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To: All Connecticut certified & licensed EMS organizations submitting EMS Data

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Re: Resubmission of EMS Agency Demographic files

This communication is to request the submission of each EMS agency's demographic file. The information in that file is specific to each individual agency and is separate from the actual electronic patient care records (ePCRs). In order to transfer Connecticut data from 2017 and 2018 to NEMSIS, we need your agency demographic files, even if they have been submitted earlier on. **Please work with your software vendor on making sure these files are submitted by Friday, July 27th.**

Vendors which submit through the web service can submit two types of records:

- *Type 61* records are EMS (PCR Records),
- *Type 62* records are DEM (Agency Demographic Records).

The directions for submitting the DEM and EMS files is exactly the same. The only difference is type value.

The vendors which support V3.4.0 should have the ability to retransmit the DEM files to the receiver.

Please refer to the following information:

<https://nemsis.org/NemsisV3Validator4R2/NemsisWsService?wsdl> and <https://nemsis.org/technical-resources/version-3/version-3-web-services/>

For reference, click the link below to view a recent NEMSIS webinar on Agency Demographic files. The link and slides are also available on the [CEMSTARS page](#) of the OEMS website.

https://recordings.join.me/Qqw4hAz_rkC_-Nncz4RJkQ



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