

2022-2023 ANNUAL REPORT



Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs
for the Emergency Medical Services Professions



LETTER FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

The past year was a momentous one for the CoAEMSP team. Coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic, we looked with fresh eyes at the future of paramedic education, ready to refine and enhance our approach, while staying true to our core mission: to advance the quality of EMS education through accreditation.

Central to that effort was the approval of a new strategic plan centered on five core goals:

1. Expand accreditation services with the implementation of voluntary AEMT accreditation.
2. Develop an overarching data management strategy that results in efficiency and value for staff and constituents.
3. Develop resources and programs to support (new) program directors with the accreditation process.
4. Launch a communications program that promotes and strengthens relationships through a variety of targeted interfaces.
5. Provide accreditation services for paramedic educational programs globally, taking deliberate action to market our services to an international audience.

Accreditation is an essential ingredient in an effective healthcare system. As we work to achieve the goals outlined in the strategic plan, I am confident that we will continue to foster high quality education that results in a reliable, consistent, and competent workforce.

To that end, in May 2023, CAAHEP and CoAEMSP announced plans to launch voluntary AEMT accreditation beginning January 1, 2025. By offering voluntary accreditation to AEMT education programs, we are advancing the recommendations of the 2019 [National EMS Scope of Practice Model](#) and the 2021 [National EMS Education Standards](#).

I am truly excited for the future of EMS education and deeply honored to be a part of this dedicated and inspired organization. Working together with our sponsoring organizations, stakeholders and most importantly, with EMS educators, I believe CoAEMSP will continue to deliver on its mission of advancing the quality of EMS education through accreditation.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Together, we will continue to ensure the value of accreditation for years to come.



Lori Burns, MSN, RN

Chair, Board of Directors
(AAA)

LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As the saying goes, a rolling stone gathers no moss. Well if that's the case, CoAEMSP was certainly rolling this past year. As you will see in this annual report, we are driving forward an ambitious and comprehensive agenda to advance EMS education through accreditation. You might say we can't get no satisfaction until we achieve our vision!

So many important developments took place in the past year. A new strategic plan. The announcement of voluntary AEMT accreditation beginning January 1, 2025. The formation of the Program Directors Focus Group. And so many other efforts designed to maximize educational quality and accountability while streamlining processes for Program Directors.

If you take away only one thing from this annual report, I hope it is this: the CoAEMSP organization - the board, sponsoring organizations, staff and site visitors—never settles for the status quo or “good enough.” We know that in order to keep up with an ever changing healthcare landscape, we must be nimble, creative and ultimately responsive to the larger ecosystem in which we operate.

Does that mean we move on a dime? No. But when we do make changes, like the voluntary AEMT accreditation announcement, we do so only after robust discussion, investigation, consultation and thought. We would rather do it right than do it fast.

This year marks my 17th year as CoAEMSP Executive Director. Believe it or not, I am grateful to say that so much has changed since 2007. For one thing, Program Directors are no longer faxing paperwork! But there's always room for improvement. One of our core strategic goals - and one I am passionate about implementing - is to develop a data management strategy that results in efficiency and value for staff and constituents. We know that is long overdue and something that will dramatically enhance the accreditation experience.

I am grateful to have been a part of so many valuable changes. And I am humbled to know that the things that matter most have remained constant. The dedicated CoAEMSP team remains focused on accountability, integrity, quality, and ultimately, excellence. Together, we are committed to achieving our mission and serving as a leader in the accreditation field. Thank you for being an important part of our journey.



George W. Hatch Jr.

EdD, LP, EMT-P, FAEMS
Executive Director

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2022-2023

ABOUT

Our Mission

The mission of the CoAEMSP is to advance the quality of EMS education through accreditation.

