

QUESTION:

Does anyone have any state level language in code, rule, or policy addressing timeliness of submission of ePCRs by individual EMS personnel (code, rules, policies)?

State	Respondent	Response	Website Reference
IN	Angie Biggs	836-IAC-1-1-5 This is the Indiana Administrative Code this also outlines what dates ePCR are due. This rule is also being promulgated to meet todays standards. IC 16-31-2-11 This also outlines what information can be given in regards to public records.	http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/
MA	Ridgley Ficks	The minimum information required by this administrative requirement for each EMS call must be submitted to the Department within 14 days of the call, via upload or direct on-line data entry, to the MATRIS website	A/R 5-403 Statewide EMS Minimum Dataset
MD	William Thompson	The Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) Title/section 30.03.04.04	http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/SubtitleSearch.aspx?search=30.03.04.04
MI	Kevin Putman	Our Statewide protocol addresses both submission to the hospitals and to our repository. Our Attorney General has stated that protocols have the weight of law. The protocol is attached. We will likely be updating it to account for NEMSIS v3 and webservice	https://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/Patient_Care_Record_protocol_300083_7.pdf

I wouldn't call ours best practice but we have three times indicated:

DHS 110.14(7) If the emergency medical services provider is an ambulance service provider, submit a written report to the receiving hospital upon delivering a patient and a complete patient care report within 24 hours of patient delivery. A written report may be a complete patient care report or other documentation approved by the department and accepted by the receiving hospital. A non-transporting EMT service provider or first responder service provider shall hand a written report to the ambulance service provider at the time of the patient care transfer.

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(8) If the emergency medical service provider is an ambulance service provider or non-transporting EMT service provider, submit patient care report data electronically to the department through WARDS using direct web-based input to WARDS or uploading patient care report data to WARDS within 7 days of the patient transport. If the emergency medical service provider is a first responder service provider, submit a patient care report to WARDS only if advanced skills are used in caring for the patient.

We allow an electronic report to replace a written report.