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OEMS COMMUNICATIONS STATEMENT 17-07

Date:	July 20, 2017
To:	All Connecticut certified & licensed EMS Organizations
From:	Raffaella Coler RN, MEd. *(R)* Director, Office of Emergency Medical Services Ann Kloter, MPH *AK* Epidemiologist
Re:	NEMSIS v3 update

We would like acknowledge the EMS providers who have worked on the data dictionary code lists – thanks to their help, we have the first hospital and ED codes.

We are providing an update on our conversion of EMS data to NEMSIS v3.4.0. Attached you will find three reference documents (also available on the CEMSTARS page of the OEMS website):

1) **Hospital and ED destination codes** - This spreadsheet gives the data entry code (NUMERIC), name, address, state, zip and other information for acute care hospitals we have transported to in Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York. The listing includes entries for Connecticut free-standing EDs that we transport to, as well as a generic number for Air Transport landing zones (990001) and for other categories of facilities (999999).
2) **Disposition (e.Disposition) fields in NEMSIS 3.4.0** – This table explains the use of Disposition fields and proposed edits; this is the context in which your hospital code and related information collected.
3) **Excerpt from the NEMSIS data dictionary** – This reference table includes the meanings of Mandatory, Required, Recommended and Optional.

We continue to work on many aspects of transition to collection of EMS data in a new central site. Although we cannot have everything ready at once, we will continue to give you updates throughout the process.

The following are our expectations; that:

- ✓ you are submitting 2017 data in NEMSIS version 3.4.0 now;
- ✓ software vendors have user logins and can see data submission reports generated by the central site;
- ✓ manual submitters can also login and see what happened to their data submissions.
  2017 Data is submitted to the central site usually *within 30 days of the event*.
- ✓ Ann Kloter is contacted directly for any concerns.
- ✓ you will continue to check the CEMSTARS page of the OEMS website for additional information.

We are awaiting additional database tools for both EMS agencies and for OEMS. Additional code lists and information will be provided as it becomes available.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we continue in the EMS data journey.

CONNECTICUT	Enter as	ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS
Medicare ID	NUMBER	Hospital Name
070010	70010	BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL
070029	70029	BRISTOL HOSPITAL
070011	70011	CHARLOTTE HUNGERFORD HOSPITAL
073300	73300	CONNECTICUT CHILDRENS MEDICAL CENTER
070033	70033	DANBURY HOSPITAL
070003	70003	DAY KIMBALL HOSPITAL
070018	70018	GREENWICH HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
070031	70031	GRIFFIN HOSPITAL
070025	70025	HARTFORD HOSPITAL
070035	70035	HOSPITAL OF CENTRAL CONNECTICUT
070009	70009	BRADLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
070001	70001	HOSPITAL OF ST. RAPHAEL
070036	70036	JOHN DEMPSEY HOSPITAL
070008	70008	JOHNSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
070007	70007	LAWRENCE & MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
070027	70027	MANCHESTER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
070020	70020	MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL
070017	70017	MIDSTATE MEDICAL CENTER
070019	70019	MILFORD HOSPITAL, INC
070034	70034	NORWALK HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
070012	70012	ROCKVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL
070016	70016	SAINT MARYS HOSPITAL
070004	70004	SHARON HOSPITAL
070002	70002	ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER
070028	70028	ST VINCENT'S MEDICAL CENTER
070006	70006	STAMFORD HOSPITAL
070005	70005	WATERBURY HOSPITAL
070024	70024	WILLIAM W BACKUS HOSPITAL
070021	70021	WINDHAM COMM MEM HOSP & HATCH HOSP
070022	70022	YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL
OUT OF STATE	Enter as	ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS
Medicare ID	NUMBER	Hospital Name
220077	220077	*BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER*
220046	220046	BERKSHIRE MEDICAL CENTER
221302	221302	*FAIRVIEW HOSPITAL*
220019	220019	*HARRINGTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL*
220024	220024	*HOLYOKE MEDICAL CENTER*
220025	220025	*HUBBARD REGIONAL HOSPITAL*
220066	220066	*MERCY MEDICAL CENTER*
220065	220065	*NOBLE HOSPITAL*
220163	220163	*UMASS MEDICAL CENTER*
330024	330024	*MT. SINAI HOSPITAL, QUEENS*
330234	330234	*WESTCHESTER MEDICAL CENTER*
330304	330304	*WHITE PLAINS HOSPTIAL*

