DxF Bi-Weekly Update

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

Highlights In This Update

- *Reminder: DxF Informational Bulletin Published*
- *Reminder: Updated Compliance Documents Available*
- *Reminder: DSA/PD Portal Updates*
- *Standards Workgroup Meeting TOMORROW (October 28, 2026)*

Quick DxF tip: you can use the search bar on the DxF FAQ webpage to search for keywords across the FAQs! Try it: https://dxf.chhs.ca.gov/faq/

DxF Updates

- Reminder: 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:

- Reminder: 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:

- Reminder: 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:

- The 2026 Standards Workgroup will hold its first public virtual meeting tomorrow, **October 28th, 2026, at 12:00PM**.
    - HCAI may convene the Standards Workgroup each year to advise the DxF Program on the evolution of technical standards. HCAI is convening the 2026 Standards Workgroup to advise on use cases DxF might prioritize for using Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR), 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 FHIR adoption.
    - HCAI will use input from the 2026 Standards Workgroup and other stakeholder input to inform a Roadmap for FHIR Adoption to be published in 2027.
    - The 2026 Standards Workgroup comprises 17 members selected through an open application process representing ambulatory providers, hospitals/health systems, health plans, skilled nursing facilities, behavioral health, federally qualified healthcare centers, emergency medical services, social services, EHR vendors, Qualified Health Information Organizations (QHIOs), community information exchanges, other intermediaries, Gravity Project, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), and Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). You can find the list of Workgroup members on our website at Standards Workgroup Members and Meetings.
- Members of the public can attend Standards Workgroup meetings using the meeting links published on the DxF website prior to the meeting.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **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.
  - Agenda
  - Meeting link

Recent Meetings & Webinars

SAC MEETINGS

- Past SAC meetings

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