



DxF Bi-Weekly Update

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

Highlights In This Update

- *Reminder: FAQ #1 Updated*
 - *Voluntary QHIO Withdrawal*
 - *Opportunity for Public Comment*
 - *Reminder: Participant Directory & Signatory List Published Weekly*
 - *Guidance on QHIO Withdrawal for Organizations*
 - *Webinar on State Approaches to Event Notification (July 16th, 2026)*
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DxF Updates

- Reminder: FAQ #1 “Who is required to sign the Data Exchange Framework (DxF) Data Sharing Agreement (DSA)?” has been updated to clarify that sole practitioners are encouraged but not required to sign the DSA.
 - See the updated FAQ #1 and all FAQs on the [DxF FAQ Webpage](#).
 - Please also note that the DxF FAQ PDF will no longer be used. FAQs can be found directly on the website. The [FAQ webpage](#) now has a search bar for easier functionality.

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 - Effective June 25th, 2026, Serving Communities Health Information Organization ("SCHIO") has voluntarily withdrawn from participation as a QHIO and as an intermediary within the DxF.
 - A statement from SCHIO:
 - “SCHIO appreciates and sincerely thanks CDII and HCAI for their collaboration, partnership, and stewardship in advancing California’s interoperability framework. SCHIO’s Board made this decision thoughtfully after careful evaluation of long-term organizational sustainability and the evolving needs of regional interoperability. SCHIO has worked diligently to support continuity of service by ensuring participants have access to successor exchange pathways. SCHIO remains highly confident in the continued maturation of California’s interoperability ecosystem and the important work of the QHIO community. SCHIO is proud of the role we have played in advancing community-based healthcare interoperability in California

and are deeply grateful for the collective partnership and support throughout that journey.”

- The HCAI QHIO team would like to thank SCHIO for their participation and collaboration as an inaugural member of the QHIO Program and recognizes SCHIO's immense historical contributions to state interoperability efforts.

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

- Reminder: Did you know that the Participant Directory (PD) Listing and the Signatory List are published on the [DxF Resource Library](#) weekly?
 - Organization information and methods of exchange are updated frequently. Be sure to download the most recent copy to confirm your organization is represented correctly and that you have the latest information needed to exchange HSSI with other DxF Participants.
 - Questions about the Participant Directory? Email dxfsupport@hcai.ca.gov
- Per the announcement in the QHIO section of this Bi-Weekly Update, Serving Communities Health Information Organization has voluntarily withdrawn from participation as a QHIO and as an intermediary within the DxF.
 - If your organization selected (SCHIO) in the Participant Directory, please update this as soon as possible.
 - NOTE : Any SCHIO selections remaining on 7/30/2026 will be automatically converted to show NONE SELECTED.
 - Once your organization has implemented technology to support exchange, update your Participant Directory choices in the [DxF Signing Portal](#) and select the appropriate technology or Intermediary in the dropdown(s).

- [DxF Participant Directory How To Guide](#)
- If you have questions or need support, email DxF@hcai.ca.gov

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- State Approaches to Event Notification Webinar - (July 16, 2026, 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM PT)
 - HCAI will host leaders from several states to discuss their varied approaches to event notification. Panelists will share their experiences, lessons learned, and best practices for implementing event notification within their state. The webinar will feature presentations from the following states /organizations:
 - Maryland
 - Massachusetts
 - New York
 - North Carolina
 - Patient Centered Data Home (PCDH): An inter-state approach
 - More information is available on the [DxF website](#).

Recent Meetings & Webinars

SAC MEETINGS

- [Past SAC meetings](#)

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