

# **Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting**

Time: Wednesday, December 4, 2019, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EST

**Location:** WebEx Meeting **Dial-in:** 1-877-267-1577 **Meeting ID:** 998 544 485

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# **Summary**

- 1) Functional Status: Mapping Discussion (Chris P., Brightree) (35 mins)
  - Follow up on mapping
    - Group continued mapping discussion
      - 1. Cardinality: how many times you can use the different elements of the resource within a given profile.
      - 2. The spreadsheet identifies in yellow when the cardinality changed in the resource.
      - 3. Concerns were raised regarding devices
        - There is a limitation in FHIR that prevents the option for 0 to many (0\*).
        - There are many patients with multiple devices, of which would require a multiple observation option.
          - Concern this is not ideal, since it will be very messy
        - The group reaching out to the observation resource group to update this limitation in the next FHIR release.
        - Device: being limited as is, to use based on, to use another reference field for cardinality, or to have an extension.
    - Each question that makes up the observation is another question in the component field. The group discussed updating this, so each question is its own component field.
      - 1. Potentially making multiple observations in one resource.
    - Concerns were raised that the group was not thinking about device



in the right source.

- 1. Devices not used by the patient, rather resources are the devices generated by the data.
- For the January connectation, the implementation guide may not include multiple devices, as it only a draft.
  - 1. Working group should further discuss the device use statement and the mapping language.
- The tech team will review and try to include device in another field and will proceed with an extension.

#### 2) Technical Team Update (Dave H., MITRE)

(10 mins)

- MITRE provided an update on the current deliverables
  - The draft FHIR mapping is complete, although changes will still be incorporated as necessary.
  - Working on developing sample data for the use case, to help provide context to populate the server. This will be the base for the entire connectathon.
  - Developing the implementation guide (IG) and reference IG for cognitive and functional status groups.
    - 1. MITRE is working on incorporating the mappings that Chris and Rob put together into the IG.
  - Developing 3 tracks for the connectathon: CMS Data Element Library, Functional Status, and Cognitive Status
    - Requested group to sign up to participate for one of the tracks
    - 2. The connectathon is posted on the confluence site; users can view the various tracks that will be held at the event.
  - Track orientation webinar will be held on Dec 16, to review the reference IG.
- Siama provided an overview of the sample data spreadsheet.
  - Refer to "2019-03-2019\_PACIO\_Connectathon\_Sample\_Data 12-4-19 LA.xlsx"
  - Testing CAM and mobility with clinical team

### 3) Upcoming Convening Opportunities:

- January 7-8: CMS Connectathon (PAC track), Baltimore

## 4) CMS Updates (Beth C; CMS)

(10 mins)

- Listserv inclusion
- LOINC update
  - CMS is working with Reginstrief for the next generation LOINC codes
- 5) Cognitive Status: Modeling of Resources (Rob S., ESAC) (35 mins)
  - Review ELTSS Resources



- Rob reviewed the ELTSS resources, focusing on the highlighted terms in question
  - 1. Cognitive status-parent
    - Example devices for cognitive status should include glasses and hearing aids, or a communication device such as a book or a card.
  - 2. Code: LOINC preferred or required?
    - Bind to a generic code to describe cognitive status
  - 3. Effective: intended to describe a period to reflect the first and last cognitive assessment
  - 4. Performer: reference—practitioner and role—care team
  - Interpretation: may need to expand value set. Critical information is further assessment is needed, improved, declined, stay the same
    - If there is an interpretation it must support
  - 6. Derived from: group agrees
- Review draft Implementation Guide
  - Tim reviewed the Cognitive Status IG
  - The IG was mapped to observation. Several items still need additional work to determine if they will be 'required' as well.
  - There are two profiles: bundled cognitive status—parent observation and cognitive status—single observation
  - Users have the ability to see view the differences between bundled cognitive status and cognitive status observations
  - The Cognitive Status IG is very similar to the Functional Status IG
  - MITRE will send out links to the IG for additional feedback

#### 6) Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, December 11, 2019, 1.30 pm 3 pm EST
- 7) Adjourn