410007	*410007*	*RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL*
410013	*410013*	*WESTERLY HOSPITAL*
FREE-STANDING	**Enter as**	**CT Free-Standing EDs THAT EMS**
Assigned code	**NUMBER**	Hospital Name
079901	79901	Plainfield Emergency Care Center
079902	79902	Pequot Health Center
079903	79903	Marlborough Medical Center
079904	79904	Shoreline Medical Center
079905	79905	Yale-New Haven Shoreline Medical Center
079906	79906	Hungerford Emergency and Medical Care
LANDING	**Enter as**	**AIR TRANSPORT GENERIC**
ZONES	**NUMBER**	
990001	990001	Landing Zone for Air Transport
OTHER	**Enter as**	
DESTINATIONS	**NUMBER**	**Patient Transported to Another Facility which**
999999	999999	

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CONNECTICUT				
Address	City	State	ZIP Code	County Name
267 GRANT STREET	BRIDGEPORT	CT	06610	FAIRFIELD
BREWSTER RD	BRISTOL	CT	06010	HARTFORD
540 LITCHFIELD ST	TORRINGTON	CT	06790	LITCHFIELD
282 WASHINGTON STREET	HARTFORD	CT	06106	HARTFORD
24 HOSPITAL AVE	DANBURY	CT	06810	FAIRFIELD
320 POMFRET STREET	PUTNAM	CT	06260	WINDHAM
5 PERRYRIDGE RD	GREENWICH	CT	06830	FAIRFIELD
130 DIVISION ST	DERBY	CT	06418	NEW HAVEN
80 SEYMOUR STREET	HARTFORD	CT	06102	HARTFORD
100 GRAND STREET	NEW BRITAIN	CT	06050	HARTFORD
81 MERIDEN AVENUE	SOUTHINGTON	CT	06489	HARTFORD
1450 CHAPEL STREET	NEW HAVEN	CT	06511	NEW HAVEN
263 FARMINGTON AVE	FARMINGTON	CT	06032	HARTFORD
201 CHESTNUT HILL RD	STAFFORD SPRINGS	CT	06076	TOLLAND
365 MONTAUK AVE	NEW LONDON	CT	06320	NEW LONDON
71 HAYNES ST	MANCHESTER	CT	06040	HARTFORD
28 CRESCENT ST	MIDDLETOWN	CT	06457	MIDDLESEX
435 LEWIS AVENUE	MERIDEN	CT	06450	NEW HAVEN
300 SEASIDE AVENUE	MILFORD	CT	06460	NEW HAVEN
24 STEVENS STREET	NORWALK	CT	06856	FAIRFIELD
31 UNION ST	ROCKVILLE	CT	06066	TOLLAND
56 FRANKLIN ST	WATERBURY	CT	06706	NEW HAVEN
50 HOSPITAL HILL ROAD, PO BOX 789	SHARON	CT	06069	LITCHFIELD
114 WOODLAND STREET	HARTFORD	CT	06105	HARTFORD
2800 MAIN ST	BRIDGEPORT	CT	06606	FAIRFIELD
30 SHELBURNE ROAD	STAMFORD	CT	06904	FAIRFIELD
64 ROBBINS ST	WATERBURY	CT	06721	NEW HAVEN
326 WASHINGTON ST	NORWICH	CT	06360	NEW LONDON
112 MANSFIELD AVENUE	WILLIMANTIC	CT	06226	WINDHAM
20 YORK ST	NEW HAVEN	CT	06504	NEW HAVEN
OUT OF STATE				
Address	City	State	ZIP Code	County Name
759 CHESTNUT STREET	SPRINGFIELD	MA	01199	
725 NORTH STREET	PITTSFIELD	MA	01201	
29 LEWIS AVENUE	*GREAT BARRINGTON*	*MA*	*01230*	
100 SOUTH STREET	*SOUTHBRIDGE*	*MA*	*01550*	
575 BEECH STREET	*HOLYOKE*	*MA*	*01040*	
340 THOMPSON ROAD	*WEBSTER*	*MA*	*01570*	
271 CAREW STREET	*SPRINGFIELD*	*MA*	*01104*	
115 W. SILVER STREET	*WESTFIELD*	*MA*	*01085*	
55 LAKE AVENUE NORTH	*WORCESTER*	*MA*	*01655*	
25-10 30th AVENUE	*ASTORIA*	*NY*	*11102*	
100 WOODS ROAD	*VALHALLA*	*NY*	*10595*	
41 EAST POST ROAD	*WHITE PLAINS*	*NY*	*10601*	

593 EDDY STREET	PROVIDENCE	RI	02903	
25 WELLS STREET	WESTERLY	RI	02891	
TRANSPORTS TO				
Address	City	State	ZIP Code	County Name
582 Norwich Road	Plainfield	CT	06374	WINDHAM
52 Hazelnut Hill Road	Groton	CT	06340	NEW LONDON
12 Jones Hollow Road	Marlborough	CT	06447	HARTFORD
250 Flat Rock Place	Westbrook	CT	06498	MIDDLESEX
111 Goose Lane	Guilford	CT	06437	NEW HAVEN
115 Spencer Street, #8	Winsted	CT	06098	LITCHFIELD
IS NOT acute care hospital or free-standing ED				

