

EMS Information Bulletin 2017-15

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SUBJECT: NEMSIS 3.4 Data Collection Update

TO: Pennsylvania Emergency Medical Service Agencies

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On July 1, 2017, the Bureau of EMS (Bureau) will begin collecting National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) 3.4 compliant data through a state data bridge administered by EMMCO West, a regional EMS council within the commonwealth.

As an EMS agency in the commonwealth, you are required to submit electronic patient care records (ePCRs) to the Bureau. Due to the change in the data collection version, the Bureau is requiring that all EMS agencies transition to a NEMSIS 3.4 compliant system no later than Dec. 31, 2017.

All vendors that are currently approved by the department have been provided notice that they must be compliant no later than Sept. 1, 2017. A current list of approved vendors will be updated and posted to the Bureau's website.

If you should have any question please contact your regional EMS council.