Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

Time: Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EST

Location: WebEx Meeting
Dial-in: 1-877-267-1577
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Summary

1) **Functional Status** (Dave H., MITRE)   (60 mins)
   Group continued to finalize the 4 functional data element areas:
   - Prior Level of Function
     - Since there is no standard for clinicians to determine the prior level of function, for STU1 clinicians will be able specify details in a free text field
     - If a prior assessment is not available, a document reference will be provided - a document reference provides better structure and more context than an open text field
   - Risks and Precautions
     - Group is considering leveraging the eLTSS list of condition resources
     - If there is a health condition that is not covered on the extensible list, PACIO could propose a new category to be added, without requiring approval
     - Group recommended including codes that are not currently on the list for items essential for both PAC and Home and Community Based Care
   - List of Equipment Needed
     - Group will need to review the "FHIR device type" value set to determine if this list would serve as a good resource
     - Group also will review the Functional Assessment Standardized Items (FASI), LOINC, and the Unique Device Identifier codes for equipment

- Group recommended using FASI/LOINC equipment codes for STU1 and adding additional items over time, in addition to including SNOMED codes when available
- Group agreed to review the FHIR device type list to determine the best code set
- Instrumental Activities for Daily Living
  - Group is considering leveraging the FASI to identify aspects of daily living items; eLTSS resource to identify pain items; and vital sign resource to identify vital sign observations
  - Members recommended considering other coding options, as the FASI does not provide enough detail for PAC
  - Group will review the International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health ICF (classification of function) and the BARTHEL index (for ADLs) as an alternative to FASI

2) **Cognitive Status** (Rob S., ESAC)   (25 mins)
  - Group discussed including the Federal requirements for Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) screening test among the other cognitive assessment screenings
    - Each state has its own version of PASRR, which would make it challenging to add to the cognitive data model
    - The group agreed the PASRR should not be added to the cognitive assessment list at this time, as it may not provide meaningful information

3) **CMS Updates** (Beth C., CMS)   (5 mins)
  - The FASI items are now available in the DEL - FASI tests standardized items for home and community-based services
  - LOINC codes for FASI items will be released in June 2020
  - The DEL also will feature a new search feature to the webpage in May 2020, allowing users to easily search for items
  - CMS Emergencies Webpage- All COVID announcements and Guidance:
    - https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Emergency/EPRO/Current-Emergencies/Current-Emergencies-page

4) **Upcoming Convening Opportunities**
  - HL7 virtual connectathon: May 13-15, 2020
  - HL7 virtual FHIR Dev Days: June 16-18, 2020
    - http://www.hl7.org/events/fhir-devdays.cfm
  - Leading Age Summit: September 13-15, 2020
    - https://www.leadingage.org/Collaborative_Care_HIT_Summit

5) **Next Meeting:**
  - Wednesday, April 22, 2020, 1.30 pm – 3 pm EST

6) Adjourn