

Oklahoma EMS Information System (OKEMSIS) Transition to NEMSIS v3.3.4

In an effort to improve data quality and standardization in the pre-hospital setting, NEMSIS (National EMS Information System) has created a NEMSIS v3.3.4 data dictionary (www.nemsis.org). In an effort to adhere to the NEMSIS national standard, the Oklahoma State Department of Health, Emergency Systems Division has also created the OKEMSIS v3.3.4 data dictionary. This document covers the transition period/plans from the current OKEMSIS v2.2.1 data dictionary to the new v3.3.4 standard.

OKEMSIS v3.3.4 Conversion Timeline

July 1st, 2015- Make OKEMSIS v3.3.4 test site available to all EMS services. The new Imagetrend product is called “ELITE”.

July 1st-Decemeber 31st, 2015- Testing of ELITE product. All services will have access to the test site but some of the larger agencies will be contacted for specific testing.

July 1st-Decemeber 31st, 2015- OKEMSIS v3.3.4 training will be made available for free to the EMS agencies starting in July, 2015. These trainings will occur on a regional basis and will be announced on the OKEMSIS website.

January 1st, 2016- All services will be required to report OKEMSIS v3.3.4 compliant data to the OKEMSIS Elite database (version 2.2.1 data will no longer be accepted).

NOTE: Time line for conversion to OKEMSIS v3.3.4 is subject to change by OSDH personnel if significant issues arise with the OKEMSIS ELITE database (state site) during the testing phase.