



PMIX Operations Subcommittee

Date/time: Tuesday, January 12th 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:
State Representatives:		
California	Tina Farales	Y
Delaware	Jason Slavoski	N
Florida	Erika Marshall	N
Georgia	Vlad Schorstein	Y
Kentucky	Jean Hall	N
Maine	Jennifer Marlowe	Y
Nebraska	Kevin Borchert	Y
New York	Alexa Bontempo	Y
New York	Kim Leonard	N
New York	Dave Flashover	Y
Washington	Matthew Reid	Y
Washington	Eric Grace	Y
Washington	Sasha De Leon	N
Other:		
Appriss	Sheila Sullivan	N
BizTek	Denise Robertson	Y
NABP	Danna Droz	Y
NIC	Kevin Schmidt	N
OpiSafe	Colin Benjamin	Y
Scripulate	Neil Chatterjee, MD	N
Sherry Green & Associates	Sherry Green	Y
Committee Support:		
CDC	Wes Sargent	N
ONC	Carmen Smiley	N
PDMP TTAC	Patrick Knue, Jim Giglio	Y

Conference Call Agenda/Minutes

➤ Roll Call (9 for quorum)

Quorum established

➤ Approval of Minutes from 12-8-2020

Motion to approve the minutes made by Dave Flashover (NY); seconded by Tina Farales (CA).
Unanimously approved.

➤ SynthRx project document

Kevin Borchert (NE) stated that he and Jean Hall (KY) will be participating on Project US@ which is an ONC project to deal with patient address normalization. He added that the patient matching workgroup is developing a proposal on using synthetic data for PDMP development and testing – entitled 'SynthRx'.

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

Kevin Borchert (NE) asked if anyone had anything to add to the list (see below)

- Transparent and seamless interaction between existing hubs
- Data security
- Dynamic dashboard detailing agreements (e.g., state worksheets) between state PDMPs
- Delegates and providers identified in audit trails
- Potentially recommend to expand schema
- Improve search capabilities
- Interoperability
- Data translation between various versions of standards to move data across systems
- Data clean-up to increase match rates
- Data security
- Allow data provenance (e.g., meta-data) to know when last updates were made (e.g., name changes) to help reconcile information across systems
- Allow for additional data to be used within current security and confidentiality parameters (second call for information)
- Central patient repository used to only check appropriate sources that might have additional information for matching
- Provider repository

Colin Benjamin (OpiSafe) – asked when/if audit trail functionality will be available. Ask as follow up question when vendor representatives.

Tina Farales (CA) – If hub-to-hub interconnectivity was available, would that satisfy the BJA and CDC grant requirement to connect to RxCheck Hub? Ask as follow up question to BJA and CDC representatives.

Vlad Schorstein (GA) – If a state is connected to both hubs, will the user have to select which hub to use for the query? Kevin Borchert (NE) indicated that Nebraska has identified which hub is the default so it is transparent to the user (i.e., for State X, use Hub 1; for State Y, use Hub 2). Vlad Schorstein (GA) recommended that the hub identification be handled behind the scenes by the PDMP – transparent to the user. Eric Grace (WA) agreed; requiring user to choose which hub is confusing to the user.

No other items were identified by subcommittee to add to the list. Kevin Borchert (NE) stated that the list will be formalized at the next conference call and voted upon to send to the Executive Committee. TTAC will provide the list in advance to the Operations Subcommittee members.

➤ **PMIX Website**

TTAC reported that they are still waiting on their developer to implement the recommended changes.

➤ **Other Business**

Kevin Borchert (NE) reviewed the other goals assigned to the Operations Subcommittee and said that once Goal #1 is completed, this subcommittee can start working on the other goals. Kevin Borchert (NE) recommended that the subcommittee should start working on goal “explore best practices in EHR integration/interstate data sharing queries” on next call.

➤ **Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 9th at 1-2p ET**

➤ **Action Items**