

Ambulance Service Advisory Board

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Meeting Minutes of EMS Data Management Committee

June 5, 2014

Attendees

Jason Umbenhauer, Chairman
John Potvin
Eric Rossmeisl
Jason Rhodes
Chenelle Norman

- 1) **Establishment of Quorum**
- 2) **Call to Order** at 13:08 hours by Jason Umbenhauer, Chairman
- 3) **Introduction of Membership**
- 4) **Review/Consent of Agenda** – A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Motion passed.
- 5) **Approval of minutes form the March Meeting** – A motion was made by Jason Rhodes to forgo the reading of the minutes and approve as presented, seconded by John Potvin. Motion passed.
- 6) **Old Business**
 - a. **Update on NEMESIS v3 implementation strategy & Pilot Project** – The chairman recommended a tentative timeline for critical milestones for completion of NEMESIS v2.2 data submission and NEMESIS v3 implementation.
 - 1) **7/31/2013** – All services must be compliant with v2.2 and posting data to the State Bridge. All committee work on validity rules and data elements will be completed.
 - 2) **8/31/2013** – Completion of v3 dataset and submission to NEMESIS for both national, state and system defined questions.

- 3) Contact Imagetrend and begin process of v3 pilot program. Identify services that are willing to pilot the v3 software, optimally from each of the current software vendors.
- 4) **1/1/2015** – Begin a pilot/beta test of the v3 State Bridge and begin accepting data from v3 pilot services
- 5) **7/31/15** – End Pilot and “Go Live” with v3 data submission.
- 6) **12/31/15** – Services must be compliant with posting v3 data. V2.2 data will no longer be accepted.

b. Update on Vendors & Services compliance with HEALTH reporting requirements – Jason Rhodes spoke about services that are compliant and submitted v2.2 data. He believes that most software vendors and services will meet the 7/31/14 deadline with the exception of Purvis who continues to struggle. Services that have been identified as still attempting to utilize Purvis as their ePCR vendor are Foster, Oakland/Mapleville & West Greenwich.

7) New Business

- a. **Review of Current NEMESIS v2.2 validation rules & data set** – Work began on editing and correcting critical aspects of the v2.2 validity rules and data set. DOT will be contacted for their input. Work will continue at the next meeting.

8) Good of the Order

- a. Next Meeting will be held in the month of July, date TBA.

9) Adjournment – Motion was made a seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 14:46.