



**California Health & Human Services Agency
Center for Data Insights and Innovation
Data Exchange Framework
DSA Signing Portal Town Hall Q&A Log
(11:00 AM – 12:00 PM PT, January 6, 2023)**

The following table shows comments that were entered into the Zoom Q&A by public attendees during the January 6th Town Hall :

Count	Name	Comment	Response
1.	John Helvey	Are Dentist required to sign?	live answered
2.	John Helvey	Are Dentist required to sign?	Please see https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Data-Exchange-Framework-FAQ-2022-12-28.pdf for more information on what organizations must sign the DSA.
3.	Bill Barcellona	Will the January 31st deadline be extended?	
4.	Bill Barcellona	What will your focus be after the January 31st DSA signature deadline?	
5.	Shibaane Sumeshwar	Good Morning - How exactly are the plans to bring the social services entities into agreeing into following HIPAA standards when they are not required to, given that they are not a covered entity and not required to follow federal law?	
6.	Gayland Hethcoat	What are the consequences of a mandatory provider not signing the DSA or signing the DSA late?	
7.	Tony Vang	What are the repercussions for mandatory signatories if the DSA is not signed and/or not signed by Jan 31?	live answered
8.	Gayland Hethcoat	Will the signing portal still be open after Jan. 31?	Yes, the DSA Signing Portal will be open after January 31, 2023.
9.	Cynthia Matsko	Provider groups (>25 providers) are required to sign by 1/31/2023; however, if	

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		that group is using another entity's EHR that is signing their own agreement and will be sharing that provider groups information via automation, are they still required to sign on their own?	
10.	Corinna Nyquist	Will slides be sent to all attendees?	Thank you for the question, Corinna. The slides will be posted to the CalHHS Data Exchange Framework website. https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/
11.	Michael Marchant	Will the DSA consider exchange leveraging existing frameworks/technologies and networks for exchange processes be considered in compliance of the regulation	
12.	Michelle Kuppich	Where can we find more information about what is meant by "technologically ready"? I heard Olivia's comment that technological requirements P&Ps are under development. Some information basic information now would be helpful, especially to assess existing gaps and to consider eligibility to pursue forthcoming grant opportunities.	
13.	Maria Liu	Do ambulatory based provider organizations sign separate from health systems?	
14.	Gayland Hethcoat	What is the purpose of requiring participants to sign the DSA a year before its terms take effect?	
15.	Linda Torneros	If multiple acute care hospitals share the same EIN, do each of them have to be added individually as subordinate entities?	
16.	Gayland Hethcoat	Will participants receive a signed copy of their DSA?	
17.	B. David Nessim	Where can one find the specific definition of physician organizations and medical groups that are required to sign?	
18.	Ken Riomales	Apologies, I missed the response regarding repercussions for not signing the DSA by 1/31. Can you please provide the response via Q/A?	AB-133 requires all health care organizations to execute the Data Exchange Framework

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			(DxF) and its Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) by January 31, 2023. I would encourage all entities, including health plans, who may not be able to make this legal deadline to please let CDII know as soon as possible, along with: the reason for the delay; and the expected signature date.
19.	Michael Marcus	Will an EMPI be created (or is there some type of matching algorithm)?	This question is beyond the scope of today's webinar. However, we would encourage you to monitor upcoming IAC meetings for more information on the strategy for digital identities.
20.	Titinia Rogers	Who typically signs the DSA for an organization with ambulatory clinics, an acute care hospital, a SNF and a Critical Access hospital?	We ask that entities identify an individual at your organization that is authorized to sign the DSA on behalf of the organization. Please keep in mind the person signing the DSA will need to provide: name, title within the organization, phone number, and email address.
21.	Michelle Kuppich	re: portal and "license" data	
22.	Rosanna Lallana	Hi. For counties, which are not mandatory participants, can the legal entity sign at different times/dates for subordinate organizations? E.g. County signs on 3/1/23 on behalf of its Behavioral Health agency and then again on 6/1/23 for its Public Health agency?	
23.	Titinia Rogers	Thank you	

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24.	Maria Dominguez	Colleagues outside my agency have been asking what is the benefit or incentive of signing by January 31 for those who are not yet required to sign?	
25.	Maria Cate	Has any other organizations had issues in signing the DSA? Our organization filled out the form and clicked to send for signature; however, our VP (signing to approve the DSA) has not received the email with form to sign. We have contacted Help Desk and we were advised that the issue has been resolved; however, our VP still has not received an email to sign the DSA form.	Thank you for the question, Maria. The DSA Signing Portal can be accessed via the following link: https://signdxf.powerappsportals.com/
26.	Mark Apfel	We are an FQHC with a CLIA waived lab. Do we have to list the lab as a subordinate entity ??	We recommend consulting with your own private counsel to understand the obligations of the DSA. Clinical laboratories, as defined by Business and Professions Code section 1265 and that are licensed by the California Dept of Public Health are mandatory signatories.
27.	Mark Apfel	What is the DxF website	Thanks for participating, Mark. The DxF website is: https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/
28.	Chris Aquino	Are federally qualified health centers (FQHC) and Labs within county public health departments (which is voluntary) required to participate?	
29.	Deven McGraw	Are the slides available?	Thanks for joining, Deven. The slides will be posted to the DxF website after the presentation. https://www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework/
30.	Ken Riomales	Where/how do we access the list for seeing who has signed the DSA?	
31.	Maria Cate	We filled out the form for our organization however when we click on the button to send the form to VP for signature, our VP is not getting an email to sign the portal.	Try it again, please. There was a case two days ago and it was fixed. If it doesn't work, email me

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32.	Bruna chavez	for those that do not legally have to sign the contract can they sign after the 1/31/2023 deadline?	
33.	Maria Liu	who signs the DSA at each org?	You will need to determine who at your organization is authorized to sign the DSA.
34.	Steven Lane	Any anticipated penalties or disincentives for not signing the DSA?	
35.	Zahra movaghar	do you expect to receive duplicate data from providers and health plans?	
36.	Jean Cunnington	As a rural public health organization, we won't be ready to exchange data by 1/23/2024 and we will need help implementing the technology changes. Should we sign up now anyway? We do want to participate in the data sharing.	
37.	Hendric Minassian	Does Carequality qualify as a method of data sharing?	
38.	Christopher Sharron	I notice the meeting is being recorded. Will this be made available on the data-exchange-framework webpage (like the slides will)?	Thanks for the question, Christopher. Yes, the recording will also be made available on the DxF website.
39.	Matthew Eisenberg MD	Will all policies and procedures be finalized before the signing deadline? What if we sign and can't meet new P&P requirements?	
40.	Bruna chavez	thank you	
41.	Tony Vang	Going back to mandatory signatories, are there any financial repercussions or other repercussions other than being out of compliance? Inquiring as our Board may ask for specific information. We are expediting this through our Board approval process, but just wanted to address any questions that may come up for them.	
42.	Maria Dominguez	Colleagues outside my agency have been asking what is the benefit or incentive of signing by January 31 for those who are not yet required to sign? In other words, what is the benefit of signing on early?	

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43.	Lynette Beckedah I	What will the topic be of the 1/17 webinar?	

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