slide by changing the slide number in the simulated Scanner HL7 message. It was sent to the work list, updated and viewed. Members could quickly view the slides. Once the HL7 message was sent to VistA indicating the slides were scanned, the column indicating the number of imaged increased appropriately. The “view images” button was then enabled. Dr. Chensue and Stuart discussed the filtering options that could be used with the product.  Stuart posed three questions for SME input. A) Do we need a hospital location column in the CPT code? B) what is the maximum value for the CPT multiplier; c) Do we need to allow the edit or deletion of a note? It was agreed that the Hospital location column is not needed on the CPT code list. It was agreed that there would not be a limit placed on the multiplier as in the roll-and-scroll interface. After discussion pros and cons for the function to delete or modify a note, it was agreed to leave as is.  Dr. Chensue stated he had been told that bar coding would not be available until after the LR\*5.2\* 433 patch was released in August of 2014. Subsequently, it was determined that imaging Patch 138 was also required for full HL7 functionality (this was different than what was presented on the call). Larry and Stuart stated that Dr. Chensue’s site would have to be configured to receive the HL7 data. They discussed how small the bar codes were that were placed on the margins of the pathology slides. While they do not provide massive detail, they point to the areas which contain the detail. Dr. Chensue stated Aperio does not support printing bar codes, just reading, however the parent company (Leica) has a bar code printer product. Stuart will look into bar coding in anatomic pathology.  Final comments: Larry stated he would a) follow up on the C&A document, and b) would email all SMEs to obtain concurrence on the four items that were previously identified by the development as new functionality. This would ensure that the full SME team supported the additional effort. Dr. Gusack stated he was impressed with the progress that the development effort has made. Dr. Chensue indicated that integration with one hospital regarding pathology image sharing would be a good idea.  The meeting adjourned at 2:07 EST.  Actions:  Larry will work with the previous ISO to obtain permission to release the C&A to the security team.  Larry will correspond with the SMEs to obtain concurrence/comments on the four additional functionalities that were presented at the last meeting.  Stuart will work with Aperio to investigate bar coding options. | |
| **Topic: Project Status/Simulation** | **Presenter: Frank, Stuart** |
| **Status:**   * Successful meetings are ongoing with Aperio. We are making good progress with them and will invite them to join the June meeting. See notes above also. * The C&A effort is currently paused until the past C&A effort is located. Larry Carlson believes he has located the correct ISO who has the document.   **Simulation:**   * Stuart provided a live demo of multiple record transmissions and receipts. | |

**Status of Actions from previous meetings.**

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| **Action Item ID No.** | **Assigned Date** | **Description** | **Assigned To** | **Due Date / Revisit Date** | **Comments** |
| **1** | **3/27/15** | **Find a Workload SME to discuss Telepathology processes with Stuart.** | **Dr. Ratcliffe** | **N/A** | **Complete** |
| **2** | **3/27/15** | **Contact VA headquarters to help determine which hospitals use Telepathology capability currently (they could be ideal candidate as pilot sites).** | **Dr. Ratcliffe** | **N/A** | **N/A** |
| **3** | **3/27/15** | **Provide input to Angela to answer questions from March 26 email regarding list of COR questions.** | **Dr. Ratcliffe** | **N/A** | **Complete** |
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| **4** | **3/27/15** | **Contact Leica/Aperio POC in order to enable discussion with VitelNet for Telepathology use of vendor products.** | **Angela/ Larry** | **N/A** | **Complete** |

**Additional Notes/Comments:**

* The next meeting will take place on June 12th. It will be an SME discussion meeting.