California Health & Human Services Agency
Center for Data Insights and Innovation
Data Exchange Framework Implementation Advisory Committee
Data Sharing Agreement Policies and Procedures Subcommittee
Meeting 10 Q&A Log (9:00AM – 11:00AM PT, October 31, 2023)

The following table shows comments that were entered into the Zoom Q&A by public attendees during the October 31 meeting:

Count	Name	Comment	Response(s)[1]
1	Saurin Mehta	Fees that a intermediary can charge, is that just for facilitating DSA participation or can they charge fees for volume of exchange of data or data itself?	Thanks for your question. Proposed language for the P&P has not yet been developed, but we will consider your question in developing language.
2	Garrett Rhodes (Redox)	Can CA DxF elaborate on how they expect other nationwide networks, like Carequality, to participate? Especially considering networks like Carequality do not require organizations to respond to other permitted purposes beyond Treatment.	Since they may not be Participants (i.e., may not have signed the DSA), nationwide networks and frameworks are not required to abide by the DSA or P&Ps. It is incumbent upon Participants that use these nationwide networks and frameworks to ensure their use aligns with the DSA and P&Ps.
3	Garrett Rhodes (Redox)	Additionally, the QHIO application and required functional capabilities uses an OR when requiring participation in at least one of	Carequality provides a means to link eHealth Exchange, Carequality, and CommonWell

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[1] Responses may have been provided by various Data Exchange Framework Data Sharing Agreement Policies and Procedures Subcommittee Members or Center for Data Insights and Innovation staff.

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		eHealth Exchange, Carequality, and CommonWell. Can CA DxF please comment on how they anticipate QHIOs and other Intermediaries or Participants to handle one Participant using Carequality as their mechanism for exchange and another Participant using eHealth Exchange as their mechanism for exchange?	Alliance. We have required that QHIOs activate the option to use Carequality if they are not participants on Carequality.
4	Mark Hong	In addition to being able to submit a roster, will the directory help facilitate the ADT notification itself or does a participant need to "connect" with each participant that provides notifications in the directory to receive the ADT notifications.	The Participant Directory is limited to providing information on the choices organizations have made and providing a technical contact, if necessary. It will help facilitate receiving ADTs but will not be the conduit for receiving them.
5	Dan Chavez	How dependent is a highly functioning DxF on the Participant Directory? Has CDII estimated?	The DSA SC has identified the Participant Directory as an important component.
6	Garrett Rhodes (Redox)	What are the ramifications for a Participant who has signed the DSA but is unable to comply with the directory by Jan 31, 2024, due to holidays, code freezes, etc.?	All Participants are required to list their choices by dates listed in the P&P. The timeframe is subject to public comment in the public comment period.
7	Jeff Herzog	How can a responding participant electronically authenticate that a requester is truly a member of the directory, and not a malicious actor?	We are relying on the technical trust frameworks put in place by QHIOs, nationwide networks and frameworks, and other Intermediaries to perform system-level authentication.

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8	Saurin Mehta	What, if any, are restrictions for payers to use ADT and CCDA from the exchange?	Please review the P&Ps, including the Required, Permitted, and Prohibited Purposes P&P for information on this topic.
9	Mark Hong	If choosing to establish point to point interfaces, is it up to the connecting participants to determine how to establish a secure connection? Also, Technical Policy didn't seem to indicate which security standards that are required to be supported, are there any required or encouraged or up to participants?	The Technical Requirements for Exchange P&P and the Privacy Standards & Security Safeguards P&P call out the requirements for technical security.

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