



## NEMSYS Version 3 Implementation Meeting

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### Workgroup: Devising an Approach to Minor Revisions

#### Work Group Questions:

1. What constitutes a “Minor Revision” and a “Critical Patch”?

(State/agency resource burdens associated with NEMSYS revisions require that our criteria take into account actual client implementation costs)

(Current attributes for a “minor revision” are unclear...”no change to underlying XML structure”?)

#### Strategies:

1. This sub-committee started a list of types of changes that would affect a NEMSYS version. Our goal is to put each type of change into a singular structure for what constitutes a major, minor revision and critical patch.
2. Provide real examples (XML structure, critical patch, minor release) and a total picture of how the changes affects the outputs to each end user.
3. Provide an appropriate schedule when the changes will occur. We need a schedule, not three different schedules.

#### Example of Possible Changes:

- Change pattern of a field (ex. Possible ICD-10 codes)
- New element
- New value (i.e., picklists)
- Deprecate element
- Deprecate value



- Change definition verbiage (or comments) of an element (data dictionary)
  - Change Schematron definition
  - Correct misspellings
  - Suggested list changes
  - Change the type of field (national, state, local)
  - Change usage of field (mandatory, optional, etc.)
  - Change the type of field (1:1 to 1:M)
  - Change groupings (ex. eAirway)
2. What could be a schedule for minor revisions?
    - a. This group recommends that minor revisions go on a “regular” schedule – it allows for vendors, providers, etc. to better “plan” for it
  3. What revision-related resources could be provided to minimize the impact of a minor revision? *The group ran out of time to address with specifics.*
  4. Make sure to account for in-user/provider experience for each potential change (or type of change). *The group ran out of time to address with specifics.*
  5. If a state has the guideline/law that they should be collecting data at the highest NEMESIS level/standard, what does that mean? The highest major or minor (or critical) version? *The group ran out of time to address with specifics.*