CalHHS Data Exchange Framework
2024 Standards Committee Recommendations

Date(s): September 27, 2024

Topic: Advancing USCDI

Attendance
Facilitators: Rim Cothren

Committee Members (in attendance): Ray Duncan, Jonathon Feit, Danielle Friend, Evelyn Gallego, Dave Green, John Helvey, Sheljina Ibrahim Kutty, Mani Nair, Tim Polsinelli, Ken Riomales

Recommendation(s)
The following recommendations were summarized by the Facilitator as the consensus of Committee Members. This summary may not reflect HCAI recommendations or intended actions.

1. **Advance P&P requirements from USCDI v2 to USCDI v3.**

    At a minimum, advance the exchange requirement for all DxF Participants from USCDI version 2 to USCDI version 3 effective January 1, 2026, to align with the ASTP/ONC requirement for Health IT Certification Program.

2. **Give Participants more than six months to implement the new version.**

    Finalize amendment of relevant P&P(s) as soon as possible to provide Participants as much time as possible, greater than six months required by Development of and Modifications to Policies and Procedures P&P, to implement the new USCDI version.

3. **Auto-align USCDI version requirements with ASTP/ONC requirements for certified health IT.**

    It is preferred that P&Ps do not name a specific USCDI version, but instead ensure DxF remains aligned with ASTP/ONC requirements for USCDI as they are advanced for the ASTP/ONC Health IT Certification Program.