# PMIX Operations Subcommittee

**Date/time:** Tuesday, March 9, 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 | Y |
| Maine | Jennifer Marlowe | Y |
| Nebraska | Kevin Borcher | Y |
| New York | Alexandra Bontempo | Y |
| New York | Kim Leonard | N |
| New York | Dave Flashover | N |
| Washington | Matthew Reid | N |
| Washington | Eric Grace | N |
| Washington | Sasha De Leon | N |
| **Other:** | | |
| Appriss | Sheila Sullivan | N |
| BizTek | Denise Robertson | N |
| NABP | Danna Droz | N |
| NIC | Celena Wheeler | Y |
| OpiSafe | Colin Benjamin | Y |
| Scriptulate | Neil Chatterjee, MD | Y |
| 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 (8)

Quorum established.

➢ Approval of Minutes from 2-9-2021

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Jean Hall (KY); seconded by Vlad Schorstein (GA). Unanimously approved.

➢ Timeframe to implement schema proposals

Kevin Borcher (NE) mentioned that the schema proposals were sent out in August and several comments were received and addressed. He asked the subcommittee members for feedback on the timeline for implementation; it was been 12-18 months to be completely implemented. He added that a conference call will be scheduled to discuss in more depth with the vendor community about the proposed changes. Jean Hall (KY) provided a brief review of the proposals. She stated that approval of the proposals is pending until additional input is received from the vendor community. Kevin Borcher (NE) asked the subcommittee if the time frame of 12-18 months to implement was appropriate following the Executive Committee's approval. Tina Farales (CA) asked if portions of the proposals which were critical for the states or easily implemented could be approved and implemented.  Jean Hall (KY) stated that it could be done that way, if needed. Vlad Schorstein (GA) asked if the proposals were sent to EHR vendors. Jean Hall (KY) stated that the proposals were generated by both the Operations and Technical Subcommittees which has representation from the EHR community. Consensus from the subcommittee was to revisit the implementation time frame after the call with vendors. Tina Farales (CA) stated that this process has been going on since last August and prolonging approval could be an issue for some PDMPs and the group preferred that the vendor call and their comments received should take place within the next 30 days.

➢ PMIX Website

TTAC provided overview of the revised PMIX website pages.

➢ SynthRx project document

Kevin Borcher (NE) stated that the patient matching workgroup is still meeting. They are involved with ONC's ProjectUS@ dealing with standardization of patient addresses. The workgroup is also developing a synthetic data set of prescription data for PDMPs to test their patient matching processes.

- ➢ Subcommittee Goal #1: Identify Functionality for data sharing hubs - Finalize
  - *Expand current schema to improve audit trails to track request to requestor and/or master account level (if delegate made request) (GA and CA)*
  - *Data clean-up to increase match rates (ONC)*
  - *Provider repository (NE and ME)*
  - *Transparent and seamless interaction between existing hubs without requiring the user to select a hub (FL)*
  - Interoperability between hubs
  - Improve search capabilities of audit trail information (KY)
  - Robust data security of information (GA)
  - Data translation between various versions of standards to move data across systems (ONC)
  - Dynamic dashboard detailing agreements (e.g., state worksheets) between state PDMPs (GA)
  - Allow data provenance (e.g., meta-data) to know when last updates were made (e.g., name changes) to help reconcile information across systems (ONC)
  - Allow for additional data to be used within current security and confidentiality parameters (second call for information) (ONC)
  - Central patient repository used to only check appropriate sources that might have additional information for matching (NIC)

  Not covered due to time.

- ➢ Subcommittee Goal #2: Explore best practices in EHR integration/interstate data sharing
  Not covered due to time.

- ➢ Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 13th at 1-2p ET

- ➢ Action Items