

March 22, 2024

Dear NEMSIS Stakeholders,

Please join us for the NEMSIS Annual Meeting on October 22 - 25, 2024, in Park City, UT. We invite you to partner with the NEMSIS TAC to reach new horizons utilizing EMS data for services in your state/territory/region. With quality and timely EMS data, the possibilities for reaching new horizons are endless.

This meeting is not a traditional conference but is designed to be a "work meeting" with robust discussion, input from all stakeholders, and consensus building for key EMS data collection and utilization initiatives.

We know EMS services across the nation face many challenges, and we understand how evidence-based prehospital emergency medical care data continues to inform many pressing issues, including data collection and utilization, EMS workforce concerns, system response and resources, evaluating performance, and alternative EMS funding models.

The objectives of this year's NEMSIS Annual Meeting include:

- 1. Networking with state/territory Data Managers, Software Vendors, and ePCR Agency representatives
- 2. Improving the interoperability of EMS data with hospitals, HIEs and QHINS under the 21st Century Cures Act
- 3. Developing a strategy for release of the NEMSIS v3.5.1 data standard revision
- 4. Outlining the latest updates to NEMSIS element definitions, National custom elements, defined lists, etc.

## Overview of Meeting Schedule:

- Tuesday, October 22, 2024: Stakeholder Pre-Meeting Forums
- Wednesday, October 23, 2024: General Session Meetings
- Thursday, October 24, 2024: General Session Meetings
- Friday, October 25, 2024: Next Steps & Meeting Wrap-Up

The NEMSIS Annual Meeting is your best opportunity to ensure that your needs and concerns are represented in the national discussion related to the NEMSIS data initiative. Please consider attending the NEMSIS Annual Meeting. Due to limited state budgets for travel, the TAC will make a limited number of scholarships available for state managers to participate in the meeting. The TAC will make the applications available in June, award scholarships, and send notifications. Please stay in touch with your NEMSIS state support representative for more information.

We consider this the most important meeting you could attend as we move toward refining the details of the NEMSIS v3.5.1 data standard. We are committed to improving the National EMS Data Standard in partnership with you and look forward to visiting with you. Please join us!

The NEMSIS Annual Meeting in-person registration cost of \$500 includes all meeting sessions, breakfasts, lunch, and snacks. The costs associated with the hotel accommodation are separate. The <u>registration link</u> for the NEMSIS meeting and the meeting agenda will be posted on the NEMSIS website once it is finalized.

Sincerely,



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## **Summary of Hotel Logistics:**

Hotel: Sheraton Park City, 1895 Sidewinder Drive, Park City, Utah 84060

Room Rates: Standard room: \$159 +tax

Use this link to make your hotel reservation: Book your group rate for NEMSIS 2024

Discounted hotel rates for the NEMSIS 2024 Meeting are available:

Start Date: Sunday, October 20, 2024 End Date: Sunday, October 27, 2024

Last Day to Book: Saturday, September 21, 2024