WSU Five-Year Program Review Self-Study

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A. Brief Introductory Statement

Paramedic education began at Weber State University in the mid-1970s as the first program in Utah and one of the earliest in the nation. The paramedic program continues to provide Utah and the Intermountain West with the highest commitment to prehospital emergency care education.

WSU's paramedic program was initially JRC accredited in 1984, and in 2006 the program was site visited for its fifth CoAEMSP re-accreditation upon which it received no citations and numerous superlative comments. The Department of Emergency Care & Rescue (EC&R) provides courses in EMT-Basic, EMT-Paramedic and selected continuing education courses including First Responder, Tactical EMS and Specialty Care Transport. Weber's paramedic program initially, and traditionally provided EMS education for fire and EMS agencies along the Wasatch Front. Prior to 2002, 90 percent of all students were agency sponsored in both time and pay. Agency students generally sought a paramedic certificate. Since that time, fiscal crunches in most EMS agencies and fire departments has led to a decrease in the number of agency students being sent or sponsored for paramedic training.

By 2002, the WSU paramedic program liberally began accepting non-agency students, and by 2005, 80 percent of enrolled students were no longer agency sponsored. Many students are now pursuing an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Paramedic Studies, or applying credits towards a Bachelor's in Integrated Studies or Health Administration Science Degree.

In 2003, the Dr. Ezekiel R. Dumke College of Health Professions received a \$469,000 federal grant to provide rural distance education in the fields of paramedic, nursing, clinical lab science and respiratory therapy. Beginning in 2004, the EC&R department initiated a distance paramedic education program using interactive video streaming for didactic education and modification of delivery techniques in skill lab, clinical and field internship. The class meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings and has 3 one week "skills camps." A majority of the paramedics currently serving the state of Wyoming were trained in this venue.

This endeavor has produced over 100 certificate-trained paramedics, eligible to take the Utah Bureau of EMS certification and the National Registry examination. The distance education offering for rural Utah and the other states mirrors both the curriculum and rigors of the on-campus day program in every manner. The program will start seventh class in August 2011 and is extremely popular.

In 2006, the program faced a pivotal change involving its communities of interest. While Fire and EMS agencies desire WSU graduates, they no longer provide enough agency-sponsored students to maintain dual day class viability.

The traditional campus day class program was converted from a June and October class start to one program start every fall semester. The popular distance education class (evenings) also starts every fall semester. Conversion to a standard semester model allowed better articulation for private students to obtain financial aid and a better mesh with standard university scheduling, financial aid internet technology, and grading systems.

Additional EMS educational offerings have been developed in 2007-2008 to include PAR 3110- Critical Care Transport, PAR 3120-Tactical EMS, PAR 4110-Topics in EMS Operations and PAR 4120-Topics in EMS Education. These will become part of a future EMS Minor, Bachelor's and or "leg" of the Bachelors of Integrated studies (BIS) degree. In fall 2011 it is expected that several lower division "2000" courses will be approved as upper division "3000 - 4000" courses which would allow paramedic to be a functional leg of the BIS degree.

Since 2002, Weber State has required the National Registry paramedic exam for all exiting students, thus the WSU paramedic program was pivotal in bringing the National Registry paramedic exam to the state of Utah. On July 1, 2008, the Utah Bureau of EMS adopted the NREMT-P exam as the initial credentialling process for graduating paramedic students. Weber prides itself on a 96% first time pass rate (since CAD on 1/1/2007) leading all other programs in the state and greatly surpassing the national averages.

B. Mission Statement

PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Department of Emergency Care & Rescue is to provide competent entry-level EMS providers to serve the medical needs of the Intermountain West. The program strives to utilize the latest in technology to deliver high quality BLS and ALS programs on the main campus and in the extended campus. A continuous quality improvement process is utilized to monitor success of the graduates and guide program development.

PROGRAM VISON STATEMENT

The Emergency Care and Rescue Program prepares EMS graduates to perform as health care professionals providing prehospital emergency care under the command of a physician, to sub-acute and acutely ill or injured patients. Paramedics and EMT-Basics have special, well-defined skills and knowledge in prehospital emergency care, are concerned for others, and place complete attention to all assigned tasks in order to promote the well being of others.

PROGRAM CORE VALUES

- The program will provide a superior educational experience for our students which will exemplify our commitment to the community.
- As advocates of our students, and our patients, we believe our students will achieve EMS excellence using the critical thinking and assessment based management process through the integration of:
 - Anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology
 - Thorough and appropriate patient assessment
 - Determination of a field or paramedic differential diagnosis

- Implementation of a treatment plan using national and local standards protocols

• The program will always insure both instructional quality and student safety in the classroom, skill lab, clinical and field internship environments.

• The faculty desire that all students succeed to be safe and competent EMS providers.

