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Data Exchange Framework (DxF) Standards Workgroup Meeting
Chat Log (12:00 – 1:00 PM PT, November 18, 2026)

The following comments were made in the Zoom chat log by Members of the Standards Workgroup and staff during the Standards Workgroup meeting on November 18, 2026.

00:39:07 | Jonathon Feit - Beyond Lucid (Fire & EMS)
FYI: Manifest Medex is to date the first / primary QHIO readily consuming EMS & Fire data (SCHIO was as well, but now they're part of MX) - <applause @Jason Buckner >

00:39:45 | Jason Buckner
Reacted to "FYI: Manifest Medex is so far the only QHIO readily consuming EMS & Fire data (SCHIO was as well, but now they're part of MX) - <applause @Jason Buckner >" with 🙌

00:51:22 | Eric Jahn
And FHIR is patently healthcare/clinical, so if it's not within that domain, it's not able to be accommodated by FHIR which is patient-centric.

00:58:47 | Rim Cothren, HCAI DxF
Let's go ahead and bring down the slides and drop these questions into chat.

00:59:17 | Justine Yu
What use cases should FHIR support under the DxF?

What criteria should the DxF apply to prioritize use cases?

01:02:07 | Aaron Goodale
Prior Auth just being one example.

01:03:14 | Eric Jahn
Prior auth use-case: Medicaid payments for housing assistance/homelessness prevention.

01:06:57 | Rim Cothren, HCAI DxF
Yes, I saw your hand, Eric. Sorry...

01:15:10 | Justine Yu
Structure for Promoting FHIR Adoption: should this be a roadmap with a destination in mind or a framework with a structure for adoption?

01:19:41 | Jonathon Feit - Beyond Lucid (Fire-EMS)
Hear here!

01:19:58 | Alana Kalinowski, she/they, CIE/211 SD
Reacted to "Hear here!" with 👍

01:20:00 | Jonathon Feit - Beyond Lucid (Fire-EMS)
and do something soon...or in pieces along the way so it's not "we're quiet until we're not."

01:20:13 | Eric Jahn
Decarceration use case - coordination via FHIR/Gravity with a NIEM Justice information exchange, potentially with Housing and other Social Determinants of Health domains.

01:20:43 | Uma Chandavarkar
Agree with Keith's comment -- a framework would allow HCAI to distinguish between mandatory adoption (where FHIR is already legally required), accelerated adoption (where existing initiatives and investments can be leveraged), exploratory adoption (where additional evaluation is necessary), etc.

01:20:48 | Jonathon Feit - Beyond Lucid (Fire-EMS)
Also contravening / contradictory guidance.