

Records in the v3 Database (Total)\* 334,630,080 2024 Year-to-Date Events\* 51,747,820 Participating States/Territories Reporting Agencies 21,043

Overview

This report presents highlights of work, collaboration, and initiatives the NEMSIS Technical Assistance Center (TAC) has focused on during the month. It is not an all-inclusive task list but rather an insight into major projects with which the TAC is engaged.

### NEMSIS Annual Meeting

#### The NEMSIS Annual Meeting

The NEMSIS TAC hosted a successful Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Park City on Tuesday, October 22 - Friday, October 25, 2024. The TAC extends appreciation to all EMS stakeholders who joined the meeting and contributed to the various discussions. We strive to make the meeting meaningful with presentations and discussions relevant to your work in the EMS profession.

Summary of presented topics:

- Interoperability related to TEFCA
- Post-Crash Care
- Prehospital blood programs and v3.5 documentation
- Successful use of the UUID
- Mobile Integrated Healthcare /Community Paramedicine Initiative
- Development of the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS)
- Introduction to Transportation Incident Visualization (TIV)

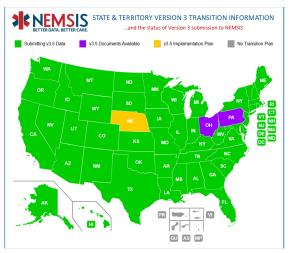
Summary of stakeholders represented:

- 157 in-person participants
- 43 state data managers, representing 36 states
- 63 software vendors, representing 38 software companies
- 15 EMS personnel, representing 10 EMS agencies
- 9 federal and international EMS/Fire officials.

If you were unable to attend the NEMSIS Annual Meeting or would like to review and share the information discussed during the general sessions, please review the records on the <u>2024 NEMSIS Annual Meeting</u> page.

## NEMSIS Data Submission Participation

The TAC congratulates the state of Oklahoma, all state partners and clinicians, for submitting v3.5 ePCR records to the National EMS Data Repository. The NEMSIS map shows the progression of states and territories as they transition to the version 3.5.0 data standard. When a state or territory submits v3.5.0 resources to the NEMSIS TAC, the color is updated. We congratulate the forty-seven states and the District of Columbia that are submitting v3.5.0 data and are cheering on the remaining three states. Access to the interactive map is located on the home page of the NEMSIS website.





## Stakeholder Engagement

#### v3 Implementation Calls

November 13: v3 Implementation Call

Attendees: 118 (Representatives from 34 States and 32 Vendors)

November 27: v3 Implementation Call - Canceled for the Thanksgiving Holiday

#### **Upcoming NEMSIS v3 Implementation Calls**

v3 Implementation Calls are held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month from 9:00-10:30 AM (MDT)

The next call dates are:

- December 11
- December 25 Call canceled for the Christmas Holiday.

Link to join: https://utah-health.zoom.us/j/8085088855

#### **NEMSIS Public Training**

The NEMSIS Public Training was hosted on Tuesday, November 5, 2024, and was conducted by Randall Eimerman, NASEMSO/NEMSIS Liaison. The target audience for the training included state and territory data managers and other interested EMS stakeholders. Randall provided an overview of the National EMS Identification Number and how the data element can support accurate and standardized data collection. The objective of the training is to provide an update regarding data elements and help participants gain a comprehensive understanding of any changes with the NEMSIS data standard.

You can review this public training here November Public Training.

## NEMSIS Collaboration

#### **NEMSIS/NASEMSO** Agenda Items from the DMC Meeting:

The NEMSIS TAC meets monthly with the NASEMSO Data Managers Council (DMC). Agenda items included:

- An review of the NEMSIS Annual Meeting and follow up items
- An update on Prehospital Blood Administration
- A review of the 2024 NEMSIS EMS Record
- Status update regarding the 2024 NEMSIS Public Research Dataset
- An update related to the Road to Zero Grant

## NEMSIS Collaboration

The TAC collaborated with the Prehospital Care Research Forum (PCRF) to host a workshop in Salt Lake City, on November 12-14, 2024. Participants from across the country came together in-person to work in small groups and address a research question, design a project, gather data, analyze results, and craft publishable abstracts. The goal is to accelerate EMS research, and improve community health and safety through the power of data. The TAC is preparing to host a future workshop in 2025. Please stay tuned for more details.

You can learn more about **PCRF** and future events on their website.

### Okta User Accounts

All NEMSIS user accounts are managed through the Okta service and require dual authentication using your cell phone via the Okta Verify App. All accounts inactive for 60 days are automatically locked.

If you need to reset your password, use the <u>Forgot Password</u> link located in the footer of the NEMSIS website. If you are unsuccessful with the password reset, wait 30 minutes and try again. The timeouts are timed and will reset after 30 minutes. If you are still unsuccessful with the reset instructions, submit a <u>Help Desk Ticket</u> and choose General NEMSIS Questions from the options.

