Important Notice: California Health and Human Services (CalHHS) Data Exchange Framework (DxF)

Alameda Alliance for Health (Alliance) values our dedicated provider partner community. We have an important update to share with you about the California Health and Human Services (CalHHS) Data Exchange Framework (DxF).

The CalHHS DxF is a statewide data-sharing agreement (DSA) working to accelerate and expand health information exchanges between health care entities, government agencies, and social service programs beginning in January 2024. The goal of the CalHHS DXF DSA is to help ensure that every Californian, no matter where they live, can walk into a doctor's office, pharmacy, county social service agency, or emergency room to receive care and services from health and human services providers who can access the information they need to provide safe, effective, whole-person care while keeping patients' data private and secure.

The Alliance wants to encourage our provider partners to join this data-sharing framework to serve Alliance members and all Californians better. Also, as a part of the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) initiative, Enhanced Care Management (ECM) providers are encouraged to participate in the DxF and obtain a signed statewide CalHHS Data Sharing Agreement (DSA).

Below is a reminder of a few key dates to note for DxF:

- **January 1, 2023**: All providers must sign a DxF DSA
- **January 31, 2024**: Provider types below must implement DxF:
    o General acute care hospitals, as defined by HSC section 1250
    o Physician organizations (e.g., Independent Practice Associations that exchange health information) and medical groups
    o Skilled nursing facilities, as defined in HSC section 1250
    o Clinical laboratories, as defined in Business and Professions Code section 1265 and licensed by the California Department of Public Health
    o Acute psychiatric hospitals, as defined in HSC section 1250
- **January 31, 2026**: Provider types below must implement DxF:
    o Physician practices of fewer than 25 physicians
    o Rehabilitation hospitals, long-term acute care hospitals, acute psychiatric hospitals, critical access hospitals, and rural general acute care hospitals with fewer than 100 acute care beds
    o State-run acute psychiatric hospitals
    o Nonprofit clinics with fewer than ten (10) health care providers

Please see below for more topics and resources on the CalHHS website to learn more about data-sharing opportunities to increase the safety and effectiveness of member care:

- The DxF explained: **www.chhs.ca.gov/data-exchange-framework**
- Executive Summary CalHHS DxF: **www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Executive-Summary_DxF_7.1.22.pdf**
- CalHHS DSA Signing Portal: **https://signdxf.powerappsportals.com**

Thank you for your continued partnership and for providing high-quality care to our members and community. Together, we are creating a safer and healthier community for all.

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