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Dear State EMS Data Managers:

Over the past 11 months, the NEMSIS Technical Assistance Center has relied on your expertise to review and refine a large number of requested revisions to the NEMSIS standard. A final set of refined revision requests are now under review for approval by the National Association of State EMS Officials Board of Directors.

On August 20th and 21st, we will be hosting the <u>Annual NEMSIS Version 3</u> <u>Implementation Meeting</u>. **I am writing to request your attendance**. With a set of approved revisions, it will be important that we develop technical specifications and implementation policies that ensure effective and efficient uptake by your State and the EMS agencies that you serve. Without your voice, it becomes difficult to ensure we are meeting the specific needs of your State, EMS professionals and citizens.

The public value of State and National EMS data is growing on many fronts including; understanding the opioid epidemic and, surveillance for natural disasters and infectious disease outbreaks. We consider this the most important meeting that you could attend to ensure your voice is represented in the decisions that will guide the rollout and implementation of the NEMSIS 3.5.0 standard.

Please join us.

Sincerely,

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Summary of Meeting Logistics:

Hotel: Silver Baron Lodge, 2880 Deer Valley Dr. E. Park City, Utah

Room Rates: Standard Room: \$150 +tax

Conference registration: \$285