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## The Panelists



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#### **Takeaways**



Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs The Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions are based on a CAAHEP template with added requirements specific to the EMS profession

Changes from the 2015 version are not major







CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical Services Professions

Standards are like a syllabus

What is the CAAHEP template?

25 CoAs use the template

How often do the Standards change?

What does the CoAEMSP add?

#### **Coaemsp** review process of the Caahep *Standards*



What is the review and endorsement process?

preliminary Standards draft

**Comment tool** 

When will the revised *Standards* become effective?



Questions or comments?







#### What is unique about the EMSP *Standards* version?

- Description of the profession
- Some sponsor types
- Program minimum expectation required goal
- Addition of field internship language
- Three Medical Director descriptions
- Lead Instructor
- Curriculum based on the National EMSEducation Standards



Questions or comments?





#### What is new in the Standards preliminary draft version?



Programs must have a preparedness plan in place that assures continuity of education services in the event of an unanticipated interruption

The required minimum goal statement has been revised and no longer includes language to reflect 'with or without exit points....'



#### What is new in the Standards preliminary draft version?

A key governmental official is no longer required on the advisory committee and language regarding police representation has been dropped

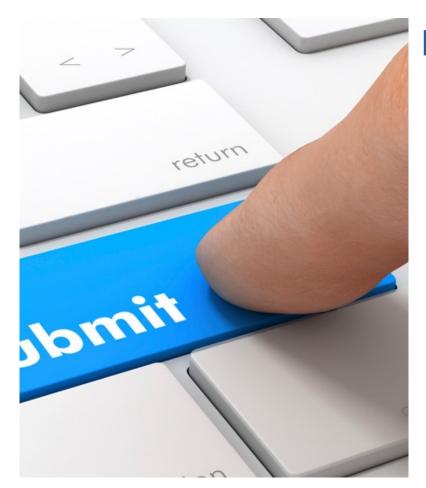
The role of Clinical Coordinator is described. A program is not required to add the position; however, the duties of clinical coordination must be assigned.











#### **How do I submit comments?**

Link to SurveyMonkey tool: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/prelim-CAAHEP-Standards">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/prelim-CAAHEP-Standards</a>

Comments are accepted *only* via the comment tool



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Final Questions





