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# **The CoAEMSP Annual Report 2024: I Have Questions.....**

January 2026

# What is included in the Annual Report?

\*Retention/attrition

\*Credentialling  
exam

\* Placement

Graduate surveys

Employer surveys

Satellites

Resource  
Assessment

General  
Information

# I was wondering...

**Why is there a requirement to track and report outcomes?**



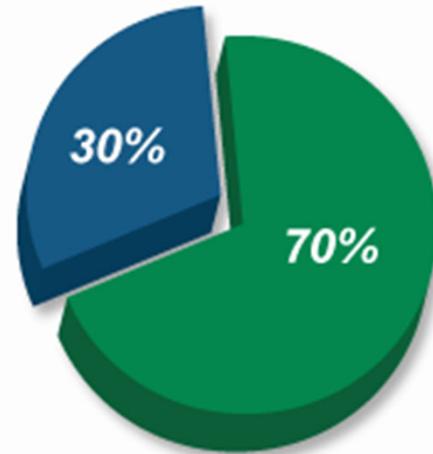
**Standards and Guidelines  
for the Accreditation of Educational Programs in the Emergency Medical  
Services Professions**



Pat

# I was wondering...

## How are the CoAEMSP outcomes thresholds established?



Lynn

## I was wondering...

Remind me why the information requested in  
the Annual Report is not from the year just  
completed



Lisa

# I was wondering...

We did not have any graduates in 2024. Do I still need to submit an Annual Report?

2024

# I was wondering...

We are an LoR program and do not yet have graduates. Do I still  
need to submit an Annual Report?

2024

Lynn

# Retention

Attrition should only be considered for academic reasons. Why do I have to include those students who leave for personal, financial, or medical reasons?



## Retention

10%

**How was the ten percent formula for attrition set? Our institution has their own timeline for attrition.**

# Retention

I have students who should have completed the program in 2024 but were delayed. Do I count those as attrition?



Lynn

# Retention

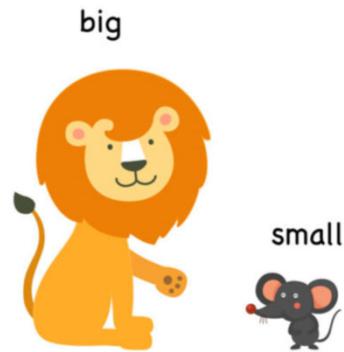
Our college-based program includes multiple classes/courses in the Paramedic program: do we count retention/attrition for each class/course?



Lisa

# Credentialling

**We have small classes and just a few students who leave or do not pass the credentialing exam make a big difference. Is there an exception for small programs?**



Pat

# Credentialling

I have students who complete late in the calendar year but do not take the Registry or State test until January. Can I still count those students as passing in the credentialling outcome?



Lisa

# Credentialling

**National Registry allows six attempts to pass their exam.  
Why are we limited to the first three attempts?**

**Cumulative  
Pass within  
3 Attempts**

# Don't forget your satellites!



Lynn

# Surveys

**I am a new Program Director, and I cannot find information from Graduate and Employer surveys or resource assessments. What do I do?**



## Paramedic Graduate Survey

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# Outcomes!

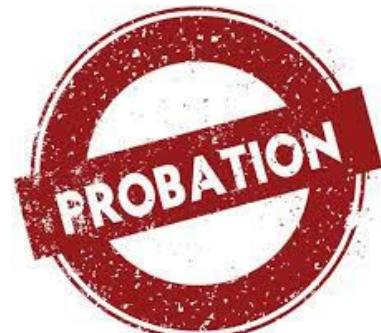
**What happens if my program does not meet one or more of the outcome thresholds for the year? For multiple years?**



Lynn

# Outcomes!

**Will my program be put on probation if we do not meet a threshold?**



Lynn

# Let's take a tour....



Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP), in  
cooperation with the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP)



## 2024 Annual Report

CoAEMSP Letter of Review (LoR) / CAAHEP Accredited (Initial and Continuing) programs must complete the CoAEMSP Annual Report for AEMT and Paramedic level students/graduates ONLY and submit THIS Excel annual report template which represents all cohorts that have graduated in 2024. No PDF or paper copy versions of this report will be accepted.

~ Remember ~  
The filing deadline is May 15, 2026

Should you have questions as you work through the Annual Report, please contact Lynn at (214) 703-8445 ext 115 or [annualreports@coaemsp.org](mailto:annualreports@coaemsp.org)

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CoAEMSP  
Program #:  (the 6-digit number assigned by CoAEMSP -- e.g., 1XXXXX or 6XXXXX)

Sponsor/Program:

Program Address:  
(Hover here to see note)

City:  State:

Accreditation Status:  
as of 1/1/2026

Lisa

# Wrapping up....

**Current program status questions  
2024 Report questions**



Pat

## Wrapping up....

I started working on the Annual Report and I get some yellow boxes: what does that mean?

Error has occurred; The pass rate success percentage cannot be more than 100%

# Wrapping up....

**What is this yellow box?**

**Please Note: An empty or blank cell is not the same as a zero.**

# Wrapping up....

**I am new to the Program Director position. Where do I find the information to complete the CoAEMSP Annual Report?**

**FAQ 2024 Annual Report**

**Recorded Webinar**

**Coming soon: additional FAQ and analysis forms**

## Frequently Asked Questions

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DOCUMENT LINK	DATE	TYPE
<a href="#">FAQ: Annual Report</a>	Jan 2026	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Credentialing</a>	Jan 2026	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Distance Education</a>	Jul 2025	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Frequent Findings and Citations</a>	Oct 2025	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Graduate &amp; Employer Surveys</a>	Feb 2025	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Outsourcing</a>	Dec 2024	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Placement</a>	Jan 2026	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Resource Assessment</a>	Nov 2024	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Response to SV Findings Letter or Progress Report</a>	Nov 2024	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Retention</a>	Jan 2026	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Satellite Campuses &amp; Alternate Locations</a>	Jun 2025	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Self Study Report</a>	Nov 2024	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Summative Evaluation</a>	Jan 2026	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Syllabi</a>	Nov 2024	pdf
<a href="#">FAQ: Team Leads</a>	Feb 2025	pdf



Pat

# Posting Outcomes

**Where and when do I have to post our program outcomes?**



Lynn

# Posting Outcomes

Can I post more than one year of outcomes  
(IE 2022, 2023, 2024)?

CoAEMSP Reported Outcomes	2024	2023	2022
Retention			
NREMT or State cognitive exam			
Placement			

# Finally....

**How do I know if my Annual Report was accepted?  
And what information do I receive from CoAEMSP?**



Lynn

# Finally....

## Is there a fee to submit the Annual Report?



Lisa

# Finally....

**Tell me again when the 2024 Annual Report is due?**



Lynn

# Finally....

## Question for the audience

**How long does it take you to complete the Annual Report?**

Pat

# Finally....

**Spoiler Alert!!**  
**Changes in 2026**

**Program Outcomes: Measurement and Accountability**

**Webinar January 21**

**FAQ Program Outcomes: Measurement and Accountability**

**Additional tools available in the Resource Library**

**But wait – there's more....**

**Program Directors who submit a completed Annual  
Report before March 1 will .....**



Lynn

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