C. Curriculum

Curriculum Map

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	Department/Program Learning Outcomes							
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	Learning Outcome	Learning Outcome	Learning Outcome	Learning Outcome				
Core Courses in Department/Program		-						
PAR 2000 – Introduction to Paramedic	Х	Х						
Practice								
PAR 2010 – Medical Emergencies	Х	Х						
PAR 2020 – Traumatic Emergencies	Х	Х						
PAR 2030 – Special Considerations in	Х	Х						
Paramedic Practice								
PAR 2040 – Paramedic Clinical I	Х	Х	Х	Х				
PAR 2100 – Advanced Paramedic	Х	Х						
Practice								
PAR 2110 – Paramedic Clinical II	Х	Х		Х				
PAR 2120 – Paramedic Internship	Х	Х	Х	Х				

D. Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment

Measureable Learning Outcomes

At the end of their study at WSU, students in this program will

- 1. Demonstrate terminal competency by passing the National Registry paramedic certification exam.
- 2. Demonstrate predicted National Registry paramedic certification utilizing the HESI predictive exam with a minimum score of 650
- 3. Demonstrate clinical and field readiness by achieving the "3" competent score.
- 4. Demonstrate affective domain employment traits by achieving Satisfactory in the 11 categories.

Evidence of Learning: General Education Courses – NOT APPLICABLE

		Evidence of Learning: Ge	eneral Education Courses		
Program Learning Goal	Measurable Learning	Method of	Findings Linked to	Interpretation of	Action Plan/Use of
	Outcome	Measurement	Learning Outcomes	Findings	Results
Students will					
	Students will	Direct and Indirect			
		Measures*			
Goal 1:	Learning Outcome 1.A:	Measure 1: (Ex. A set	Measure 1: (Ex. 93% of	Measure 1: (Ex.	Measure 1: (Ex. No
		of 10 multiple choice	students scored 80%	Students successfully	curricular or
		questions from Exam	or better on 10	demonstrated	pedagogical changes
		1)	questions)	interpretation skills)	needed at this time)
		Measure 2:	Measure 2:	Measure 2:	Measure 2:
Goal 2:	Learning Outcome 2.A:	Measure 1: (Ex.	Measure 1: (Ex. 90% of	Measure 1: (Ex.	Measure 1: (Ex.
		Results of	students scored above	Students successfully	Faculty agree to
		standardized test)	national average)	demonstrated	include review of
				competence; lowest	transfer in all related
				average score was in	courses; this outcome
				transfer of knowledge,	will be reassessed
				where only 69% of	during next review
				questions were	
				answered correctly	
		Measure 2:	Measure 2:	Measure 2:	Measure 2:

Note: Include General Education Courses table only if applicable. If no general education courses exist for program, remove table.

*At least one measure per objective must be a direct measure. Indirect measures may be used to supplement evidence provided via the direct measures.

Evidence of Learning: Courses within the Major

		Evidence of Learning: C	ourses within the Major		
Program Learning Goal Students will	Measurable Learning Outcome	Method of Measurement	Findings Linked to Learning Outcomes	Interpretation of Findings	Action Plan/Use of Results
Students will	Students will	Direct and Indirect Measures*			
Goal 1:	Learning Outcome 1	Measure 1: Students must achieve	Measure 1: Students with less	Measure 1: Should more than 25%	Measure 1: Curriculum or teaching
Demonstrate terminal competency by passing the National Registry	90% of students will pass on first seating, 95% on 2 nd -3 rd seating.	80 average in class to progress	than 80% do not pass the national test.	of a cohort achieve less than 80% faculty will review.	changes made if found to be institutionally related.
paramedic certification exam.	None will outright fail	Measure 2: Students much achieve 80% on benchmark exams on no more than two attempts and 80% on scenario based management on no more than 3 attempts	Measure 2: Students with less than 80% do not pass the national test.	Measure 2: Should more than 25% of a cohort achieve less than 80% faculty will review.	Measure 2: Curriculum or teaching changes made if found to be institutionally related.
Goal 2: Demonstrate predicted	Learning Outcome 2 Students must achieve	Measure 1: Students must achieve 80 average in class to	Measure 1: Students with less than 80% do not pass	Measure 1: Should more than 25% of a cohort achieve less	Measure 1: Curriculum or teaching changes made if found
National Registry paramedic certification	a score of 650 in order to be cleared to take	progress	the national test.	than 650 faculty will review.	to be institutionally related.
utilizing the HESI predictive exam with a minimum score of 650	the National Registry paramedic certification exam.	Measure 2: Students much achieve 80% on benchmark	Measure 2: Students with less than 80% do not pass	Measure 2: Should more than 25% of a cohort achieve less	Measure 2: Curriculum or teaching changes made if found
	rtive must be a direct measure	exams on no more than two attempts and 80% on scenario based management on no more than 3 attempts	the national test.	than 650 the faculty will review.	to be institutionally related.

