



**California Health & Human Services Agency
Center for Data Insights and Innovation
Data Exchange Framework Implementation Advisory Committee
Meeting 4 Chat Log (9:00AM – 12:30PM PT, February 2, 2023)**

The following comments were made in the Zoom chat log by Implementation Advisory Committee Members during the February 2nd meeting:

11:51:27 From Lori Hack to Hosts and panelists:

hi all, joining by zoom, could not make the drive down to Sacramento.

12:03:38 From Paul Kimsey to Hosts and panelists:

Good morning all,

12:04:05 From Paul Kimsey to Hosts and panelists:

I've log in and can hear and see you all but my microphone is not working yet. TXs

12:05:33 From Paul Kimsey to Hosts and panelists:

Thank you, pretty sure it's my end.

12:11:00 From Paul Kimsey to Everyone:

Here! Good morning!

12:12:21 From Lori Hack to Everyone:

Congratulations!

12:13:12 From Cathy Senderling-McDonald to Everyone:

Great news! :)

12:25:42 From David Ford to Everyone:

We don't need to discuss this now, but CMA has heard from several entities who are reluctant to sign because of the Governance Entity being so undefined. Even getting a proposal out about how we expect that to work would calm some folks down.

12:42:19 From Lori Hack to Everyone:

that is a great question Felix as we don't want to get the grantee penalized for working rapidly to engage for onboarding

12:44:53 From Cameron Kaiser to Hosts and panelists:

Sounds fine here.

12:46:02 From Felix Su to Hosts and panelists:

One more point re: maximum grant amounts (will look to health plan IAC members to reinforce)--the tech work to integrate eligibility files and claims so they are shareable with all DSA signatories costs are potentially much more than \$25K--at least 2x the amount

12:47:46 From Felix Su to Everyone:

Would recommend re-setting the maximum health plan Signatory Grant award to at least \$50K

12:48:23 From Felix Su to Everyone:

The lift is at least as difficult as a hospital integration - which is at \$100K

12:57:47 From Troy Kaji to Hosts and panelists:

RE: standard for ADT messages, existing CMS standard is content exchange standard HL7 2.5.1 at 45 CFR 170.205(d)(2) referenced in <https://www.cms.gov/files/document/qso-21-18-hospitals-cahs.pdf> and points to <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-45/subtitle-A/subchapter-D/part-170/subpart-B/section-170.205>

12:57:59 From Juliette Mullin to Everyone:

Thank you Felix for the additional comment about grant funding for health plans; we will take that back as well.

13:28:10 From Aaron Goodale to Everyone:

Thank you Jonas and Felix. 1b should indicate that the QHIO has the technical framework to create a Master Person Index for the identities they hold

13:30:17 From Felix Su to Everyone:

+1 Aaron

13:31:17 From Felix Su to Everyone:

Re: capability 4a that QHIOs must be capable of generating requests for information and responding to requests for information: this relates to capability #3 in that it is achievable by participating on eHealth Exchange, Commonwell, and Carequality, but NOT Direct

13:33:00 From Lori Hack to Everyone:

Like this reference approach as CTEN uses this as well

13:45:19 From Felix Su to Everyone:

Is there any significance to the specific proposed dates for the QHIO runway for ADT sharing, etc. (April 30, July 31, Oct 31 2024)?

13:51:33 From Aaron Goodale to Everyone:

It would be helpful to define exactly what types of transactions are being referred to in 6 & 7

13:58:25 From Lori Hack to Everyone:

agree Jonah!

14:02:56 From Felix Su to Everyone:

Just really want to thank/applaud CDII for this excellent framework for the first year of the QHIO designation requirements

14:03:13 From Felix Su to Everyone:

It hits all the essential points for a health data safety net

14:05:19 From David Ford to Everyone:

Another issue we can discuss down the line - What happens to a physician practice if they sign up with a QHIO, and then a year later the HIO falls out of compliance and loses their QHIO status?

14:09:44 From Lori Hack to Everyone:

Or a practice that is with an HIO currently that does not get QHIO status, is there a transition period so they can continue sharing data.

14:12:03 From Felix Su to Everyone:

Remember that the DSA and DxF does not require participation in a QHIO

14:14:06 From Courtney Hansen to Everyone:

<https://www.chhs.ca.gov/ohii/shig/>

14:14:56 From David Ford to Everyone:

Related to the comments about Dobbs - I just want to note that the California law protecting repro health and gender-affirming care info is significantly stronger than the federal rules. And we made it tighter in SB 1419 last year.

14:15:19 From Courtney Hansen to Everyone:

The State Health Information Guidance provides guidance on how some organizations can share health information in California.

14:21:13 From David Ford to Everyone:

Question for Ali, Lori, and Felix - Are the HIOs tracking who in your networks has signed the DSA?

14:21:44 From Lori Hack to Everyone:

Hi, yes they are and are working to get their participants to sign it so they are compliant

14:22:17 From Lori Hack to Everyone:

part of the challenge is the lack of definition of who "Has" to sign

14:22:24 From Felix Su to Everyone:

We are tracking and also doing proactive outreach with reminders of the obligation to sign, upcoming education and resources, etc.

14:23:06 From Lori Hack to Everyone:

From Connecting for Health Dobbs: Here is a fact sheet w/ some federal and state recommendations to further protect repro health data:
<https://connectingforbetterhealth.com/resources/protecting-the-privacy-of-reproductive-health-information-post-dobbs/>

14:23:19 From Ali Modaressi to Hosts and panelists:

Yes, LANES is tracking and informing participants to sign.

14:23:23 From David Ford to Everyone:

I 1000% agree. Many of the questions CMA has received boil down to: "Do I have to sign?"

14:24:45 From Jonah Frohlich to Everyone:

Thank you Lori for the Dobbs fact sheet!

14:25:04 From Cynthia Keltner to Everyone:

Same with CPCA, "Do I have to sign?" and issues with not fully formed P&P are the two issues we hearing from our Community Health Centers.

14:28:00 From Cynthia Keltner to Everyone:

Also, Community Health Centers caring for MediCal Managed care patients