

# Standards Listening Session

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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***

**syllabus**

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 EMS Education Standards

**Questions  
or  
comments?**





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



**NEW**

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.



**NEW**



**QUESTIONS?**

**COMMENTS?**

**CONCERNS?**

## How do I submit comments?

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

Comments are accepted *only* via the comment tool



Accreditation is  
an everyday activity

# Final Questions



The image features a central graphic with a hypnotic, concentric circle pattern. The pattern consists of alternating rings of dark red and black, creating a tunnel-like effect. In the center of this pattern is a solid black circle. Overlaid on this central black circle is the text "The End" written in a white, elegant cursive script. The text has a subtle black drop shadow, making it stand out against the dark background.

*The End*