

Spring 2019

## PHDP Newsletter

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### Deadlines

- **April 19, 2019** is the deadline to complete the **brief survey** from IDPH!
- **April 19, 2019** is the deadline to submit names to IDPH for **EMS Week** certificates.
- **June 15, 2019** is the deadline for becoming ePCR reporting compliant!

### Reminders

- All ePCR submitted to IDPH must conform to NEMSIS Version 3.4 – *not* Version 2
- Adrienne Lefevre can provide compliance graph(s) on a weekly basis for any EMS transport agency or system that would like an update
- Visit the Illinois NEMSIS Specifications webpage to learn more about how to be fully compliant.

# Prehospital Data Program

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## Inaugural Prehospital Data Program (PHDP) Newsletter

Thank you for reading the first edition of the IDPH Prehospital Data Program quarterly newsletter! This product is meant to share updates from IDPH, relevant information for EMS data submitters, and anything else that the EMS community finds useful. Future newsletters could include statewide data graphs, provider spotlights, and more.

Please reach out to [Adrienne Lefevre](#) with ideas and suggestions for future content.

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## EMS Week 2019 is May 19 – 25!

***Thank you for your service!***

EMS means more than dedication to duty and lifesaving patient care. EMS is also community care that takes time, energy, and heart.

IDPH salutes EMS professionals who go *Beyond the Call* every day to create positive change in their communities with direct, long-lasting impact.

**EMS**  **STRONG**  

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**BEYOND**  
**THE CALL**

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# New PHDP Staff Member

**Adrienne Lefevre, MPH, CHES** is a Marketing and Education Consultant with the [CDC Foundation](#) placed at IDPH Division of EMS and Highway Safety. She works exclusively on the [Prehospital Data Program](#) with Dan Lee, funded by an opioid crisis grant.



Her work will encompass the three phases pictured below. She is available to travel to upcoming scheduled EMS Region or System meetings, or on an as-needed basis for specific transport provider agencies or EMS Systems.

Feel free to reach out with questions – or say hello and introduce yourself – at [Adrienne.Lefevre@illinois.gov](mailto:Adrienne.Lefevre@illinois.gov) or 312.793.0101.



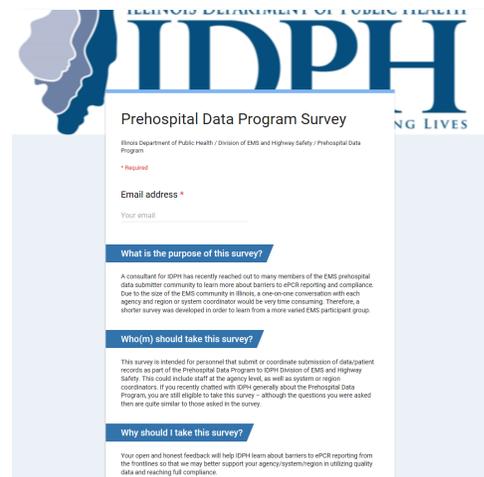
## IL Compliance Update

Agencies Submitting (V3)	<b>73.58 %</b>
Agencies Submitting (V2)	<b>7.13 %</b>
Agencies <b>Not</b> Submitting	<b>19.29 %</b>

\*As of 12 April 2019, accounting for past 60 days

## Thank you for your time!

Thank you to those whom have taken the time to speak with Adrienne Lefevre about ePCR reporting, as well as those whom have completed the [brief online survey](#). If you haven't yet, please take [the survey](#) by April 19<sup>th</sup>.



**ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**  
**IDPH**  
PROTECTING HEALTH. IMPROVING LIVES

**Prehospital Data Program Survey**  
Illinois Department of Public Health / Division of EMS and Highway Safety / Prehospital Data Program

\* Required

Email address \*

Your email

**What is the purpose of this survey?**

A consultant for IDPH has recently reached out to many members of the EMS prehospital data submitter community to learn more about barriers to ePCR reporting and compliance. Due to the size of the EMS community in Illinois, a one-on-one conversation with each agency and region or system coordinator would be very time consuming. Therefore, a shorter survey was developed in order to learn from a more varied EMS participant group.

**Who(m) should take this survey?**

This survey is intended for personnel that submit or coordinate submission of data/patient records as part of the Prehospital Data Program to IDPH Division of EMS and Highway Safety. This could include staff at the agency level, as well as system or region coordinators. If you recently checked with IDPH generally about the Prehospital Data Program, you are still eligible to take this survey – although the questions you were asked then are quite similar to those asked in the survey.

**Why should I take this survey?**

Your open and honest feedback will help IDPH learn about barriers to ePCR reporting from the frontlines so that we may better support your agency/system/region in utilizing quality data and reaching full compliance.