



County of Sacramento

Date: October 28, 2016
To: All EMS Stakeholders
From: David Magnino, EMS Administrator
Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency (SCEMSA)
Subject: ***New State NEMSIS Data Set Pick List***

The attached letter from the State Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) details efforts by EMSA to streamline selected pick lists for use with data submitted to California Emergency Medical Services Information System (CEMSIS). These selected pick lists assist with collecting accurate and consistent patient data throughout the State by all EMS providers. The selected pick lists are in the following categories of NEMSIS V3.4 fields:


- Cause of Injury (eInjury.01)
- Primary Symptom (eSituation.09)
- Provider Primary (eSituation.11) and Secondary Impression (eSituation.12)
- Location Type (eScene.09)

The lists are now available on the EMSA website at: <http://www.emsa.ca.gov/CEMSIS>. The remaining data elements at are listed on the NEMSIS v3.4 dataset as '**National and State – mandatory and required**' and '**State – recommended**' shall be collected and reported by Sacramento County ALS providers. At this time, SCEMSA will not be collecting or reporting to the State any of the 'optional' data elements.

Please work closely with your software vendors to ensure your agency will be NEMSIS v3 compliant by midnight on December 31, 2016, as required by Section 1797.227 of the Health and Safety Code.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 875-9708 or via email at magninod@saccounty.net.

Sincerely,


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EMS Administrator

Attachment

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DATE: October 18, 2016
TO: Local EMS Administrators
FROM: Howard Backer, MD, MPH, FACEP
Director

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SUBJECT: Release of California Specific NEMSIS Data Set Pick Lists

The purpose of this document is to share EMSA's efforts on streamlining selected pick lists for use with data submitted to CEMSIS. To assist California EMS providers in collecting accurate and consistent patient data, EMSA and the Executive Data Advisory Group (EDAG) have revised four pick lists to simplify the choices in the following NEMSIS 3.4 fields:

- Cause of Injury (eInjury.01);
- Primary Symptom (eSituation.09);
- Provider Primary (eSituation.11) and Secondary Impression (eSituation.12); and
- Location Type (eScene.09)

These lists are now available at: <http://www.emsa.ca.gov/CEMSIS>. These lists apply to all current versions of the NEMSIS Data Dictionary and will be updated as necessary. EMSA will work collaboratively with EDAG to evaluate additional pick lists in the future aimed at improving CEMSIS data.

Please contact either Tom McGinnis at Tom.mcginis@emsa.ca.gov; 916-431-3695 or Kathleen Bissell at Kathy.bissell-benabides@emsa.ca.gov; 916-431-3687 with any questions concerning this memo.