



DxF Bi-Weekly Update

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

Highlights In This Update

- *2026 DxF Standards Workgroup Open for Applications*
 - *Updated Compliance Documents Now Available.*
 - *Reminder: 2026 Health Budget Omnibus Trailer Bill Update*
 - *Electronic Healthcare Records Grant Open for Applications*
 - *Final Reminder: Opportunity for Public Comment*
 - *Reminder: Guidance on QHIO Withdrawal for Organizations*
 - *Upcoming Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #3 (August 20, 2026)*
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DxF Updates

2026 DxF Standards Work Group

- HCAI is now accepting application for the [2026 DxF Standards Workgroup](#) through **August 31, 2026**.
 - The 2026 Standards Workgroup is being convened to advise HCAI on A DxF Roadmap for Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources (FHIR) Adoption. Specific technical and operational expertise on FHIR implementation and adoption is being sought to advise on priorities for various DxF use cases to support using FHIR, adoption strategies, how to mitigate the cost of implementing FHIR and transitioning from legacy standards, and an overall timeline for adoption.

Updated Compliance Documents Now Available

- 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 that believe they fall outside the scope of the DxF DSA signature requirement can submit a [Non-Required Signatory Attestation Form](#) to HCAI. If approved, HCAI will remove the entity from its published DxF Non-Compliant List (effective January 1, 2027). Note: submitting an attestation does not prevent an entity from voluntarily signing the DSA if it later chooses to. See the [DxF FAQ](#) for details on specific exclusions. Please see the associated [Non-Required Signatory Attestation Form SOP](#) for more details on this process.
- 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.

2026 Health Budget Omnibus Trailer Bill

- California Governor Gavin Newsom has signed the 2026 health budget omnibus trailer bill, which includes delays in required compliance with signing the Data Sharing Agreement from July 1, 2026 to July 1, 2027, for specified community clinics, intermittent clinics, and rural health clinics.
 - Please see the [legislative text](#) for more information.

CalRHT Electronic Healthcare Records (EHR) Modernization Grant Funding

- The CalRHT Electronic Healthcare Records (EHR) Modernization grant funding opportunity is now open for applications.
 - This grant funding opportunity will fund adoption and configuration of a first-time EHR adoption or replacement of an existing EHR, establishing the foundational infrastructure rural facilities need for connected, coordinated care.
 - Visit the CalRHT Grant Funding Opportunities page to learn more and for everything you need to apply: <https://hcai.ca.gov/rural-health/calrht/>

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Reminder: HCAI is providing [public notice of intended administrative changes](#) to the [Real-Time Exchange Policy and Procedure](#).
 - Stakeholders that wish to object to HCAI's determination that these changes are administrative may submit an objection, along with an explanation of the basis for the objection, via the web-based form available at [this link](#).
Objections are due no later than **5:00pm PT Wednesday, August 5, 2026**.

PARTICIPANT DIRECTORY & SIGNATORY LIST:

- Serving Communities Health Information Organization (SCHIO) has voluntarily withdrawn from participation as a QHIO and as an intermediary within the DxF.
 - If your organization previously reflected SCHIO in the Participant Directory, this selection has been converted to NONE SELECTED.
 - Update this in the [DxF Signing Portal](#) per Section 2.ii of the [DxF Participant Directory PP](#).
 - Please see a [statement from SCHIO](#)
 - If you have questions or need support, email dxfsupport@hcai.ca.gov

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #3 - (August 20, 2026, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM PT)
 - Meeting details can be found on the [DxF website](#).

Recent Meetings & Webinars

SAC MEETINGS

- [Past SAC meetings](#)

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