



DxF Bi-Weekly Update

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

Highlights In This Update

- *Participant Directory P&P Draft Available For Public Comment*
- *2026 DxF Standards Workgroup Applications Closed*
- *Reminder: Updated Compliance Documents Available*
- *Reminder: 2026 Health Budget Omnibus Trailer Bill Guidance*
- *Reminder: Delayed Exchange PD Selections To Be Updated*

DxF Updates

- HCAI has released an amended draft of the Participant Directory Policy and Procedure for public comment.
 - Substantive changes proposed in this amendment for which HCAI is seeking public comment include:
 - Clarifying that Participants exercising the option to delay Exchange are required to update their Participant Directory choices no later

than ten (10) business days after establishing the capability for Access or Exchange

- Administrative changes also proposed to align with newly defined terms include:
 - Replacing all instances of “Notification of ADT Events” with “Event Notification
 - Capitalizing “skilled nursing facility” to “Skilled Nursing Facility” to reflect its defined term
- HCAI is soliciting public comment on the proposed changes in the amended draft through 5:00pm PT Monday, October 5, 2026.
- Please visit the [DxF Participant Center Webpage](#) for more information on how to submit public comment.

2026 DxF STANDARDS WORKGROUP

- HCAI is no longer accepting applications for the 2026 DxF Standards Workgroup.
 - Thank you for your applications. We will review them and notify members of their acceptance soon.

UPDATED COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE

- Beginning January 1, 2027, HCAI is required to publish and maintain on its website the names of any known entities it deems to be not in compliance with the requirement to execute the DxF Data Sharing Agreement (DSA).
- Entities that believe they fall outside the scope of the DxF DSA signature requirement can submit a [Non-Required Signatory Attestation Form](#) to HCAI. If approved, HCAI will remove the entity from its published DxF Non-Compliant List (effective January 1, 2027). Note: submitting an attestation does not prevent an entity from voluntarily signing the DSA if it later chooses to. See the [DxF FAQ](#) for details on specific exclusions. Please see the associated [Non-Required Signatory Attestation Form SOP](#) for more details on this process.
- Entities anticipating difficulty meeting this deadline may submit a [Statement of Extenuating Circumstances Form](#) for HCAI to post alongside that listing. Note that submitting a statement does not prevent HCAI from publishing an entity as non-compliant or from referring compliance status to relevant state licensing boards. Please see the associated [Statement of Extenuating Circumstances Form SOP](#) for more details on this process.

2026 HEALTH BUDGET OMNIBUS TRAILER BILL GUIDANCE

- 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.
- HCAI has published amended versions of the following DxF resources to align with the updated Data Sharing Agreement-signing deadlines in the 2026 health budget omnibus trailer bill for specified community clinics, intermittent clinics, and rural health clinics:
 - [Participant Directory Policy & Procedure](#)
 - [Requirement to Exchange Health and Social Services Information Policy & Procedure](#)
 - [FAQ #3: By what deadline do required signatories need to sign the Data Exchange Framework \(DxF\) Data Sharing Agreement \(DSA\) and begin data exchange?](#)

PARTICIPANT DIRECTORY UPDATES:

- **REMINDER:** If your organization selected to Delay Exchange to July 1, 2026 in the Participant Directory, DxF will convert all published responses of '07/01/2026' to 'NA' on **September 1, 2026**.
- DxF resources are available on the DxF website to help implement technologies to support exchange.
 - [DxF Implementation Toolkit](#)
 - [DxF QHIOS-At-A-Glance](#)
 - [DxF Participant Directory User Guide](#)
- Update your Participant Directory choices in the [DSA 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 DxFSupport@hcai.ca.gov

Upcoming Meetings & Events

There are no planned meetings for at least the next two weeks.

Recent Meetings & Webinars

SAC MEETINGS

- [Past SAC meetings](#)

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