

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?



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I have submitted my self-study report, what do I need to do?

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

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Revised / Added

Added:

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

NEW

Revised / Added

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

NEW

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

NEW



Revised / Added

**Appendix B reflects the curriculum/
competencies from the National EMS
Education Standards**

NEW



MINOR[®]

Modifications

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"



MINOR Modifications

Assistant Medical Director language added:

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

**Publications and disclosures added:
occupational risks**



Modifications

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 chose 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

Questions

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Answers

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