



Highlights from the Program Directors Focus Group (PDFG) Meeting
January 22, 2026, 1:00P-2:30P Central Time

The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP) Program Directors Focus Group (PDFG) met via Zoom on January 22, 2026, for its quarterly meeting. The highlights from the meeting follow.

1. **Reviewed the PDFG Meeting Minutes and CoAEMSP Board Meeting Highlights.**
 - a. **PDFG Meeting Minutes** (October 27, 2025).
 - b. **CoAEMSP Board Meeting Highlights** (November 7, 2025).
2. **ACCREDITCON.** PDFG members were notified that they are eligible for discounted tickets for ACCREDITCON 2026.
3. **Annual Report.** The 2024 Annual Report is now open for completion and must be submitted by May 15. The additional research questions included in the Annual Report focus on Program Director Responsibilities.
4. **Webinar.** Participation was encouraged for the upcoming webinar focusing on the EMS Compact.
5. **PDFG Feedback/Discussion.**
 - a. **NREMT.** PDFG members shared a desire for more individual feedback regarding student NREMT exam results and were encouraged to reach out to the NREMT Executive Office directly.
 - b. **Resources.** PDFG members expressed difficulties in recruiting adequate instructors in addition to other resources. PDFG members were encouraged to utilize the CoAEMSP Pro Forma document (available on the Resource Library) as a way to help quantify the necessary program resources
 - c. **Clinical Sites.** PDFG members indicated that they are experiencing difficulties with scheduling for clinical sites. The importance of forming in-person relationships with clinical sites was emphasized.

Next Meeting: 2026: date TBD web meeting