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As part of continuous improvement in our data collection process the Bureau of EMS (Bureau) has made the decision to join a new EMS data platform and discontinue the current data bridge. Effective January 1, 2023, biospatial will be the new data repository for Pennsylvania.

The biospatial platform will provide users access to standardized reports, the ability to configure analysis/views for specific data cases, the ability to trend patterns over time and more. Best of all, this unique platform is no cost to EMS agencies or the Bureau.

We are working now with the current bridge vendor to transition the data to biospatial and beginning to establish credentials for all agencies currently transmitting to the current bridge vendor. Biospatial will be working directly with the ePCR vendors to provide information about the repository change and to provide them instructions. The next step is to notify the ePCR vendors.

Virtual trainings will be held in the near future for all users to learn the new platform.

Please direct any questions regarding this memo to the Bureau.