CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines Revisions

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Key Take-Aways

Relax

Substantive changes are minimal

There is a phased implementation period
2023 CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines

Why Now?
I have submitted my self-study report, what do I need to do?
2023 CAAHEP Standards and Guidelines

I will have a self-study report due; how do the revised Standards affect me?
Revised/Added

Added:

"have a preparedness plan in place that assures continuity of education services in the event of an unanticipated interruption"
Revised/Addind

Revised:

required minimum goals and expectations statement to remove the exit points at EMT, AEMT, or EMR language
Revised/Added

Removed:

required key governmental official representative on the Advisory Committee
Revised/Added

Specifies that the Medical Director be board certified or equivalent
Revised/Added

Added:

program identifies assignment of clinical coordinator responsibilities

This is *not* a requirement for a new position; however, the responsibilities must be identified and assigned to a faculty member
Revised/Added

Appendix B reflects the curriculum/competencies from the National EMS Education Standards
Recommend the Medical Director is board certified in EMS medicine or emergency medicine *(guideline only)*

**Associate Medical Director changed:**
"authorized to practice in the state in which assigned program activities occur"
Modifications

Assistant Medical Director language added:

"...participating in clinical rotations, field experience, and capstone field internship"

Publications and disclosures added:

occupational risks
Outcomes reporting language expanded:

"If established outcomes thresholds are not met, the program must participate in a dialogue with and submit an action plan to the CoAEMSP that responds to the identified deficiency(ies). The action plan must include an analysis of any deficiencies, corrective steps, and a timeline for implementation. The program must assess the effectiveness of the corrective steps."
Implementation Schedule
Implementation Schedule: Submitting the LSSR

**Before February 1, 2024**, will use the 2015 Standards

**Between February 1 and December 31, 2024**, may choose to use the 2015 or the 2023 Standards

**After January 1, 2025**, will use the 2023 Standards
Implementation Schedule: Submitting the I/CSSR

Receive a notice to submit an I/CSSR:

Before July 1, 2023, use the 2015 Standards

Between August 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024, may choose to use the 2015 or the 2023 Standards

On or after January 15, 2024, will be reviewed under the 2023 Standards
Implementation Schedule

Early adopters can select either the 2015 or 2023 Standards

By mid-2024, all SSRs must be based on the 2023 Standards
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Accreditation is an everyday activity.

Maintenance