Our Vision

CoAEMSP is recognized as the leader in evidence based standards for accreditation.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2023-2025



LAUNCHES



Program Directors Focus Group (PDFG)



Voluntary AEMT Accreditation January 1, 2025



EVENTS

From ACCREDITCON 2023, Left to Right: Michael Miller, EdD, RN, NRP; Gregg Margolis, PhD, Director of Health Policy Fellowships and Leadership at the National Academy of Medicine; and George W. Hatch Jr., EdD, LP, EMT-P, FAEMS

BY THE NUMBERS

2022-2023

753

programs

629 CAAHEP Accredited Programs
124 CoAEMSP Letter of Review Programs



35

Site visits for programs seeking
the CoAEMSP Letter of Review



92

Site visits for programs seeking or
maintaining CAAHEP Accreditation



110

Site visitors



24

Members of the inaugural
Program Directors Focus Group



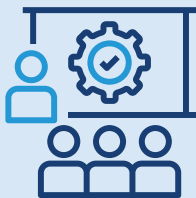
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Webinars



4

Workshops



6

Town Hall Meetings



513

Guests at ACCREDITCON
29 CEHs available



Thousands of questions about accreditation answered

ABOUT COAEMSP

Board Members 2022-2023

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D. Troy Tuke, RN, NRP (NAEMT)

Vacant (ACS)

Vacant (ACEP)

Sponsor Organizations

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| American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) | www.aap.org |
| American Ambulance Association (AAA) | www.ambulance.org |
| American College of Cardiology (ACC) | www.acc.org |
| American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP) | www.acep.org |
| American College of Surgeons (ACS) | www.acs.org |
| American Society of Anesthesiologists (ASA) | www.asahq.org |
| International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) | www.iafc.org |
| International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) | www.iaff.org |
| National Association of Emergency Medical Services Physicians (NAEMSP) | www.naemsp.org |
| National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) | www.naemt.org |
| National Association of EMS Educators (NAEMSE) | www.naemse.org |
| National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) | www.nremt.org |

Staff

George W. Hatch Jr., EdD, LP, EMT-P, FAEMS
Executive Director

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Mission

The mission of the CoAEMSP is to advance the quality of EMS education through accreditation.

CoAEMSP is a not-for-profit, peer driven organization that provides the accrediting activities for more than 750 paramedic programs nationwide on behalf of the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). CAAHEP is the largest programmatic accreditor in the health sciences field and the only nationally recognized accreditation organization for paramedic education.



FINANCIAL SUMMARY

2022-2023

Financial Summary – Statements of Activities For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

