



Committee on Accreditation
of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions

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TO: Sponsoring Organizations

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RE: Highlights from the CoAEMSP Quarterly Board Meeting – November 2, 2012

The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) Board of Directors met via conference call on November 2. The highlights from the meeting:

1. **Program Actions.** Reviewed 75 programs for initial accreditation, continuing accreditation, and progress reports. This is the most number of programs the CoAEMSP Board of Directors have ever reviewed during a single meeting!
2. **By the numbers.** Currently there are 334 CAAHEP accredited Paramedic programs and 63 programs hold the CoAEMSP Letter of Review. The LoR is the precursor to CAAHEP accreditation in order for programs to meet the NREMT mandate.
3. **Accreditation Update.** CoAEMSP will cosponsor with the National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) an accreditation update and student evaluation workshop February 28-March 2, 2013.
4. **Next Meetings:**

February 1-2, 2013	Dallas
May 3	teleconference
August 2-3	TBD
November 1	teleconference

The CoAEMSP holds its quarterly Board meetings the first full weekend of the month Friday or Friday/Saturday in February, May, August, and November.

The mission of the CoAEMSP, under the auspices of CAAHEP, is to continuously improve the quality of EMS education through accreditation and recognition services for the full range of EMS professions.

CAAHEP = Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs. CAAHEP accredits Paramedic programs, as well as 23 more professions. www.caahep.org. CoAEMSP operates under the auspices of CAAHEP.

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