



DxF Bi-Weekly Update

This bi-weekly communication provides important updates and information on the Data Exchange Framework (DxF).

Highlights In This Update

- *2026 Health Budget Omnibus Trailer Bill Update*
 - *Electronic Healthcare Records Grant Open for Applications*
 - *Reminder: Voluntary QHIO Withdrawal*
 - *Reminder: Opportunity for Public Comment*
 - *Reminder: Participant Directory & Signatory List Published Weekly*
 - *Reminder: Guidance on QHIO Withdrawal for Organizations*
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DxF Updates

- California Governor Gavin Newsom has signed the 2026 health budget omnibus trailer bill, which includes delays in required compliance with signing the Data Sharing Agreement from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2027, for specified community clinics, intermittent clinics, and rural health clinics.
 - Please see the [legislative text](#) for more information.
- The CalRHT Electronic Healthcare Records (EHR) Modernization grant funding opportunity is now open for applications.
 - This grant funding opportunity will fund adoption and configuration of a first-time EHR adoption or replacement of an existing EHR, establishing the foundational infrastructure rural facilities need for connected, coordinated care.
 - Visit the CalRHT Grant Funding Opportunities page to learn more and for everything you need to apply: <https://hcai.ca.gov/rural-health/calrht/>

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

- The next Stakeholder Advisory Committee meeting will take place on Thursday, August 20, 2026.
 - Meeting details to follow.

QHIO PROGRAM:

- Voluntary Withdrawal from the QHIO Program: SCHIO
 - Effective June 25th, 2026, Serving Communities Health Information Organization (SCHIO) has voluntarily withdrawn from participation as a QHIO and as an intermediary within the DxF.
 - More information can be found in the [DxF SCHIO Voluntary Withdrawal Press Release](#).

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

- HCAI is providing [public notice of intended administrative changes](#) to the [Real-Time Exchange Policy and Procedure](#).

- Stakeholders that wish to object to HCAI's determination that these changes are administrative may submit an objection, along with an explanation of the basis for the objection, via the web-based form available at [this link](#).
Objections are due no later than **5:00pm PT Wednesday, August 5, 2026**.

PARTICIPANT DIRECTORY & SIGNATORY LIST:

- The Participant Directory (PD) Listing and the Signatory List are published on the [DxF Resource Library](#) weekly.
 - Be sure to check the [Data Sharing Agreement How To Guide](#) and [DxF Participant Directory How To Guide](#) for guidance on signing the Data Sharing Agreement & for making updates to Participant Directory selections.
 - Questions about the Participant Directory? Email dxfsupport@hcai.ca.gov
- Serving Communities Health Information Organization (SCHIO) has voluntarily withdrawn from participation as a QHIO and as an intermediary within the DxF.
 - If your organization is reflecting (SCHIO) in the Participant Directory, update this in the [DxF Signing Portal](#) as soon as possible, but not more than ten (10) business days per Section 2.ii of the [DxF Participant Directory PP](#).
 - Any SCHIO selections remaining on 7/30/2026 will be automatically converted to show NONE SELECTED.
 - If you have questions or need support, email dxfsupport@hcai.ca.gov

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- There are no upcoming meetings nor events for at least the next two weeks.

Recent Meetings & Webinars

SAC MEETINGS

- [Past SAC meetings](#)

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