



DxF Bi-Weekly Update

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

Highlights In This Update

- *DxF Informational Bulletin Published*
- *Reminder: Updated Compliance Documents Available*
- *DSA/PD Portal Updates*
- *Standards Workgroup Members Selected*
- *Upcoming Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #4 (October 15, 2026)*
- *Upcoming Standards Workgroup Meeting (October 28, 2026)*

Quick Tip:

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DxF Updates

- DxF Program has published the [DxF Informational Bulletin](#). This bulletin summarizes the DxF Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) requirement for general awareness and is for both entities that have signed the DSA and those that have not yet signed the DSA.
 - As a reminder, state law requires certain health care entities to execute the Data Exchange Framework (DxF) Data Sharing Agreement (DSA), enabling secure electronic exchange of health and social services information statewide. The requirement was established under AB 133 (2021) and expanded through SB 660 (2025). HCAI is contacting entities that it believes have not yet signed.
 - For a look at who is required to sign the DSA, see [Health and Safety Code \(HSC\) § 130290](#) and the [DxF Policies & Procedures](#).

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.
- DxF Program intends to publish the methodology behind determining specific organizations as required signatories later this year, prior to publishing the DxF Non-Compliance Listing on 1/1/2027.

DSA AND PARTICIPANT DIRECTORY PORTAL UPDATES:

- [HSC § 130290\(b\)\(5\)](#) permits facilities defined in [HSC § 130290\(f\)\(2\)\(D\)](#) to delay exchange of HSSI until 07/01/2027. These facilities include community clinics licensed under subdivision (a) of Section 1204, an intermittent clinic exempt from licensure under subdivision (h) of Section 1206, or a rural health clinic, as defined in paragraph (1) of subdivision (l) of Section 1396d of Title 42 of the United States Code. The option to delay exchange to 7/1/2027 has been recently added to the [DSA/PD Portal](#).
- The [DSA/PD Portal](#) has also been updated with the option to add additional contacts in the event that the organization's registered account user or authorized signatory cannot be reached. These additional contacts can be added from the 'My Contacts' tab at the top of the My Organizations screen, or at the 'Contacts' grid at the bottom of the page.
- If you have questions or need support, email DxF@hcai.ca.gov

STANDARDS WORKGROUP:

- HCAI has selected 17 stakeholders to serve as members of the Standards Workgroup.
 - A full list of members is available on the [Standards Workgroup webpage](#).
- HCAI convenes the Standards Workgroup annually as needed to advise the DxF on the evolution of technical standards and as federal standards change. HCAI is convening the Standards Workgroup this year to advise on a Roadmap for Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) Adoption, including the use cases DxF might prioritize for using FHIR, adoption strategies, how to mitigate the cost of implementing FHIR and transitioning from legacy standards, how to measure success in FHIR adoption, and an overall timeline for adoption.
- HCAI has selected 17 members for the 2026 Standards Workgroup through an open application process representing ambulatory providers, hospitals/health systems, health plans, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), behavioral health, Federally Qualified Healthcare Centers (FQHCs), Emergency Medical Services (EMS), social services, Electronic Health Record (EHR) vendors, Qualified Health Information Organizations (QHIOs), Community Information Exchanges (CIEs)/Social Health Information Exchanges (SHIEs), other intermediaries, Gravity Project, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), and other California Health and Human Services (CalHHS) departments. You can find the list of Workgroup members on our website at [Standards Workgroup Members and Meetings](#).
- The Standards Workgroup will hold public one-hour virtual meetings every three weeks. The first meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 28th, 2026, at 12:00PM.
 - Meeting details will be published on the [DxF website](#) prior to the meeting.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #4 - (October 15, 2026, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM PT)**
 - Meeting details will be published on the [DxF website](#) prior to the meeting.
 - [Meeting #4 Agenda](#)
 - [Meeting #4 Public Notice of Virtual Attendees](#)
 - [DxF Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #4 PreRead](#)
 - [DxF Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #4 Deck](#)
 - [Data Exchange Framework Stakeholder Advisory Committee Charter](#)
- **Standards Workgroup Meeting - (October 28, 2026, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT)**
 - [Meeting details will be published on the DxF website prior to the meeting.](#)

Recent Meetings & Webinars

SAC MEETINGS

- [Past SAC meetings](#)

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