



Fire-Based EMS Agencies (ALS/BLS First Response)

DxF Participation Requirements – Effective July 1, 2026

Overview

Fire departments providing EMS first response—transport or non-transport—must sign the DxF DSA by July 1, 2026 and share EMS clinical encounter data in real time.

Key Requirements for Fire-Based EMS

- Sign the DxF DSA by July 1, 2026.
- Provide real-time EMS encounter data.
- Connect ePCR/CAD-linked systems to a QHIO/HIE.
- Support TPObased access for downstream care.
- Follow DxF privacy/security requirements.
- Coordinate with the LEMSA.

Benefits to Fire Service EMS

- Hospitals receive actionable data before arrival.
- Improved QA/QI and medical director oversight.
- Better interoperability with county systems.
- Stronger disaster and multi-agency coordination.

What Fire Agencies Should Do Now

1. Review DxF requirements with LEMSA.
2. Assess ePCR platform capabilities.
3. Establish QHIO/HIE connection plan.
4. Train EMS personnel.
5. Plan for DxF go-live during 2025–2026.

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