

The CAAHEP Accreditation Process for Paramedic Educational Programs – *from Start to Finish*



1. PROGRAM submits Letter of Review Self Study Report (LSSR)



2. If all core elements are met, CoAEMSP grants Letter of Review status

PROGRAM submits Annual Report



3. PROGRAM enrolls its 1st cohort under the CoAEMSP LoR status



4. PROGRAM graduates its 1st cohort under the CoAEMSP LoR status



5. PROGRAM submits the Initial-accreditation Self Study Report (ISSR) under the CoAEMSP LoR - or - Continuing-accreditation Self Study Report (CSSR)

CoAEMSP reviews ISSR for completeness, then sends to the Self Study Reader

CoAEMSP Self Study Reader writes an Executive Analysis (EA)

PROGRAM receives the EA and begins to make corrections before the site visit



6. CoAEMSP conducts a site visit to the program

CoAEMSP sends the Program the Site Visit Findings Letter, providing the Program an opportunity to respond



7. PROGRAM responds to the Site Visit Findings



8. CoAEMSP Board reviews the accreditation record and makes a recommendation to CAAHEP

CoAEMSP Review Teams, each comprised of board members, reviews the program's accreditation record and makes a recommendation to the full CoAEMSP Board

Recommendation may include the request for additional Progress Report(s)

If the recommendation to CAAHEP is adverse, CoAEMSP provides the Program an opportunity to Request Reconsideration



9. CAAHEP makes final determination of the accreditation status and notifies Program

PROGRAM submits Annual Report

PROGRAM submits Progress Report, as requested

PROGRAM annually assess its resources



10. PROGRAM submits the CSSR, and repeats steps starting with step 5 above

