INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN: Data Exchange Framework (DxF)

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.

California Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 130290 outlines organization and facility types that are required to sign the DxF Data Sharing Agreement with specific exchange start dates ranging from January 31, 2024, to January 31, 2029.

If you have NOT yet signed the DSA:	If you HAVE already signed the DSA:
Determine whether your organization is a required signatory under HSC § 130290. DxF Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) #1 includes information about who is required to sign the DSA.	Review the DSA Policies and Procedures. DxF Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) #1-3 include information on signatory types and deadlines to begin data exchange.
Register and sign the DSA through the DxF DSA Signing Portal.	Keep your DxF Participant Directory listing accurate and current. Reference the Participant Directory How-To Guide for step-by-step instructions.
Reference the DSA How-To Guide for step-by-step instructions.	Monitor DxF communications and engage with the DxF Stakeholder Advisory Committee process.

- An entity may choose to complete the DxF Non-Required Signatory Attestation form to explain why they are not required by HSC § 130290(f) to execute the DxF DSA.
- An entity may choose to submit a DxF Statement of Extenuating Circumstances form which allows an entity to provide information on why it is out of compliance with the DxF requirement to execute the DxF DSA. These statements will be published on the DxF Website.

RESOURCES

- DxF Website: View Frequently Asked Questions and the DSA Policies & Procedures
- HCAI plans to finalize and publish a DxF Required Signatory Methodology in 2026, which will provide information on how HCAI determines which entities are required to sign the DSA.

If you have questions about signing the DxF DSA, please email DxFSupport@hcai.ca.gov.