



CoAEMSP Workshops & Precon Sessions at NAEMSE Annual Symposium

Sessions & Schedule

**Tuesday, September 16 -
Wednesday, September 17, 2014**

8 am - 5 pm (Tuesday)

Evaluating Student Competency Workshop (Part 1)

Assist instructors in appropriately evaluating students in all domains as well as complying with CAAHEP accreditation Standards related to student evaluation

8 am - 3 pm (Wednesday)

Evaluating Student Competency Workshop (Part 2)
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Thursday, September 18, 2014

Attendees may register for ½ day or all day

8 am - 12 noon

CoAEMSP/CAAHEP *current* Standards & Interpretations:
Sponsorship, Program Goals, Resources (Curriculum), Student Evaluation, and Fair Practices
(See Session Description below)

1 - 5 pm

CoAEMSP/CAAHEP Accreditation Site Visit: Preparing, Enduring & the Aftermath & Let's Make a Deal: Citations and Deal Breakers (of the Accreditation Process)
(See Session Description below)
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Friday, September 19, 2014

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

The CAAHEP *Standards*, They are a Changin': *proposed* Standards Part I
Sponsorship, Program Goals, Fair Practices
(See Session Description below)

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

The CAAHEP *Standards*, They are a Changin': *proposed* Standards Part II
Resources (Curriculum), Student Evaluation
(See Session Description below)

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

CoAEMSP Program Director Best Practices 2014: Return of the Open Forum!
(See Session Description below)

Presenters

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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Thursday, September 18, 2014, 8 am - noon

CoAEMSP/CAAHEP *current Standards* & Interpretations: Sponsorship, Program Goals, Resources (Curriculum), Student Evaluation, and Fair Practices

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participant will be able to:

1. Identify the eligible sponsorship criteria for accreditation.
2. Discuss the program goals and the Advisory Committee.
3. Discuss issues of fair practices that protect the students. Identify the requirements and responsibilities for program director, medical director and faculty.
4. Describe the methods that can be used for preceptor training.
5. Discuss the necessary clinical opportunities and tracking for students during hospital and field internship.
6. Identify the requirements for student evaluations, including affective and psychomotor.
7. Identify the requirements for student cognitive evaluation, including item analysis.
8. Describe outcomes reporting required for evaluating program effectiveness and the annual report.

DESCRIPTION:

This session is designed to assist the new paramedic program director/instructor or a program director/instructor who has not been involved in accreditation to become more familiar with the accreditation process and requirements. The session will include a thorough discussion of the necessary sponsorship, program goals, resources, student evaluation and fair practices. There will be time for questions and answers.

This is a similar session to the 2013 session by the same name. New program directors or program directors that have not gone through the accreditation process are strongly encouraged to attend this session.

Thursday, September 18, 2014, 1 pm - 5 pm

CoAEMSP/CAAHEP Accreditation Site Visit: Preparing, Enduring & the Aftermath

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss what must be done to prepare for the site visit.
2. Describe the schedule for the visit and what will happen while the visitors are at your program.
3. Identify what steps you will need to take after the site visit and how to do them.

DESCRIPTION:

This session is designed to assist the new paramedic program director/instructor or a program director/instructor who has not been involved in accreditation to become more familiar with the Site Visit and be more prepared. The documents and logistics prior to the visit will be discussed as well as what will happen during and after the visit

Thursday, September 18, 2014, 1 pm - 5 pm

Let's Make a Deal: Citations and Deal Breakers (of the Accreditation Process)

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Discuss the most common CAAHEP/CoAEMSP citations for a Standards violation.
- 2. Identify potential approaches or solutions to given Standards violations.
- 3. Identify the potential 'deal breakers' that pose a barrier to successful accreditation.

DESCRIPTION:

Initial or reaccreditation: both evoke a fear of the unknown. What will they be looking for, will we be in violation of something, and what are the real deal breakers? While each program is unique, as the accreditation process for Paramedic programs continues to mature, the data provides a fairly clear picture of common citations and issues and challenges in the Paramedic education process. Combined experience of the ever expanding cadre of accredited programs also provides valuable insights into how various programs create effective solutions to continue to improve the educational experience as we strive to determine competency. And for some programs, what are the real deal breakers, that make or break *Standards*?

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Friday, September 19, 11 am - noon

The CAAHEP *Standards*, They are a Changin': *proposed* Standards Part I: Sponsorship, Program Goals, Resources (preceptors, lead instructor)

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Participants will learn the upcoming CAAHEP Standard I, II, and V changes.
- 2. Participants will inquire how the standards changes may affect their programs.
- 3. Participants will identify a proposed timeline for the standards changes.

DESCRIPTION:

As in the field of medicine, as research and evidence are revealed the CoAEMSP recommends changes to the CAAHEP Standards in order to reflect current practice. The Part 1 session will explore upcoming changes to Standard I (Sponsorship), Standard II (Program Goals) and Standard III (Resources, including personnel and preceptors). Come and discover what is on the horizon and how it will affect your program!

Friday, September 19, noon - 1 pm

The CAAHEP *Standards*, They are a Changin': *proposed* Standards Part II: Resources (Curriculum), Student Evaluation, Fair Practices

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participant will be able to:

- 1. Participants will learn the upcoming CAAHEP Standard III and IV changes.
- 2. Participants will inquire how the Standards changes may affect their programs.
- 3. Participants will identify a proposed timeline for the standards changes.

DESCRIPTION:

As in the field of medicine, as research and evidence are revealed the CoAEMSP recommends changes to the CAAHEP *Standards* in order to reflect current practice. This session will explore upcoming changes to Standard III (Resources, including Curriculum), Standard IV (Student Evaluation) and Standard V (Fair Practices). Come and discover what is on the horizon and how it will affect your program!

Friday, September 19, 4 pm - 5 pm

Program Director Best Practices 2014:
Return of the Open Forum!

OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this session, the participant will be able to:

1. Define the CAAHEP *Standards* for Program Directors.
2. Participate in discussion to address common Program Director challenges and solutions.
3. Gain a resource by meeting and networking with other EMS Program Directors.

DESCRIPTION:

Nationally Accredited EMS education Program Directors are required to ensure various requirements are met according to the CAAHEP *Standards*. This interactive session will provide Program Directors the opportunity to share their best ideas, experiences, and lessons learned in meeting the *Standards*.

Common challenges and areas of concern will be addressed in a popular open forum setting. If you are a Program Director of an accredited program or one in a program that is seeking accreditation, this session is for you. Bring your best ideas to share and gain many more from your peers!