



EMS Information Bulletin 2023-15

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TO: Pennsylvania EMS Agencies
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On Monday, October 2, 2023, the Bureau of EMS (Bureau) will begin accepting National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) version 3.5.0 compliant data through our data repository, biospatial.

Due to this upgrade, all Pennsylvania EMS agencies are required to transition to a NEMSIS version 3.5.0 compliant system no later than May 1, 2024. The Bureau highly encourages this transition to be made prior to December 31, 2023, if possible.

Prior to submitting NEMSIS version 3.5.0 data through biospatial, all Pennsylvania EMS agencies must submit an updated V3.5.0 DEMDataSet file through its ePCR vendor. Please reach out to your ePCR vendor for assistance with completing this file. This is required even if you recently updated your DEMSDataSet file.

The schematron and state data set have been updated to version 3.5.0 and are live on the NEMSIS site at www.nemsis.org. The Bureau also adopted the NEMSIS Data Dictionary NHTSA v3.5.0 that is also available on the NEMSIS site.

Any questions can be emailed to me at lodriscoll@pa.gov.