Knowledge 911 on NEMSIS V3

1) NEMSIS
   a) National Emergency Medical Services Information System
   b) Works with state data managers to create national standards for data reporting of EMS events
   c) These national standards are changing, and V3 is a significant overhaul of the previous NEMSIS V2
   d) Allows agencies, states and NEMSIS to collect a wider range of data, allowing for better quality data
   e) We at ZOLL wanted to take a few moments to give you information about what it is, how you could be preparing for it now, and where to look for ongoing resources

2) What is new for version 3?
   a) It's bigger! There are 578 elements which is 153 additional/new elements over version 2
   b) There are 127 Required National Elements in version 3 vs 67 in version 2
   c) This increase in elements means States are collecting more data, and there will be better quality data and increased alignment with the healthcare world/hospital data
   d) Other components of V3 include
      i) Standardized Code Sets (i.e., ICD 10)
      ii) Logic Validation
      iii) Increased automation
      iv) Key performance measures

3) What can you do now to prepare?
   a) First, understand your state's transition schedule.
      i) You want to know when your state will be accepting Version 3 data
      ii) You also need to know when they are going to stop accepting the current Version 2 data
      iii) Use this information to determine your appropriate implementation tools and timeline
      iv) This information can be found on the NEMSIS website at
         http://www.nemsis.org/supportV3/stateProgressReports
      v) At this site you can access a map, select your state and find the information that you need
   b) Second, build a team who will be responsible for NEMSIS V3 implementation.
      i) Some key players for this team would include:
         (1) your ePCR Administrator
            (a) most of the changes that will be occurring are going to affect ePCR administration
         (2) a clinical expert
            (a) to provide medical expertise and ensure you are collecting the correct data in the right places
         (3) and if your organization's State EMS Data expert is different than your ePCR Administrator, they should be involved
            (a) as they most likely understand the state reporting requirements

  ii) This team should:
    (1) Review and understand what data your state is going to collect
    (2) Review NEMSIS site (http://www.nemsis.org/supportV3/stateProgressReports/index.html) to see if your state data dictionary is posted; if not contact your state data manager for a copy of the finalized data dictionary
    (3) Check if your state will be using Standard NEMSIS V3 or adding additional custom fields
    (4) Review what is new and what has changed to determine what new fields will be added and what new values could be added to your pick lists.
 c) Finally, determine if a Training Plan is needed for End Users
  i) as simple as an e-mail describing new fields and lists
  ii) as complex as a full in-service training
  iii) depends upon your organization and the answers to the questions above

4) Where to watch for further information:
 a) The NEMSIS.org website
 b) Your state data manager will continue to have updated information
  i) make sure you are on their email list serve if they have one
 c) ZOLL will continue to provide resources going forward
  i) especially in regards to the way these changes pertain to our products and releases
  ii) Watch for further Knowledge 911 videos as implementation of gets closer
    (1) If you haven't already subscribed, do so using the form at the end of this video

5) If you need help please let us know
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