State EMS Data Managers and Software Vendor companies, please notify the TAC when an Okta account needs to be disabled.



v3.4 and v3.5 Data Submission Summary The NEMSIS TAC collaborates with State Data Managers and Software Vendors to ensure complete and timely data submissions to the national EMS database. Several States are currently submitting data using both the v3.4 and v3.5 data standards.

The counts listed below represent activity from January 1, 2024, through November 27, 2024. The information for unique ePCRs is based on Unit Notified By Dispatch Date/Time.

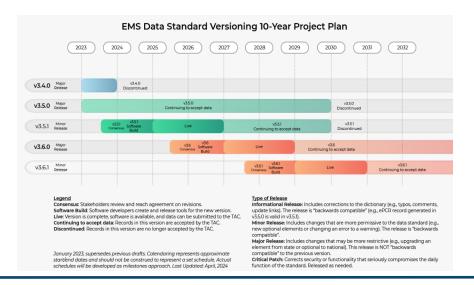
State submissions using the v3.4 standard were 8,990,547 records from 6,631 agencies. State submissions using the v3.5 standard were 42,356,029 records from 11,792 agencies.

The reporting dashboards are all currently reflecting v3.4 and v3.5 data together. The national average failed submission rate for v3.4 and v3.5 data submissions is 0.86%.

## NEMSIS Revision Information

NEMSIS stakeholders requested information regarding v3 revisions and When Will The Changes Take Place? The TAC updated information on the website to address questions about the next phase of revisions to the data standard. New information includes:

- How to export the public Jira tickets associated with the change requests.
- How to review the estimated timeline for the v3.5.1 revisions and see brief explanations of the types of changes in a minor revision.
- How to review the survey results, which helped determine which changes were approved.



### NEMSIS Version 3.5.1 Resources

The NEMSIS TAC released the **NEMSIS Version 3.5.1.240923 Candidate Release 1**. This candidate release is available for vendors to review and identify any issues that should be addressed. The time period for feedback ends on Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at midnight (MST). The final release of NEMSIS Version 3.5.1 is scheduled for January 2025. NEMSIS version changes represent a collaboration between the EMS agencies, states, vendors, EMS partners, and the NEMSIS TAC. Thank you to everyone for their contributions. The TAC is looking forward to continuing this successful approach to improving the NEMSIS Standard.

The public Git repository has been updated. Please be sure to change the source to release-3.5.1 when looking for v3.5.1 resources.

The <u>v3 Data Dictionaries & XSD</u> page on the NEMSIS website list the NEMSIS v3.5.1.240923 candidate release 1 information at the top of the page.



### NEMSIS Research Citations

Martino, Alice M. et al. **Pre-hospital Tourniquet Use in Adolescent and Pediatric Traumatic Hemorrhage: A National Study.** *Journal of Pediatric Surgery,* In Press. DOI: <u>10.1016/</u> j.jpedsurg.2024.161955

Pesarsick, J., Bhandari, R., Groth, C., Findley, S., & Hendricks, B. (2024). A Cross-Sectional Analysis of ALS/ BLS Care in Low Acuity 9-1-1 Response by Geography and Insurance Status Utilizing the 2019 NEMSIS Dataset. International Journal of Paramedicine, (8), 80–88. DOI: 10.56068/NOTY5781.

### State Support

The NEMSIS TAC provided one-on-one support via webinars to eleven State EMS Data Managers and Directors to discuss data submission, data quality issues, or other concerns.

If you are interested in this type of assistance please submit a <u>Help Desk Ticket</u> found in the footer section of any page on the NEMSIS website.

We are happy to assist you with any questions.

## v3 Data Use Agreements

The NEMSIS TAC is diligently working with a few remaining States and Territories to execute the <u>NEMSIS v3.5 DUA</u>. We kindly encourage you to work with the appropriate officials to complete the execution of the DUA agreements.

The TAC receives assistance from the University of Utah's Office of Sponsored Projects (OSP) and the University of Utah's Privacy Compliance Office for the review of all legal modifications to the standard DUA.

The EMS law firm Page Wolfberg & Wirth LLC has reviewed the NEMSIS DUA, and the DUA is approved by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

The NEMSIS TAC contact to start this process is <a href="Monet.Iheanacho@hsc.utah.edu">Monet.Iheanacho@hsc.utah.edu</a>.

#### **CARES**

The NEMSIS TAC is now hosting CARES resources in the NEMSIS Git Repository. CARES is our first partner with a page on the NEMSIS website. We have a link to the CARES page on the NEMSIS website. <a href="https://nemsis.org/cares/">https://nemsis.org/cares/</a>.

We also have a link to the CARES Git Repository: <a href="https://git.nemsis.org/projects/NEM/repos/cares/browse">https://git.nemsis.org/projects/NEM/repos/cares/browse</a>.

