



## PMIX Operations Subcommittee

**Date/time:** Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> 1-2p ET (12-1p CT, 11a-12p MT, 10-11a PT)

**Meeting Link:** [Microsoft Teams](#) **Dial-in:** 850-739-6261 **Meeting ID:** 951243620#

### Conference Call Attendance

Affiliation:	Name:	Attendance:
<b>State Representatives:</b>		
California	Tina Farales	Y
Delaware	Jason Slavoski	N
Florida	Erika Marshall	N
Georgia	Vlad Schorstein	Y
Kentucky	Jean Hall	N
Maine	Jennifer Marlowe	Y
Missouri (St Louis County)	Haley Alder	Y
Nebraska	Kevin Borcher	Y
New York	Josh Vinciguerra	N
New York	Alexa Bontempo	Y
New York	Dave Flashover	Y
Washington	Matthew Reid	Y
Washington	Eric Grace	N
Washington	Sasha De Leon	N
<b>Other:</b>		
Appriss	Sheila Sullivan	Y
BizTek	Denise Robertson	N
NABP	Danna Droz	Y
NIC	Kevin Schmidt	Y
OpiSafe	Steve Mattera	Y
OpiSafe	Colin Benjamin	Y
Scripulate	Neil Chatterjee, MD	Y
Sherry Green & Associates	Sherry Green	Y
<b>Committee Support:</b>		
CDC	Wes Sargent	N
ONC	Carmen Smiley	Y
PDMP TTAC	Patrick Knue, Jim Giglio	Y

## Conference Call Agenda/Minutes

➤ Roll Call 9 for quorum

Quorum established

➤ Approval of Minutes from 10-19-2020

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Sherry Green (Sherry Green and Associates); seconded by David Flashover (NY). Unanimously approved.

➤ Update from Patient Matching Working Group – Synthea dataset

Carmen Smiley (ONC) reported that the working group is reviewing the Synthea dataset to determine if it will fulfill the group's needs. She mentioned that a new project is starting in the next few weeks (Project US@) on normalizing patient addresses; the PMIX Standards Organization will be represented on this project.

➤ Subcommittee Goal #1: Identify Functionality for data sharing hubs

Kevin Borchert (NE) reviewed the notes from the October call and asked to continue the discussion – what items should be included. Carmen Smiley (ONC) suggested it would be helpful for exchange partners to consider: data translation between various versions of standards to help move data across systems; data clean-up to increase match rates; and allow data provenance (meta-data) to know when last updates were made (i.e., name changes) which will help reconcile information across systems. Kevin Borchert (NE) mentioned that some states may have issues with sharing patient data with non-authorized users to improve patient matching. Carmen Smiley (ONC) stated that additional data that may be captured by the reporting entity may be able to be used within the current security and confidentiality parameters (a second call for information). Kevin Borchert (NE) asked if the additional data calls would impact the functionality of the transactions or systems. Kevin Schmidt (NIC) indicated that the provenance could be placed in the middle (like an index) in a central patient repository and use its information to only check the appropriate sources which might have additional information for matching. Kevin Borchert (NE) asked if a provider repository would be beneficial to maintain either by or through the existing hubs. Jennifer Marlowe (ME) thought it would be beneficial. Carmen Smiley (ONC) added that this information is public and would not have the confidentiality issues. Kevin Schmidt (NIC) added that a provider directory is definitely needed.

Kevin Borchert (NE) asked subcommittee members to review their systems and consoles that should be considered for best practices for hubs.

➤ **PMIX Website**

TTAC mentioned that the website workgroup met earlier today to discuss content; it was determined that the PMIX National Architecture document needed to be updated, the alerts and status message documents need to be fleshed out and put into one document, and the information security standard report needs to be updated with the tiers from the Standards Compliance Subcommittee. Also, discussed posting of the committee's and subcommittee's minutes; perhaps the last two years' minutes with older ones in an archive folder. TTAC added that the layout of the web pages are being revised and hope to be able to demo the changes on the next call.

➤ **Other Business**

Not covered due to time.

➤ **Next Meeting – Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 1-2p ET**

➤ **Action Items**