Functional & Cognitive Status Combined Subgroup Meeting

Time: Wednesday, April 22, 2020, 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EST

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

PACIO Project Website: www.PACIOproject.org
PACIO Project GitHub: https://github.com/paciowg/PACIO-Project

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Summary

1) **CMS Updates** (Beth C., CMS)   (5 mins)
   - Leadership Change
     - Lorraine Wickiser will be taking over the CMS DEL team effective April 24, 2020
   - CMS Connectathon Update
     - CMS is planning a connectathon after July 4, 2020. Further details about the upcoming connectathon are being finalized.
   - CMS Emergencies Webpage- All COVID announcements and Guidance:
     - https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Emergency/EPRO/Current-Emergencies/Current-Emergencies-page

2) **Functional Status** (Dave H., MITRE)   (60 mins)
   - Dave continued to review functional data elements
     - Equipment Needed
       1. Dave reviewed the FHIR Device Use Statement with the group to determine if this resource would adequately represent equipment in the Functional Status IG
          - This resource is considered to be relatively stable
          - The resource content includes the device, timing (how often the device is used), reason code, reason reference, and source
       2. Several PACIO members raised concerns about the clinical burden of documenting the reason a device is used, as clinicians typically are not required to report this type of information

3. Group agreed to use the Device Use Statement and to keep the device reason code as optional for STU1
4. Group agreed to work with professional associations such as the International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) and the International Classification of Health Interventions (ICHI), for potential codeable concepts and categories of devices that are used to refine the resource in the future
5. Group also discussed the importance of educating clinicians on the benefits of documenting equipment and placing standards on transitions of care information
   - The Reference Implementation shows how the PACIO IG's can be used to facilitate adoption
- Instrumental Activities of Daily Living
   1. PACIO will move forward with using Functional Assessment Standardized Items (FASI) codes for STU1.
      - Some members raised concerns about limitations of using FASI to represent IADLs
   2. For STU2, group agreed to consider using ICF, Barthel index for ADLs or patient reported IADLs

3) **Cognitive Status** (Caleb W., MITRE)   (25 mins)
   - Caleb provided an overview of the recent updates to the Cognitive Status IG
      - To reference the Cognitive Status IG: https://paciowg.github.io/cognitive-status-ig/
   - Group raised concerns that the Confusion Assessment Method (CAM) was the only assessment referenced in the Cognitive Status IG
      - One member explained that in SNF settings, the CAM, Brief Interview for Mental Status (BIMS), and Patient Health Questionnaire (PHQ) are never conducted as standalone screenings. Typically, all three will be completed during the admission assessment
      - Group agreed to include the BIMS and PHQ in the final use case as a more accurate representation of clinical workflow and testing at the Connectathon
         1. Group will address this concern before and during the use case meeting on Friday April 24, 2020 at 11:00 am. Please reach out to rizvi@mitre.org if you would like to join
         2. Group has already finalized the use case for the May Connectathon and is working on generating the sample data. Siama will reach out to Joanne Wisely to address gaps in the use case and sample data

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

5) Next Meeting:
- – Wednesday, April 29, 2020, 1.30 pm – 3 pm EST

6) Adjourn