On January 28, 2016, all Orange County licensed non-emergency ambulance providers were requested to complete a survey to determine the methods currently used to document patient care and transportation. The purpose of the survey was to assess non-emergency ambulance provider’s state of readiness to comply with new California data submission requirements pursuant to §1797.227 of the Health and Safety Code. The new statute mandates that all EMS providers utilize an electronic prehospital care report (ePCR) system that is compliant with the current version of the National EMS Information System (NEMSIS) data standards. The current version of NEMSIS is Version 3.4.
Figure 5

NEMSIS Version In Use

- NEMSIS 2.1, 5
- NEMSIS 3.3.4, 1
- NEMSIS 3.4, 2
- No response, 16