



TO: All Agencies
FROM: Carl L. Moen, Executive Director
DATE: December 5, 2017
SUBJECT: PCR Transition to NEMSIS Version 3.4

As we had previously notified you, effective January 1, 2018, all agencies must be using a PCR vendor that is compliant with the National EMS Information Management System (NEMSIS) version 3.4.

The following PCR vendors are currently approved as meeting the 3.4 requirement and have connected with the Pennsylvania PCR Bridge that will be the new system to process data within the Commonwealth:

Software Company	Product Name	Product Version
American Medical Response	MEDS	4.0
Beyond Lucid	MediView	2016
CloudPCR LLC	CloudPCR	1.0
Emergency Reporting emsCharts, Inc.	EMS Package emsCharts Web	4.1
ESO Solutions	EHR	5.1
Forte Holdings, Inc.	iPCR	V3.6
ImageTrend, Inc.	ImageTrend Elite	1
Intermedix	TripTix	4.1.2
OCI Software	AmbuPro EMS	16
RAM Software Systems, Inc.	AIM Online EMS Workflow-Dispatch, ePCR and Billing	5.0
Traumasoft LLC	Tsoft v3	3.0
ZOLL	RescueNet ePCR	6.3

If your current PCR vendor is not on the list above, you will not be able to submit required PCR data to the State Bridge, and will be in violation of the EMS regulations.

Agencies using EMSTAT had previously been advised that Intermedix had decided that they were no longer going to support that program and that it would not be upgraded to the 3.4 version.

QRS agencies should also be aware that they are not required to utilize an electronic PCR system. We encourage agencies to submit electronically, so that we can collect and analyze QRS data, but QRS agencies can also use the Transfer of Care paper form as a paper PCR rather than electronic.

Please check with your vendor on how they will be submitting data to the Bridge. Many are transferring electronically, on a regular basis and will require no action from the EMS agency to submit the data. Others may have different processes and require the agency to take action to send their data to the Bridge.

All agencies are encouraged to complete the attached form to create an account in the Bridge that will permit you to submit data if necessary, and to utilize the reporting and benchmarking available in the new Bridge.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact our office.

Thank you for everything that you do to provide EMS to our communities and Happy Holidays from all of us here at Southern Alleghenies EMS Council! |