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TO: LEMSA Administrators

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SUBJECT: EMS for Children Regulations Data Submission Information

Beginning July 1, 2019, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 14, Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) regulations went into effect for all LEMSAs choosing to implement an EMSC program in their jurisdiction. The information below will provide clarification on the specific data items the EMSC regulations are pointing to for submission of data. The detail definitions and explanations of the data elements can be found on the NEMSIS website at:


§ 100450.223. Data Management Requirements.

(1) Baseline data from pediatric ambulance transports, including, but not limited to:
(A) Arrival time/date to the emergency department. (eTime.11)
(B) Date of birth. (ePatient.17)
(C) Mode of arrival. (eDisposition.17)
(D) Gender. (ePatient.13)
(E) Primary impression. (eSituation.11)

(2) Basic outcomes for EMS quality improvement activities, including but not limited to:
(A) Admitting hospital name if applicable. (eDisposition.01)
(B) Discharge or transfer diagnosis. (eOutcome.13)
(C) Time and date of discharge or transfer from the Emergency Department. (eOutcome.16)
(D) Disposition from the Emergency Department. (eOutcome.01)
(E) External cause of injury. (eInjury.01)
(F) Injury location. (eScene.09)
(G) Residence zip code. (ePatient.09)

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