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To: All Connecticut certified & licensed EMS Organizations submitting EMS Data  
All EMS software vendors

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Re: Submitting 2016 and 2017 EMS data

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Happy New Year, Everyone...

Today we received a status update on the transition to a new Central Site for collecting EMS and Trauma data; we would like to provide you with this latest information.

1. Please plan to complete submission of your **2016** data by Tuesday, **January 31, 2017**.
2. **Please do not submit your 2017 data at this time**, whether it is in v2.2.1 or v3.4.0. The installation of the new central site is not ready. Those of you who are ready to submit v3.4.0 data will first be asked to use the test environment to see how it all works. We'll continue to update you on when to start the 2017 data submissions.
3. As a reminder, the 2017 data can be submitted as version 2.2.1 or version 3.4.0 through **June 30, 2017**. After this date, any 2017 data submitted to the new central site will be rejected if it is not in version 3.4.0.

We appreciate your patience and extend our thanks for your continued support of this project. Together we continue to make forward progress.



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