



Attention Stakeholders,

I would like to inform you of some changes to data collection that is happening at the state and county level. As of January 1, 2018, the state will only accept data collected in the NEMSIS 3.4 format. You **must** be using NEMSIS 3.4 if you are a first responder or transport provider. Riverside County is working to develop key indicators to reflect the new format. EMSA has worked over the last year to update and revise the CORE measures.

The new CORE measure report and new key indicators will be sent out by the state for the 2017 calendar year sometime in January 2018. Once REMSA receives this we will work on building the reports in Image Trend and advise all of our providers how to proceed. If you were not on Image Trend for the entire year we will discuss the data collection for that data at a later date.

Please note due to revisions in the data imputing and collecting process there will be no quarter 3 or quarter 4 reporting requirement. The next data collection will happen with CORE measures provided by the state in the first quarter of the year. They will be due March 1, 2018, due to REMSA being required to report our collective report to EMSA not later March 31, 2018. If you have any further questions or clarification please contact me.

Thank you all for your work on our Continuous Quality Improvement.

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