EMS & Trauma Registries Webinar

Question/Answer/Feedback
August 9, 2017

Agenda

- Registries Update

- New System Reports

- Future Improvements

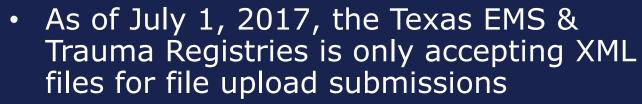- Resources

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Registries Update

- XML Files

- New File Upload Behavior

- Web Services Update

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XML Files

- As of July 1, 2017, the Texas EMS & Trauma Registries is only accepting XML files for file upload submissions
  - If you need to send any data via TXT, please contact your vendor and see if they can convert the data into XML
  - If this is not possible, please contact Office of EMS/Trauma System Coordination
    - EMS: joseph.schmider@dshs.texas.gov
    - Hospital: colin.crocker@dshs.texas.gov

New File Upload Behavior

- Before, you had to wait for your file to finish processing before a feedback report was emailed to you.

- Since we made an update to our System, instant feedback about file errors are delivered to you.

- We now have a length check on DSHS IDs in the XML files

    – EMS is 6 digits

    – Hospitals are 7 digits

Web Services Update

- We are now collecting data via web services for our EMS community
  - This is machine-to-machine data submission
  - Check with your vendor to ensure they are capable of sending data via web services
- To begin the onboarding process, please contact us at injury.web@dshs.texas.gov

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New System Reports

- 4 new reports for EMS and Hospitals
  - 2 new reports for EMS
    - EMS Records Submitted by PSAP Call Date/Unit Notified by Dispatch Date
    - EMS Records Submitted by Submission Date/User
  - 2 new reports for Hospitals
    - Hospital Records Submitted by Admission Month & Year
    - Hospital Records Submitted by Submission Date & User

Future Improvements

- We are working to adapt the NTDB 2017 and NEMSIS v3.4 standard for fall 2017

- Overall system performance
  – Optimizing system functions to increase performance speed

- More updates will be given in the future as we progress

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Resources

- [NEMSIS V.3.3.4 Data Dictionary](#)

- [NTDB 2016 Data Dictionary](#)

- [Submersion Data Dictionary](#)

- [TBI/SCI Data Dictionary](#)

Questions

Contact Information

- Email
  - injury.web@dshs.texas.gov