



DxF Bi-Weekly Update

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

Highlights In This Update

- *Reminder: Multiple FAQs Updated*
- *Final reminder: Participant Directory P&P Draft Available For Public Comment*
- *Reminder: Updated Compliance Documents Available*
- *DSA/PD Portal Updates*
- *Upcoming Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #4 (October 15, 2026)*

DxF Updates

- Reminder: DxF Program has updated the DxF FAQs.
 - [FAQ #1](#) has been updated with the Tribal Health Program/clinic exemption.
 - FAQ #12 has been shifted to become the new [FAQ #6](#).
 - A new FAQ, about signing on behalf of contracted organizations that are required signatories, has been added as [FAQ #7](#).

- This has shifted the numbering of all following FAQs. Please consult the [DxF FAQ webpage](#) before referencing FAQ pages by number as the number might have changed.
- Final reminder: DxF Program has released an amended draft of the Participant Directory Policy and Procedure for public comment.
 - Substantive changes proposed in this amendment for which HCAI is seeking public comment include:
 - Clarifying that Participants exercising the option to delay Exchange are required to update their Participant Directory choices no later than ten (10) business days after establishing the capability for Access or Exchange
 - Administrative changes also proposed to align with newly defined terms include:
 - Replacing all instances of “Notification of ADT Events” with “Event Notification
 - Capitalizing “skilled nursing facility” to “Skilled Nursing Facility” to reflect its defined term
 - DxF Program is soliciting public comment on the proposed changes in the amended draft through **5:00pm PT Monday, October 5, 2026**.
 - Please visit the [DxF Participant Center Webpage](#) for more information on how to submit public comment.

UPDATED COMPLIANCE DOCUMENTS 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.

- DxF Program intends to publish the methodology behind determining specific organizations as required signatories later this year, prior to publishing the DxF Non-Compliance Listing on 1/1/2027.

DSA AND PARTICIPANT DIRECTORY PORTAL UPDATES:

- [HSC § 130290\(b\)\(5\)](#) permits facilities defined in [HSC § 130290\(f\)\(2\)\(D\)](#) to delay exchange of HSSI until 07/01/2027. These facilities include community clinics licensed under subdivision (a) of Section 1204, an intermittent clinic exempt from licensure under subdivision (h) of Section 1206, or a rural health clinic, as defined in paragraph (1) of subdivision (l) of Section 1396d of Title 42 of the United States Code. The option to delay exchange to 7/1/2027 has been recently added to the [DSA/PD Portal](#).
- The [DSA/PD Portal](#) has also been updated with the option to add additional contacts in the event that the organization's registered account user or authorized signatory cannot be reached. These additional contacts can be added from the 'My Contacts' tab at the top of the My Organizations screen, or at the 'Contacts' grid at the bottom of the page.
- If you have questions or need support, email DxF@hcai.ca.gov

Upcoming Meetings & Events

- **Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #4 - (October 15, 2026, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM PT)**
 - Meeting details will be published on the [DxF website](#) prior to the meeting.
 - [Meeting #4 Agenda](#)
 - [Meeting #4 Public Notice of Virtual Attendees](#)

Recent Meetings & Webinars

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- [Past SAC meetings](#)

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