



# Inland Counties Emergency Medical Agency

*Serving San Bernardino, Inyo, and Mono Counties*

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**TO:** EMS Providers - ALS, BLS, LALS, EMS Aircraft

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**SUBJECT:** NEMSIS V3 TRANSITION REQUIREMENTS

As a reminder, recent legislation and the addition of Section 1797.227 to the California Health and Safety Code requires the collection and submission of data by all EMS transport and non-transport providers to the local EMS agency by January 1, 2017. According to the new regulation, this data must be electronic and compliant with the current version of the National Emergency Medical System Information System (NEMSIS).

The current electronic patient care report (ePCR) system, provided by ICEMA, uses NEMSIS V2 data standards. To maintain compliance with the new State data regulations, ICEMA will discontinue the current system and transition to a new ePCR system throughout San Bernardino, Inyo and Mono Counties.

The new ePCR system using ImageTrend Elite is provided by ICEMA, at no charge, to all EMS providers. This system requires some hardware updates and configuration changes to the software be made prior to January 1, 2017. These changes have been the subject of meetings held by ICEMA over the past several months. Any EMS provider that has not begun to configure their agency access to the new Elite software or been approved by ICEMA to use their own EHR data system will need to do so immediately so that they will be ready to transition after January 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mark Roberts, Technical Consultant, at (909) 388-5804 or via e-mail at [mark.roberts@cao.sbcounty.gov](mailto:mark.roberts@cao.sbcounty.gov).

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