



Highlights from the Program Directors Focus Group (PDFG) Meeting
April 24, 2025, 1:00P-2:30 PM Central Time

The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) Program Directors Focus Group (PDFG) met via Zoom on April 24, 2025, for its quarterly meeting. The highlights from the meeting follow.

1. **Review of the PDFG Meeting Minutes and CoAEMSP Board Meeting Highlights**
 - a. **PDFG Meeting Minutes** (January 30, 2025).
 - b. **CoAEMSP Board Meeting Highlights** (February 6, 2025).
2. **Announcement Highlights.**
 - a. **ACCREDITCON.** PDFG members are eligible for discounted ACCREDITCON-2025 conference registration in appreciation for service on the PDFG.
3. **PDFG Feedback/Discussion.** PDFG members reflected on their PDFG experience. Overall, the PDFG served as a valuable meeting place to gain new perspectives, feel heard, and contribute to a common goal of elevating the EMS profession. Recommendations included more frequent meetings and increasing term appointments. PDFG members concluded by sharing one thing they desire for CoAEMSP to hear which included topic requests for the Standards, comments regarding the state of paramedic education in general, and areas for growth. Members expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve on the PDFG.