## v3 Software Vendor Compliance

The <u>V3 Compliant Software Testing Status</u> page only reflects v3.5.0 compliant software products. The TAC no longer accepts applications for v3.4.0 compliance and has removed the links for these vendor-compliant products. A list of all NEMSIS-compliant software products and companies seeking compliance can be found on the website.

#### In Compliance Testing NEMSIS v3.5.0 Collect Data

Hatzalah live, Hatzalah.live V1

CSI Technology Group dba InfoShare, Fire/EMS RMS v3.1

AngelTrack, AngelTrack v2.1 Mockingbird

#### In Compliance Testing NEMSIS v3.5.0 Receive and Process

Imagetrend, Elite v1.x

ESO, ESO EMS Repository, v1.x

#### Completed Testing NEMSIS v3.5.0 Collect Data

Sansio, HealthEMS v5.x

Starwest Technologies, Zoi, v4.7



v3.5.0 Compliant Software Products

v3.5.0 Receive & Process Software

<u>Software Company</u>	Product Name	Product
		Version
<u>biospatial</u>	biospatial platform	v3.x.x
Center for Advanced Public Safety	RESCUE Submission Aggregator	1.1
Digitech Computer LLC	TripTix CDX	4
ESO Solutions	ESO EMS Repository	1.0
<u>Global Medical Response</u>	GMR HIE	1.0
<u>lmageTrend, Inc.</u>	Elite	1.x
<u>Inspironix</u>	EMS Outfielder Web	3.x
Ohio Department of Public Safety -	EMSIRS	3.5.0
Emergency Medical Services		
Texas Health and Human Services	EMSTR	1.0
<u>Unified-Solutions</u>	DataBridge	4

v3.5.0 Collect Data Software

Software Company	Product Name	Product
		Version
Action Ambulance	EZPCR	3.5.0
AlwaysOnScene, LLC	AlwaysOnScene	2.0.0
AngelTrack LLC	AngelTrack	2.1
Beyond Lucid Technologies	MediView	4.x
Center for Advanced Public Safety	RESCUE	2.0
Creative EMS	Creative e-PCR	3.5.x
Digital EMS Solutions Inc.	Medic Clipboard	4.12.35
Digitech Computer LLC	TripTix	4.3
Documed Systems International Inc	Emergency-Pro	7.0
<u>Elevos</u>	ePCR IV	1.x
Emergency Networking	ENcharge	3.5
EPR Systems USA Inc	FireWorks	1.5
ESO Solutions	ESO EHR	5.1
<u>First Due</u>	First Due	1.0
Forte Holdings Inc	iPCR	3.7
<u>lmageTrend, Inc.</u>	Elite	1.x
Intellitech Corporation	Alert EMS	v5.6.000
iPad Mobile Solutions, LLC. (IMS)	IMS ePCR	3.5.1
<u>Macro Logic, Inc</u>	CodeRed EMS	4.x
Oakland County CLEMIS	CLEMIS Fire Integrated Records System	v1
	(CFIRS)	
OCI Software	AmbuPro EMS	24
RAM Software Systems, Inc.	AIM Online EMS Workflow-Dispatch,	5.0
	ePCR, and Billing	
Saffire Software	MetroPCR	3.x
<u>Sansio</u>	HealthEMS	5.x
Starwest Tech	Zoi	v4.7.0
Texas Health and Human Services	EMSTR	1.0
Traumasoft LLC	Traumasoft	v4.0
<u>Unified-Solutions</u>	CloudPCR	4.5
<u>WaterOnScene</u>	Street EMS	5.0
<u>ZOLL</u>	RescueNet ePCR	6.7
<u>ZOLL</u>	emsCharts	4.350

<sup>\*</sup> Vendors in **red** are on probation until the completion of the probationary requirements.



Public-Release Research **Dataset** 

#### **NEMSIS 2023 Public-Release Research Dataset is Available**

The NEMSIS 2023 Public-Research Dataset is a subset of the National EMS Database and is requested by researchers nationwide. The TAC approved 42 dataset requests in November. The 2023 dataset includes 54,190,579 EMS activations submitted by 14,369 EMS agencies servicing 54 U.S. States and Territories.

The dataset is the largest publicly available resource of emergency medical service activations in the United States. We appreciate all states and vendors for helping us make this resource possible.

The Public-Release Research Dataset aims to improve understanding of, confidence in, and support for EMS data collection and the analysis that will lead to improved patient care. The timely submission of patient care records to the national EMS database helps policy makers and leadership make informed decisions about resource allocations and other time sensitive decisions.

Those interested in requesting a copy of the 2023 Public-Release Research Dataset can fill out a request form.

Once the research request is approved, researchers will be provided a link to the dataset, the 2023 NEMSIS Data User Manual, the NEMSIS Data Dictionary, the Extended Data Definitions, and Sample SAS code.

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