

**Resolution 2017-04**

**Allowing State Identity to be Included in the National EMS Database**



**W**hereas using the NEMSIS standard, 49 states and territories currently collect standard EMS patient care reports and submit a subset of data to the National EMS Database;

**Whereas** a priority for NASEMSO is the usefulness and value of EMS data at a national level, and that usefulness to national healthcare research and analysis is reduced by restricting the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) from releasing state identity; and

**Whereas** it would be useful for state EMS offices to work with NHTSA and the NEMSIS Technical Assistance Center (TAC) to allow for the identification of “State” in the National EMS Database.

**N**ow therefore be it resolved that the National Association of State EMS Officials encourages state EMS offices to work with NHTSA and the NEMSIS TAC to enable the identification of “State” in the National EMS database.

Submitted by Lindsey Narloch (ND), Chair, for the Data Managers Council.

Signed this 9th day of March, 2017.

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