

NASEMSO DMC AIR MEDICAL SERVICES DATA SUBMISSION / CHALLENGES

State	Respondent	Require Data Submission from air medical services?	Have your state data rules been challenged by an air medical service?	What was the outcome? Additional Comments
AK	Quinn Sharkey	Yes	n/a	
AR	Ryan Tyler	Yes	No	n/a
AZ	Terry Mullins	No	n/a	n/a
CA	Tom McGinnis	Yes	n/a	California does require documentation of EMS data on all responses system wide, ground or air. The data is submitted to local EMS agencies who then forward it to the State level.
CT	Jean Speck	Yes	No	n/a
FL	Steve McCoy	Yes	No	Florida requires data submission from all licensed EMS providers including air medical services. To date, no air medical providers have challenged this rule. However, to new FAA rules went into effect in February and I wouldn't be surprised if we were challenged any day now.
IA	Terry Smith	Yes	No	n/a
ID	John Cramer	Yes	No	We have received little push back since it is data submission to a data registry that is mandated in law, which addresses the perceived HIPAA concerns.
IL	Dan Lee	Yes	No	n/a
MA	Ridgely Ficks	Yes	No	They do have some challenges with NEMSIS 2.2.1 but they do a very thorough job in spite of the limitations for critical care and air transport logistics.
ME	Jon Powers	Yes	Not by air medical	n/a
MT	Shari Graham	Yes	Yes	One provider is challenging our requirement and has tried to block us from several avenues – e.g. patient confidentiality and HIPAA, ADA. The provider states that the regional FAA guys are telling them it's illegal to give us data, and tried to convince us that if they give us data, they'll lose their FAA certification.

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NC	Tom Mitchell	Yes	No	North Carolina requires all licensed EMS agencies to submit data to the state repository, including Air Medical Providers. We not only require them to submit, but require them to submit the data within 24 hours of the event. We have never had any pushback, and monitor this closely to ensure compliance.
ND	Lindsey Narloch	Yes	No	n/a
NH	Chip Cooper	Yes	n/a	
NM	Stuart Castle	Yes	No	n/a
NY	Michael Tayler	Yes		Our rules are written so that we can go after agencies and individual providers for not submitting. We have several Air Medical providers and all have willingly (actually been excited to) jump onboard e-PCR
OH	Sue Morris	Yes	n/a	We require data submission from any service that employs EMS certified personnel. So air-medical units that use Paramedics are required.
OK	Martin Lansdale	Yes	No	n/a
OR	Donna Wilson	Voluntary	n/a	Air services are reporting or working with vendors to begin reporting.
PA	Bob Cooney	Yes	No	n/a
SD	Robert Keys	Yes	n/a	In South Dakota we require report submissions from all licensed services. That requirement is stated in both codified law as well as again in administrative rule. Our office provides a reporting software package to our services, air or ground, to facilitate the sharing of data with our office. Services retain the option to use a third party vendor at their own cost, but must still be able to export their data to our system.
TN	Gary Shirley	Yes	No	n/a
VA	Paul Sharpe	Yes	No	n/a

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WI	Chuck Happel	Yes	No	We currently have 9 services. We did allow them an additional 2 years I believe to allow their software companies to create bridge programs. We did not experience any challenge from their group. But then we participate in their regular meetings.
WV	Bob Dozier	Yes	by pilots	The only push back that we received, when we were putting the system in place, was our requirement that SSN be supplied and this only came from the pilots not the EMS crew. Ours is an integrated system. Training, certification, licensing and runs are all strongly linked. The pilots did not want to register in our system, as they provide a service but not a medical service. We did allow the pilots not to be listed on the run. I think their real problem was not the SSN but that they were to be listed as "Driver."
WY	Jay Ostby	Yes	No	Advanced care air services complete a critical care patient care reports versus ground completes a subset of the critical care (and BLS flight services are the same). Compliance has varying degrees of success from complete compliance to zilch.