



Local EMS Agencies (LEMSAs)

DxF Participation Requirements – Effective July 1, 2026

Overview

Under SB 660, Local EMS Agencies (LEMSAs) become mandatory participants in California's Data Exchange Framework (DxF). All LEMSAs must execute the DxF Data Sharing Agreement (DSA) and facilitate countywide EMS compliance.

Key Requirements for LEMSAs

- Sign the DxF DSA by July 1, 2026.
- Ensure EMS system alignment: support all EMS providers (public, private, and fire-based) in achieving DxF compliance.
- Enable real-time EMS data exchange for Treatment, Payment, and Operations (TPO).
- Adopt and enforce DxF Policies & Procedures for privacy, security, and permitted uses of data.
- Collaborate with a QHIO/HIE to enable technical connectivity and compliant exchange of ePCR data.
- Oversee data governance to ensure consistency and quality of EMS data being exchanged.

Benefits to County EMS Systems

- Improved EMS–hospital handoffs.
- Stronger QA/PI programs.
- Compliance protects funding tied to Medi-Cal and DHCS requirements.
- Supports cross-jurisdictional continuity of care.

What LEMSAs Should Do Now

1. Review the DxF DSA and technical requirements.
2. Identify QHIO/HIE partners.
3. Assess EMS provider readiness.
4. Begin countywide planning.
5. Schedule DxF adoption milestones for 2025–2026.

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