Hospital Type	Has Free-Standing ED?	Trauma Center?	TRAUMA LEVEL
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 2 Adult
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	Y	N	
Pediatric	N	Y	Level 1 Pediatric
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 2 Adult
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 1 Adult
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 2 Adult
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	Y	N	
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	Y	N	
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 2 Adult
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 2 Adult
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 2 Adult
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 2 Adult
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 2 Adult
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 2 Adult
Acute Care	Y	Y	Level 2 Adult
Acute Care	N	N	
Acute Care	N	Y	Level 1 Adult, Level 1 Ped
Hospital Type	Has Free-Standing ED?	Trauma Center?	TRAUMA LEVEL
Acute Care	?	Y	*Level 1 Adult, Level 2 Ped*
Acute Care	?	Y	*Level 3 Adult*
Acute Care	?	N	
Acute Care	?	N	
Acute Care	?	N	
Acute Care	?	N	
Acute Care	?	N	
Acute Care	?	N	
Acute Care	?	Y	*Level 1 Adult, Level 2 Ped*
Acute Care	?	N	
Acute Care	?	*Y*	*Level 1 and Burn Unit*
Acute Care	?	N	

Hospital Type	Is Free-Standing ED?	Trauma Center?	TRAUMA LEVEL
Acute Care	?	**Y**	*Level 1 Adult, Level 2 Ped*
Acute Care	?	N	
Free-standing ED	Y	N	*NA*
Free-standing ED	Y	N	*NA*
Free-standing ED	Y	N	*NA*
Free-standing ED	Y	N	*NA*
Free-standing ED	Y	N	*NA*
Free-standing ED	Y	N	*NA*
			NA

DISPOSITION (eDisposition) fields in NEMSIS 3.4.0 data

Documenting where EMS took patients allows us to correctly categorize calls outcomes and to follow the care continuum from pre-hospital care to emergency department or acute hospital inpatient care. Performance measures that use this data include AIRWAY, CARDIAC ARREST, PEDIATRIC, RESPONSE, STEMI, STROKE and TRAUMA.

TIP: Incident/Patient Disposition (eDisposition.12)   2016 data shows some EMS agencies are setting Incident/Patient Disposition default ="Cancelled", while others
    default to "No Patient Found". There should not be information for medications and other treatment/examination for "cancelled" calls or "no patient found"!!

Field Name	Usage	Label	Constraints	Proposed Edits
eDisposition.01	Required	Destination/Transferred To, NAME	free text $2-50 or use a picklist	Mandatory if EMS transported patient. May enter NOT value or blank only if there is no patient. May be populated from the list in dFacility.02 (Facility Name) Please use a picklist whenever possible.
eDisposition.02	Required	Destination/Transferred To, CODE	text; Use CT HOSPITAL /ED CODES	Mandatory if EMS transported patient. Use CT list for to acute care hospital or emergency care clinic. If patient transported to facility that is NOT acute care hospital or free-standing ED), enter 999999. Enter a NOT Value or leave blank ONLY if there is no patient.
eDisposition.05	Required	Destination STATE	ANSI code or NEMSIS NOT VALUE	Mandatory if EMS unit transported patient: based on ANSI Code. May be auto-populated if list created in dFacility.09 (Facility State) ANSI code (American National Standards Institute): e.g., CT=09; MA=25; NY=36; RI=44; NJ=34
eDisposition.11	Recommended	# Patients Transported, this EMS Unit	Integer	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.12	Mandatory	Incident/Patient Disposition	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Data submitted to OEMS must use the NEMSIS CODE LIST
eDisposition.16	Required	EMS Transport Method	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.17	Required	Transport Mode from Scene	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.18	Required	Additl Transport mode descriptors	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.19	Required	Final Patient Acuity	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.20	Required	Reason for Choosing Destination	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.21	Required	Type of Destination	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Required if patient transported by EMS unit.
eDisposition.22	Required	Hospital In-patient Destination	NEMSIS CODE LIST	Expect if eDisposition.21 is coded = Hospital Non ED Bed

What NEMSIS means about data collection (excerpted from NEMSIS data dictionary version 3.4.0)

Indication of when the data element is expected to be collected.

Mandatory = Must be completed and does not allow for NOT values

Required = Must be completed and allows NOT values
Recommended = Does not need to be completed and allows NOT values

Optional = Does not need to be completed and does not allow for NOT values

For further information, please visit the NEMSIS web site:
https://nemsis.org/technical-resources/version-3/version-3-data-dictionaries/