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Re: State EMS Data Collection Planning/Status

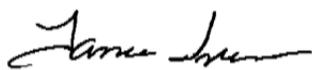
The State of South Dakota, Office of Rural Health - Emergency Medical Services Program, implemented and provided regional training sessions for each ambulance service in the State of South Dakota in September of 2008 on the use of the State provided ePCR system and data collection/submission process.

During the training sessions, ambulance services were asked to “go live” with the ePCR software (State provided system, or their own ePCR system from a third party vendor) and data submission beginning January of 2009.

To date, South Dakota has a 91% compliance with data submissions (ePCR) into the state data collection software, and is in compliance with NEMSIS reporting.

Although a few small volunteer ambulance services remain left to transition, we are very pleased with our ambulance services in the State of South Dakota.

South Dakota will continue to work with the few remaining services in an effort to gather data at 100% in the upcoming year, 2017.



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