



Highlights from the Program Directors Focus Group (PDFG) Meeting
April 20, 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 April 20, 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** (January 22, 2026).
 - b. **CoAEMSP Board Meeting Highlights** (February 5, 2026).
2. **ACCREDITCON.** PDFG members are eligible for discounted ACCREDITCON-2026 conference registration in appreciation for service on the PDFG.
3. **PDFG Feedback/Discussion.** The PDFG members reflected on their time in the PDFG and shared their experiences. Discussion included recommendations for longer periods of service on the PDFG, the desire for a staggered PDFG schedule to allow for continuity, continued difficulties finding clinical experiences for students, and support for a program director-established forum intended to connect program directors and allow for peer-led discussion. Members expressed gratitude for the opportunity to serve on the PDFG and thankfulness for the CoAEMSP's willingness to listen to feedback.

Next Meeting: 2026: date TBD web meeting