



**California Health & Human Services Agency
Center for Data Insights and Innovation
Data Exchange Framework Information is Power Webinar Series:
The DxF Data Sharing Agreement and Policies & Procedures: An Overview
Webinar #2 Q&A Log (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM PT, October 24, 2022)**

The following table shows comments that were entered into the Zoom Q&A by public attendees during the October 24th DxF Webinar:

Count	Name	Comment	Response
1	Thea Campbell	Sorry - got here late - will the slides be shared?	Yes. Slides will be posted on the DxF website: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/
2	Lucy Johns	Is DiBello the Project Officer at Manatt now?	Jon DiBello is a member of the CDII/Manatt team. Thanks for joining.
3	Lucy Johns	Any signed DSAs yet? What questions are coming up?	
4	DeeAnne McCallin	Is Helen able to go back to slide 16 and discuss the * , to cover timing?	
5	Gregory Stein	Are required signatories to the DSA defined as only those entities that are based/headquartered in CA, or all providers providing services to individuals w/residence in CA? Example - a clinical lab headquartered in Georgia who serves as a reference lab for a hospital or other entity providing services to a CA resident. Are they required to sign the DSA?	
6	Lisa Snyder	How much of this subject will be applicable to counties who chose option 2?	

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7	Lucy Johns	...their own technology. Does this included: the Direct network? The coming TEFCA network(s)?	
8	Dave Roman	Will there be any discussion regarding HOW these technologies will be implemented? That is, how technical vendors will be brought into this initiative? Was there ever any intention that participants would build this functionality internally? How will the lag in vendor development processes and the ongoing development of these P & P's impact implementation dates? Ventura County...	
9	Lucy Johns	<p>PI clarify who makes "individual access" possible, with whom bidirectionality is required to exist, and what access actually means: within seconds electronically? within days? by fax or mail if so requested?</p> <p>Whoever make such access possible: how will they identify who is asking? How will they know the person asking is the same as the person in the record?</p> <p>Thanks.</p>	
10	Lucy Johns	Will DxF materials for consumer/patients include information about opting out? So providers will be explaining that people can opt out of a DSA those providers have signed?	
11	Candice Rowland	What will the process for having 3rd parties sign the DSA look like?	
12	Andrew Garrett	Could you expand on the patient opt-out policies please? It sounds like patients only have to consent to the exchange of their info if HIPAA, et al., would	

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		require the patient's consent. Since many providers can exchange PHI without the patient's consent, how will patients opt out of this exchange please?	
13	ricardo fernandez	First time here. As there are many PDF's may we have the full path to the slides PDFs please.	Yes. Slides will be posted on the DxF website: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/
14	Alya Sulaiman	Will these slides be available on this website after the webinar: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/#data-exchange-framework-dxf ?	Yes. Slides will be posted on the DxF website: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/
15	Todd Hood	Is there any risk of compromise standard, i.e., disclosures to a HIPAA covered entity?	
16	ricardo fernandez	I see - they will be here correct? DxF Public Webinar #2 (10/24/2022, 1:45 PM – 3:00 PM PT)	That's correct. Thanks, Ricardo!
17	Acecy Buensuceso	Is it possible to get more information about the difference between the CMS Interoperability Final Rule vs. the Data Exchange Framework requirements?	
18	Katherine Ullrich	Can you please clarify what is a prohibited purpose (P&P #4)?	
19	ricardo fernandez	Thanks Jon and Kevin	
20	Michael Marchant	will participation be supported if organizations wanted to connect via their respective QHIN	
21	DeeAnne McCallin	Something I have always wondered - does "by" Jan 31st mean the day prior or any time the day of. For example, does exchange under the DxF have be flowing on Jan 31, 2024 or is Feb 1, 2024 the first (big) day?	live answered

