

# NEMSIS Research Request Form

## Public Use National EMS Database

Please use this form to request a copy of the Public Use National EMS Database.

If you are a person or representative of an organization interested in using the Public Use National EMS Database for research purposes only, please fill out the section below and snail-mail (or e-mail to [nemsis@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:nemsis@hsc.utah.edu) with an electronic signature) to the NEMSIS Technical Assistance Center (TAC) for approval. Please note, if you are specific concerning the description of the research, it will improve our ability to facilitate access to the database. The database will be made available to you through a mailed USB drive.

Thank you.

### TERMS OF USE

Please be advised of the following Terms and Conditions of Use. In order to request the NEMSIS dataset, you must agree to these terms and conditions (below), completely fill out the data application form and sign it.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Office of EMS established the NEMSIS Dataset as a public service to be a repository of EMS related data voluntarily reported by participating EMS agencies and states. **Please note that the NEMSIS dataset is not a complete population-based dataset.**

The NHTSA Office of EMS, through the NEMSIS TAC, collects and maintains the NEMSIS Dataset. Therefore, use of any information from this database must include a prominent credit line. That line is to read as follows:

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- Treat the information received from the NEMSIS Technical Assistance Center as non-public health data. The data may never be used by Requester as a basis for legal, administrative or other actions that can directly affect an individual whose medical or personal information is identifiable in the data.

- Use the information received under the provisions of this Agreement only for the following not-for-profit purposes: research, advocacy, medical education, patient education, or other EMS care-related activities supported by not-for-profit organizations.
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A copy of the final printed material must be forwarded to NEMSIS Technical Assistance Center staff.

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If you have read and agree to comply with the provided Terms of Use, please provide the following information, sign in the space provide and mail the original with signature to the above address. This form may be e-mailed to [nemsis@hsc.utah.edu](mailto:nemsis@hsc.utah.edu) if an electronic signature is attached to the document.

Signature:	<input type="text"/>	Date:	<input type="text"/>
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Print Full Name:

Mailing Address:

City:

State:  Zip Code:

Phone:

Email:

Organization(s) Represented:

Year(s) Requested:      2017              2018              2019              Mid-Year 2020              Other

**Purpose of Research**

Hypothesis/Question to be answered:

Data format to be used: Please indicate preference as either SAS, STATA, or ASCII (pipe-delimited) format.

Analysis to be used:

Known limitations associated with the NEMSIS sample:

Plans for Publication:

Project Sponsor: