



December 12, 2023

All Plan Letter 23-013

Mandatory Signatories to the California Health and Human Services Agency Data Exchange Framework

Dear Provider,

The Department of Healthcare Services (DHCS) revised All Plan Letter (APL) 23-013, Mandatory Signatories to the California Health and Human Services Agency Data Exchange Framework on September 5, 2023. The California Health and Human Services (CalHHS) developed the CalHHS Data Exchange Framework (DxF), which mandates KHS providers to execute a Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) by **January 31, 2024**.

The DxF will ensure that KHS, KHS providers, other government agencies, and members can access information needed to provide safe and effective care to our members. The following organizations are required to execute the DSA by **January 31, 2024**:

- General acute care hospitals, as defined by Health and Safety Code (HSC) section 1250
- Physician organizations (e.g., Independent Practice Associations that exchange health information) and medical groups with 25 or more providers
- Skilled Nursing Facilities, as defined by HSC section 1250
- Clinical Laboratories, as defined in the Business and Professions Code section 1265 and that are licensed by the California Department of Public Health
- Acute psychiatric hospitals, as defined in HSC section 1250

The following organizations are required to execute the DSA by **January 31, 2026**:

- Physician practices of fewer than 25 physicians
- 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
- State run acute psychiatric hospitals
- Nonprofit clinics with fewer than 10 health care providers

The DSA can be signed and accessed on the DxF signing portal on the CalHHS Center for Data Insights and Innovation website, please reference link below:

- <https://signdxf.powerappsportals.com/>

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Additional information regarding the CalHHS DxF, please reference the link below:

- <https://www.chhs.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/Data-Exchange-Framework-FAQ-2023-1-23.pdf>

Additional information regarding the APL 23-013, Mandatory Signatories to the California Health and Human Services Agency Data Exchange Framework, is available on the DHCS website:

- <https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2023/APL23-013.pdf>

KHS posts all bulletins on the KHS website, www.kernfamilyhealthcare.com, choose Provider, then Bulletins.

For any questions, please contact your Provider Relations Representative at 1-800-391-2000, Option 5 (silent prompt).

Sincerely,

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