DxF Bi-Weekly Update

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

Highlights In This Update

- *Courtesy Reminder: DSA Signing Requirement*
- *Entities in Noncompliance Will Be Posted Publicly on Jan 1*
- *DSA Signatory Portal Guidance*
- *DxF QHIO Webpage Now Published*
- *New Data Set in Community Sandbox*
- *Standards Workgroup Meeting #3 (December 9, 2026)*
- *Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #5 (December 17, 2026)*

Quick DxF tip: The DSA Signing Portal now supports additional contacts, to be used when the registered user and signatory are not reachable. Update yours now!

DxF Updates

COURTESY NOTIFICATION – DSA SIGNING REQUIREMENT

- Reminder: HCAI has been conducting courtesy outreach to all required entities it believes have not yet signed up to participate in the DxF.
- Organizations may receive a fax, email or mailer courtesy reminder to sign the DxF DSA.
- To sign the DxF DSA:
    - Register for an account on the **DxF DSA Signing Portal**
- Compliance Forms:
    - If applicable, an entity may complete the DxF Non-Required Signatory Attestation form to attest that 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.

ENTITIES IN NONCOMPLIANCE WILL BE POSTED JAN 1:

- 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 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 has published the methodology behind determining specific organizations as required signatories. The DxF Non-Compliance Listing will be published publicly on 1/1/2027.

DSA AND PARTICIPANT DIRECTORY PORTAL:

- Participant registration has a recently added, required field. New and returning Participants will be required to enter their organization's National Provider Identifier (NPI), or attest that they do not have one.
- With this new addition, previously signed Participants may not have their NPI reflected on the published Signatory List. Registered Users are encouraged to review and update their organization's information in the DSA Signing Portal.

DXF QHIO WEBPAGE NOW PUBLISHED:

- The DxF Program has now published a webpage dedicated exclusively to Qualified Health Information Organizations (QHIOs) and the QHIO program.
    - On this webpage you can find the 8 currently qualified HIO programs, an explanation of what a QHIO is, program resources, and more.
    - Check out the webpage now: QHIOs - California Data Exchange Framework

NEW DATA SET EXAMPLE IN THE COMMUNITY SANDBOX:

- To enable effective care coordination, 211/CIE San Diego worked with multiple Medi-Cal Managed Care Plans to define a minimum data set for CalAIM care coordination. Care team members can view Enhanced Care Management (ECM) and Community Support enrollment status in an individual's CIE record and make closed loop referrals on the Community Information Exchange platform.
  Other organizations may find this sample data file useful as a reference of data critical to accessing and maintaining Medi-Cal and CalAIM services.
- A sample of this data set is available in Connecting for Better Health's Community Sandbox, which is free and available to all:
    - View an example file implementation
    - Review the data exchange requirements

STANDARDS WORKGROUP:

- The 2026 Standards Workgroup held its second public virtual meeting on November 18th, 2026, to advise HCAI on a Roadmap for FHIR Adoption for DxF. Members of the Workgroup discussed criteria to use in identifying use cases to prioritize the use of FHIR

standards. Members also began a discussion on the structure for promoting adoption of FHIR, such as establishing a framework for introducing and using FHIR versus a timeline and milestones for mandatory adoption.

  - The next meeting of the Workgroup will be held on December 9th, 2026, at 12:00PM. Members will begin to discuss the barriers to FHIR adoption and the incentives to overcome those barriers. Details for public participation in the virtual meeting will be posted shortly on the DxF website.

POMG LUNCH&LEARN WEBINAR:

- DxF Program hosted a Physician Organization and Medical Groups (POMGs) Lunch & Learn webinar on November 20th, 2026. Thank you to everyone who joined the webinar.
  - The slides from this webinar, along with the recording, will soon be posted on the DxF website.
  - Please direct questions to dxf@hcai.ca.gov.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **Standards Workgroup Meeting #3 - (December 9, 2026, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT)**
  - Meeting details will be published on the DxF website prior to the meeting.
- **Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #5 - (December 17, 2026, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM PT)**
  - Meeting details will be published on the DxF website prior to the meeting.

Recent Meetings & Webinars

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- Past SAC meetings

STANDARDS WORKGROUP MEETINGS

- Past SW meetings

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