



Highlights from the Program Directors Focus Group (PDFG) Meeting  
April 16, 2024, 2:00P-3:30P Central Time

The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) Program Directors Focus Group (PDFG) met via Zoom on April 16, 2024, for its quarterly meeting. The highlights from the meeting follow.

1. **Reviewed the PDFG Meeting Minutes and CoAEMSP Board Meeting Highlights.**
  - a. **PDFG Meeting Minutes** (January 25, 2024).
  - b. **CoAEMSP Board Meeting Highlights** (February 2, 2024).
2. **CoAEMSP Survey.**
  - a. **CoAEMSP Experience Survey** – Launched January 2024, this survey focuses on Program Director feedback on experience with the accreditation process. Discussion included reflection on the manageability of the Self-Study process and the CoAEMSP website redesign.
3. **ACCREDITCON.** PDFG members are eligible for discounted ACCREDITCON-2024 conference registration in appreciation for service on the PDFG.
4. **PDFG Feedback/Discussion.** The members of the inaugural PDFG reflected on their time in the PDFG and shared their experiences. Discussion included recommendations for shorter, more frequent meetings, a desire to include open-discussion style meetings, and support for a program director-established forum intended to connect program directors and allow for peer-led discussion. Members expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve on the PDFG and thankfulness for the CoAEMSP's willingness to listen to feedback.

**Next Meeting:** 2024: date TBD web meeting