

National Archives and Records Administration
REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

Records Schedule Number: DAA-0416-2025-0002

Status: APPROVED
Date Approved: 05/19/2026

General Information

Agency or Establishment	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Record/Scheduling Group	0416 - Records of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Records Schedule Applies To	Agency-wide
Schedule Subject	National Emergency Medical Services Information System
Additional Schedule Information	<p>The National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS) is the national database that is used to store Emergency Medical Services (EMS) data from the U.S. States and Territories. NHTSA supports NEMSIS and owns the NEMSIS Data Standard and the National EMS Database which is a universal standard for how patient care information resulting from an emergency 9-1-1 call for assistance is collected. NEMSIS is a collaborative system to improve patient care through the standardization, aggregation, and utilization of point of care EMS data at a local, state and national level. By the end of 2022, 50 States and three Territories and the District of Columbia were regularly submitting their data to the National EMS Database. Local agency providers select elements according to their needs—keeping the national elements and state elements as part of their selected elements. States select elements from the NEMSIS Dataset according to their needs—keeping the national elements as part of their selection. A smaller subset of information that is collected at the local level is submitted to populate the National EMS Database, including standardized local Emergency Medical Services Electronic Patient Care Reports (E-PCR). While the local and State level EMS databases include personally identifiable information (PII) about patients, the National EMS Database does not contain any PII, as all PII is stripped from information submitted from the local and state databases to the national database. Additionally, users of the National database cannot access the state or local databases or the patient PII contained therein.</p>
Is There a Classified Version of This Schedule?	No
Is consultation and coordination with Tribal Governments required?	No - the records covered by this schedule do not implicate Tribal interests

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Item Count

Total number of disposition items: 1

Number of Temporary disposition items: 1

Number of Permanent disposition items: 0

Number of Items with Disposition Not Approved: 0

Number of Inactive disposition items: 0

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Outline of Records Schedule Items for DAA-0416-2025-0002

Item #	Title	Disposition
0001	National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS)	Temporary

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Records Schedule Items

DAA-0416-2025-0002-0001		STATUS: Active
ITEM GENERAL INFORMATION		
Item Title	National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS)	
Item Description	NEMSIS provides near real-time geolocated data on over 1.5 million motor vehicle crash injury events in the United States. Data elements captured include but are not limited to, procedures, medications, cause of injury, incident location types, symptoms, situations, primary and secondary impressions as well as demographics.	
Is this item media neutral?	No	
Media limitation	Digital only	
Is this item a Big Bucket?	No	
SUPERSEDED AGENCY DISPOSITION AUTHORITIES AND GRS DEVIATIONS		
Does this item supersede existing disposition authorities?	No	
Is this item a deviation from the GRS?	No	
DISPOSITION INSTRUCTION		
Final Disposition	Temporary	
Cutoff Instructions	Cut off at end of Calendar year.	
Retention Period	Destroy 20 year(s) after cutoff	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION		
Are any of the records covered by this item national security classified?	No	
GAO Approval Required	No	

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Signatory Information

Action	User	Date
Approve	Edward Forst (Acting Archivist)	05/19/2026



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This schedule was signed outside of the ERA system using Standard Form 115.

NARA staff updated ERA to reflect this approval, moving the record schedule into an approved status. The approved status allows for generation of a PDF indicating that the schedule has been approved, and allows an agency to use the schedule in ERA to create transfer requests. The approved date in the system and on the PDF version of the records schedule reflects the system actions.