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22	DeeAnne McCallin	Something I have always wondered - does "by" Jan 31st mean the day prior or any time the day of. For example, does exchange under the DxF have be flowing on Jan 31, 2024 or is Feb 1, 2024 the first (big) day?	the language specifically says "on or before" so one should expect that data sharing would be required no later than 1/31/2024 (or 2026 for those entities that are listed as having two additional years to comply)
23	Acecy Buensuceso	Where can get a copy of this presentation?	Slides will be posted on the DxF website after the webinar: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/
24	Ken Riomales	Re: P&P #7, is it sufficient to refer patient to data source to correct any information on their record, or is the expectation that any entity retrieving the data be responsible for correcting the requested information?	
25	Lucy Johns	Glad to hear Jonah. Tell him I said so. If you wish to. ;-)	
26	Michael Marchant	what will be the process for convening the 'board'	
27	Jeremy McGuire	If a Health Plan is meeting the requirements under CMS' Interoperability rule, are they essentially compliant with the DxF DSA and P&Ps? Are there major differences to be aware of?	
28	Adam Davis	For Health Orgs with large geographic footprints do they need to sign a QHIO that covers all of their geographic footprint? Does that need to be a single QHIO or can be a few? Do we know if there will be >1 statewide QHIO?	

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29	Rebekah Marshall	Hi. First time here. Does real time data exchange take into account SB-1419 or does that fall under a previous slide mentioning "authority to share"?	
30	Lucy Johns	Identity proofing of individuals and Participants not directly addressed in P&Ps. Maybe inherent somewhere? Please say where and how. Eg: does signing DSA=attesting to Participant identity? If so, say so? And that doesn't cover identity proofing Individuals.	
31	Charu varshney	Have you identified all the systems/applications that you will need to get data from? Is there any list of those programs/systems?	
32	Jennifer Inden	If an organization is connected to an HIE, would that HIE sign the DSA on behalf of the organization if that's how the data is flowing to the DxF?	
33	Rachel Goldberg	Can you speak to the nuance of IPAs being a required signatory for DSA execution in 2024, but potentially representing small physician practices (<25 physicians)? Does the IPA signing the DSA bind its smaller physician practices to the DxF earlier than their required implementation in 2026?	
34	Dave Roman	Am I correct in understanding DSA signers will also be implicitly agreeing to abide by any additions to the DSA and/or Policy & Procedures not yet in existence at the time of their signing?	
35	Candice Rowland	What recommendations do you have for organizations that are required to sign the DSA, but are not comfortable signing it?	
36	Michael Marchant	Will this process (based on the entities participating) possible replace other state / local reporting requirements (like Immunization Registries /	

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		CURES) that organizations are currently connected too?	
37	Lucy Johns	Last statement in yellow is incomplete. Typo. ;-)	
38	Michael Costa	HIPAA requirements seem to be extended to additional aggregated data that is farther removed from PHI, particularly in social service provision. What is the rationale for that expansion?	
39	Todd Hood	My question was related to breach determination and notification - Is there any risk of compromise standard, i.e., disclosures to a HIPAA covered entity?	
40	Nicole Salazar	Hello - when will the DSA have a signing mechanism to sign? Is there a set date?	
41	ricardo fernandez	In order to help our organization the best and since I was just added. Do you have any helpful recommendations on how I should catchup?	
42	Daniel Chavez	please list the URL for the meeting tomorrow	
43	Steven Lane	Please clarify whether all access via the DxF will be accomplished through a QHIO, similar to how all TEFCA access will occur through a QHIN.	
44	Alya Sulaiman	The definition of Health and Social Services Information includes references to metadata and schema. What if a participant is not authorized to share that information? How would that impact the participant's compliance with the DSA?	
45	Katy Weber	Can you send a link to the tomorrow's webinar referenced by Rim?	
46	phebe bell	this is probably a dumb question (sorry!0 but trying to understand this. As a MHP and ODS plan, we are not required to sign but it seems like it would be a	



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		good idea to sign? how does our capacity to share data differ if we do or do not sign?	

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