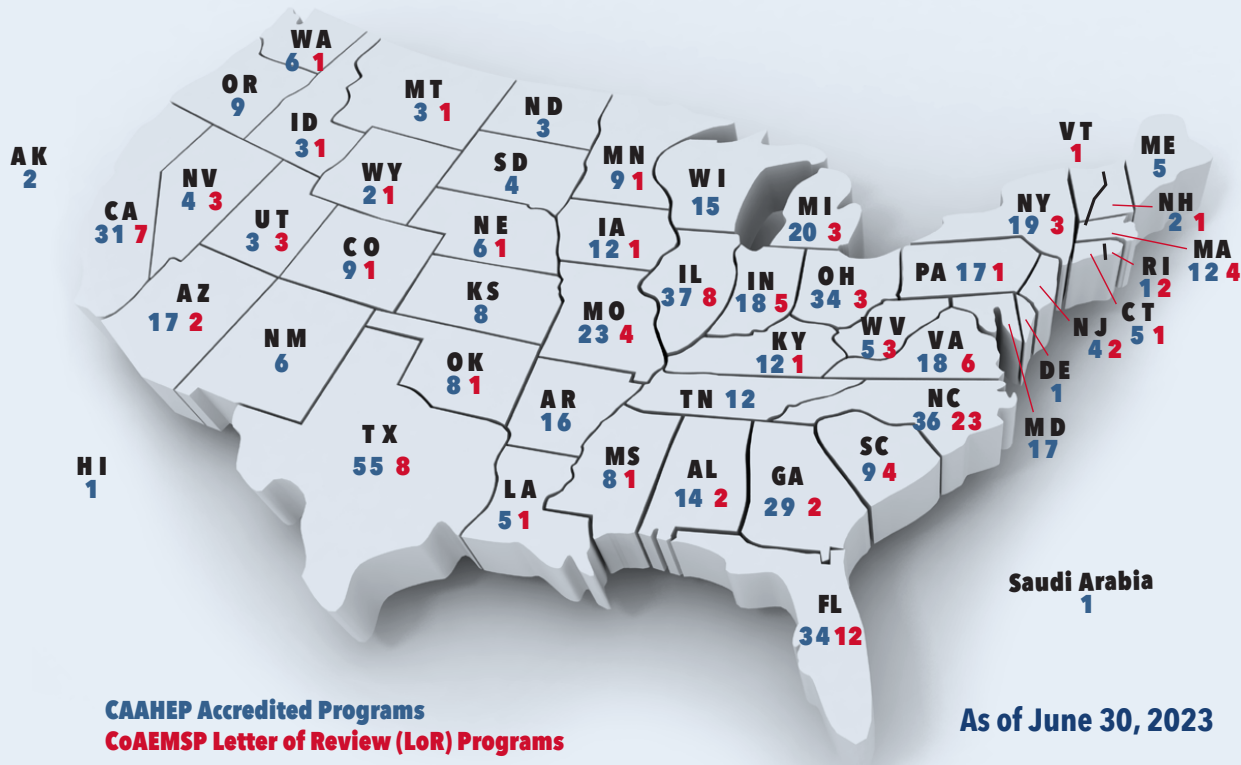
| REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT | 2023 | 2022 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Annual fees | \$1,661,225 | \$ 1,687,550 |
| Program fees | 633,973 | 412,925 |
| Miscellaneous income | 700 | 1,773 |
| Site visit fees and reimbursements | – | 154,768 |
| Realized and unrealized gain on investments | 77,176 | – |
| Investment income | 6,599 | 2,719 |
| Total revenues and other | <u>\$ 2,379,673</u> | <u>\$ 2,259,735</u> |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Program | \$ 1,647,722 | 1,352,238 |
| Management and General | 408,599 | 289,544 |
| Total expenses | <u>2,056,321</u> | <u>1,641,782</u> |
| CHANGE IN NET ASSETS | 323,352 | 617,953 |
| NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF | 2,018,278 | 1,400,325 |
| NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR | <u>\$ 2,341,630</u> | <u>\$ 2,018,278</u> |

Financial Summary – Statements of Activities For the Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022

| ASSETS | 2023 | 2022 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 2,649,919 | \$ 3,166,379 |
| Temporary investments | 266,941 | 572,234 |
| Accounts receivable, net | 103,183 | 134,458 |
| Prepaid expenses | 34,345 | 17,701 |
| Property and equipment, net | 5,191 | 6,651 |
| Investments | 1,068,391 | – |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 4,127,970</u> | <u>\$ 3,897,423</u> |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$239,040 | \$ 257,345 |
| Deferred annual fees | 847,700 | 918,700 |
| Prepaid site visit fees | 669,600 | 683,100 |
| Prepaid sponsor fees | 30,000 | 20,000 |
| Total liabilities | <u>1,786,340</u> | <u>1,879,145</u> |
| NET ASSETS | | |
| Without donor restrictions - designated for future | 300,000 | 300,000 |
| Without donor restrictions - undesignated | 2,041,630 | 1,722,328 |
| Total net assets | <u>2,341,630</u> | <u>2,022,328</u> |
| Total liabilities and net assets | <u>\$ 4,127,970</u> | <u>\$ 3,901,473</u> |

PROGRAM ACTIVITY MAP

2022-2023



CAAHEP Accredited Programs
CoAEMSP Letter of Review (LoR) Programs

As of June 30, 2023

