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To: **EMS Provider Agencies**
EMS ePCR Software Vendors

From: **Laurent Repass, EMS Information Systems Chief, Emergency Medical Services**

Subject: **OC-MEDS Notification: NEMSIS v2 Systems Sunset – Jan. 1, 2017**

Pursuant to OCEMS Policy 300.30 and §1797.227 of the California Health and Safety Code, OCEMS will soon sunset the OC-MEDS NEMSIS v2 ePCR software (Field Bridge) and will disallow the addition of any new EMS or Base Hospital incidents in Service Bridge. Data imports from third party ePCR vendors in NEMSIS v2 format will also be discontinued. These changes will become effective at **12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2017.**

While no new incidents may be added to the OC-MEDS v2 (Service Bridge) system after the effective date, EMS providers and Base Hospitals will indefinitely have access their individual sites to view, modify, export and/or report on their past posted incidents. Agency Administrators will also continue to have access to user account management.

EMS providers who are still using the Field Bridge ePCR software are encouraged to transition to a NEMSIS v3 compliant system, such as OC-MEDS NEMSIS v3 (Elite Field) or one provided by a third party software vendor, well before the deadline to avoid any disruptions in service and interoperability.

For more information, please visit the OCEMS website at: <http://healthdisasteroc.org/ems/ocmed>

Additional questions should be directed to OC-MEDS Support at: oc-meds@ochca.com.

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