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OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OEMS COMMUNICATIONS STATEMENT 22-06

Date: July 12, 2022
To: All Connecticut EMS Agency Administrators
From: Raffaella Coler, RN, MEd, Paramedic ^R
Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services
Re: Transition to NEMSIS version 3.5

The Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) is working with our data vendor, ImageTrend, and with NEMSIS to prepare for the upcoming transition from NEMSIS version 3.4 to version 3.5.

We are planning to transition to NEMSIS 3.5 in the first quarter of 2023. At the same time as this transition, we will be adding new fields pertaining to overdoses in Connecticut and turning on data validation for certain fields.

We wanted to give you enough notice to start planning with your ePCR vendors to ensure that both the NEMSIS field changes and additional fields are implemented at your service in a timely manner.

We will be sharing more information later this year.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the OEMS Data Manager, Eliza Little at eliza.little@ct.gov or at 860-509-7975.



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