

## Committee on Accreditation

of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions



## Sample Evidence Required for Occupational Risks 2023 CAAHEP Standard V.A.2 – Fair Practices – Publications & Disclosure

The sample language below can be included in program materials such as the catalog, student handbook, or other enrollment materials.

Provision of emergency medical services poses inherent occupational risks for EMS responders. Risks include the following.

- 1. Violence/assaults
- 2. Verbal threats/aggression
- 3. Motor vehicle crashes
- 4. Infectious disease
- 5. Lifting injuries
- 6. Sprains and strains
- 7. Psychological trauma
- 8. Hazardous chemical exposure
- 9. Hyper/hypothermia