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NEMSIS 2023 Public-Release Research Dataset Now Available

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 30, 2024 – The National Emergency Medical Services Information System Technical Assistance Center (NEMSIS TAC) announced today the availability of the 2023 Public-Release Research Dataset, the largest publicly available dataset of emergency medical service activations in the United States.

"We are thankful for the EMS clinicians who devote themselves to delivering vital medical care, the cornerstone upon which this dataset is built," remarked Dr. N. Clay Mann, Professor in the Department of Pediatrics at the University of Utah School of Medicine and Principal Investigator for the NEMSIS Technical Assistance Center. "Their passion and resilience shape our strategies for health care improvements. Through this dataset, we aim to empower better clinical decisions and foster significant advancements in patient care."

The 2023 Public-Release Research Dataset is a subset of the National EMS Database, a repository for EMS data collected from U.S. States and Territories. NEMSIS maintains the national standard for how patient care information, resulting from an emergency 911 call for medical assistance, is collected. The dataset includes 54,190,579 EMS activations submitted by 14,369 EMS agencies servicing 54 states and territories.

Those interested in requesting a copy of the 2023 Public-Release Research Dataset can contact the NEMSIS TAC and fill out a request form at their website <u>https://nemsis.org/using-ems-data/request-research-data</u>. A link will then be provided to download the dataset and supporting materials.

ABOUT NEMSIS

The National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) is the national health information exchange and database used to collect and store EMS data from states and territories. NEMSIS is a universal standard for how patient care information resulting from an emergency 911 call for medical assistance is collected. It is a collaborative system to improve patient care through the standardization, aggregation, and utilization of point-of-care EMS data at a local, state, and national level.

NEMSIS is a program of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Office of EMS and is hosted at the University of Utah.