Data Exchange Framework

DxF Standards Workgroup
Meeting #2 – Roadmap for FHIR Adoption

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm PT

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Department of Health Care Access and Information

A Healthy California for All

The Data Exchange Framework (DxF) enables the secure, real-time exchange of data among health and social services entities throughout California—giving providers a clear understanding of a patient's full health history and the information needed to provide timely, safe, and effective whole-person care.



Agenda



- 12:00 PM
  Welcome
- 12:05 PM
  What We Heard Last Meeting
- 12:15 PM
  Setting Use Case Priorities
- 12:35 PM
  Structure for Promoting FHIR Adoption
- 12:50 PM
  Public Comment
- 12:55 PM
  Next Steps and Closing Remarks

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2026 Standards Workgroup Members



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Public Comment Opportunities

Public comment will be taken during the meeting at the approximate time listed on the agenda and limited to the total amount of time allocated for public comment.

Members of the public may also use the Q&A feature to ask questions or make comments during the meeting, or can email their questions or comments to DxF@hcai.ca.gov.

2026 Standard Workgroup Objective

The objective of this meeting series is to advise HCAI on a **Roadmap for Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) Adoption** including priorities for use cases, adoption strategies, cost mitigation, transition from legacy standards, and timeline for adoption.

What We Heard Last Meeting

- There is value in FHIR's ability to retrieve specific and timely information. FHIR queries can provide targeted information needed to support a specific decision without requiring users to receive and decipher a lengthy clinical document.
- FHIR has gained traction where it meets a new or unmet need, rather than replacing an exchange method that is already well-established.
- Technical capability alone does not ensure meaningful adoption. Clear use cases must be coupled with testing, vendor and provider readiness, and a business rationale that makes sense to users.
- The Workgroup's advice will need to account for differences across sectors and organization types.
- Challenges with FHIR adoption include implementation across disparate systems, limited technical capacity among some DxF Participants, and trust and consent when sharing sensitive information across different systems.



Does this resonate? What did we miss? Other thoughts since we met?

Identified Use Cases

Workgroup members shared several potential FHIR use cases at our last meeting, including:

Theme	Use Cases
Care coordination, consent, and cross-sector exchange	• EMS access to targeted patient information • Referral management and care coordination • Admission, discharge, and transfer data • Consent and cross-sector information sharing
Clinical and coding support	• Clinical decision support • Coding support
Public health surveillance and response	• Public health case investigation and follow-up • Care-related surveillance • Syndromic surveillance
Coverage, payment, and claims	• Prior authorization • Claims adjudication • Records retrieval
Applications	• Provider and patient applications

Setting Use Case Priorities



What use cases should FHIR support under the DxF?

What criteria should the DxF apply to prioritize use cases?

Structure for Promoting FHIR Adoption



Should this be a roadmap with a destination in mind or a framework with a structure for adoption?

Public Comment

Next Steps

The DxF will:

- Post meeting materials and recording to the DxF webpage.
- Share pre-read materials for next Workgroup meeting with members.

Members will:

- Be prepared to discuss incentives and barriers to FHIR adoption at our next meeting.

Upcoming Meetings *(tentative)*

Standards Workgroup Meeting	Date
Meeting #3	Wednesday, December 9, 2026, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT
Meeting #4	Wednesday, January 6, 2027, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT
Meeting #5	Wednesday, January 27, 2027, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT
Meeting #6	Wednesday, February 17, 2027, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM PT

Appendix

Standards Workgroup

Meeting Format and Post-Meeting Documentation

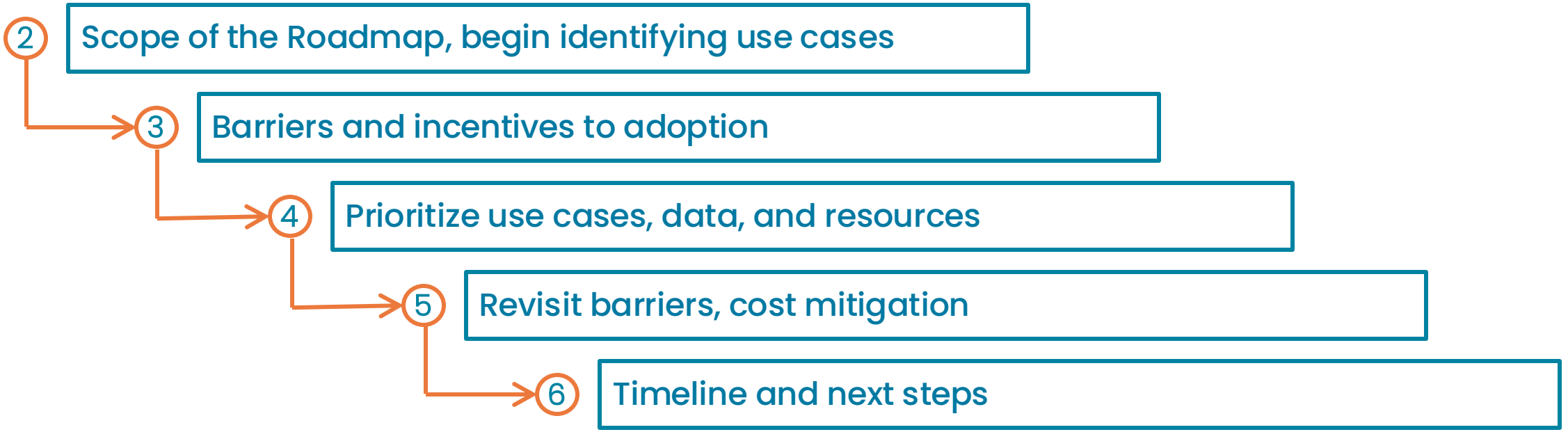
Meeting Format

- Materials may be circulated in advance of each meeting to help members prepare
- Meetings will minimize presentation and focus on discussion
- Meetings will be open to the public and time will be reserved for public comment

Post-Meeting Documentation

- Meetings will be recorded (including Q&A) and recordings will be posted on the DxF website following the meeting
- Materials for each meeting will contain a summary of "what we heard" in the previous meeting in the series
- A summary of the meeting discussions and recommendations will be posted when the series is complete

Tentative Topic Roadmap



Topics will be adjusted as our discussions progress.
Are there topics we should consider adding to the list today?

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