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Evidence of Learning: High Impact or Service Learning

	Evidence of Learning: High Impact Service Learning							
Program Learning Goal	Measurable Learning Outcome	Method of Measurement	Findings Linked to Learning Outcomes	Interpretation of Findings	Action Plan/Use of Results			
Students will	Students will	Direct and Indirect Measures*						
Goal 3: Demonstrate clinical and field readiness by achieving the "3" competence score.	Learning Outcome 1 Students will achieve scores of "3" 95% of the time to include all critical areas.	Measure 1: A 1, 2, or 3 score will be awarded by the preceptor.	Measure 1: Students failing to demonstrate 95% competency at the 3 level will not progress and be dismissed or reviewed for progression waiver	Measure 1: Should more than 25% of a cohort achieve less than 80% faculty will review performance of the preceptors	Measure 1: Preceptor training on interrrater reliability to be provided if needed.			
		Measure 2: Students will not progress if unsatisfactory falls on a critical criterion	Measure 2: Students achieving 1, 2 grades on a critical criterion will be dismissed	Measure 2: Should more than 25% of a cohort achieve less than 80% faculty will review performance of the preceptors	Measure 2: Preceptor training on interrrater reliability to be provided if needed.			
Goal 4: Demonstrate affective domain employment traits by achieving Satisfactory in the 11 categories.	Learning Outcome 2 Students will achieve "satisfactory" score 95% of the time to include all critical areas.	Measure 1: A satisfactory or unsatisfactory score will be awarded by the preceptor.	Measure 1: Students failing to demonstrate 95% at competency the 3 level will not progress and be dismissed or reviewed for progression waiver	Measure 1: Should more than 10% of a cohort achieve unsatisfactory faculty will review performance of the preceptors	Measure 1: Preceptor training on interrrater reliability to be provided if needed.			

Evidence of Learning: High Impact Service Learning							
Program Learning Goal	Measurable Learning	Method of	Findings Linked to	Interpretation of	Action Plan/Use of		
	Outcome	Measurement	Learning Outcomes	Findings	Results		
Students will							
	Students will	Direct and Indirect					
		Measures*					
		Measure 2:	Measure 2:	Measure 2:	Measure 2:		
			Students achieving an	Should more than 10%	Preceptor training on		
		Students will not	unsatisfactory grade	of a cohort achieve	interrrater reliability		
		progress if	on a critical criterion	unsatisfactory faculty	to be provided if		
		unsatisfactory falls on	will be dismissed	will review	needed.		
		a critical criterion		performance of the			
				preceptors			

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E. Academic Advising

Advising Strategy and Process

- Full information on WSU website
- Formal advising by College of Health Professions advisor
- Secretary for spot advising

Effectiveness of Advising

- Mostly ineffective
 - Students do not go to WSU website
 - Students "push back" on college advising
 - Student call secretary and ask same question repeatedly

Past Changes and Future Recommendations

- Application checklist is on line
- Find a way to reduce the question, "do I have to have my prerequisites done before starting paramedic."
- F. Faculty

Faculty Demographic Information

- Chair Associate Professor , tenured, MSN, NREMT-P certified
- Faculty Assistant Professor, tenure track, MPAS, PA-C, ADN
- Faculty Instructor, BSN, EMT

Programmatic/Departmental Teaching Standards

- National Standard Paramedic Curriculum
- EMS Education Standards of 2010

Faculty Qualifications

- Chair Associate Professor , tenured, MSN, NREMT-P certified
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Evidence of Effective Instruction

- i. Regular Faculty
 - a. Chair Tenure process 2010
 - b. Faculty 3rd year tenure process
- ii. Adjunct Faculty
 - a. Standard WSU evaluation

Mentoring Activities

- a. Chair P&T mentoring to faculty
- b. Faculty Departmental honors mentoring to students

Diversity of Faculty

Ongoing Review and Professional Development

- a. 1 male, 2 female (This profession is 80% male)
- G. Support Staff, Administration, Facilities, Equipment, and Library

Adequacy of Staff

- i. Marriott Funds
- ii. CoAEMSP/CAAHEP accreditation visit in October 2011 suggested the hire of a clinical coordinator with the growth the program and 4 separate cohorts of students

Adequacy of Administrative Support

• Excellent

Adequacy of Facilities and Equipment

• Excellent

Adequacy of Library Resources

- Excellent
- H. Relationships with External Communities

Description of Role in External Communities

- Advisory board meets annually
- 50% employers
- 50 % government, students, faculty, graduates, etc.

Summary of External Advisory Committee Minutes

- Very pleased with program's 2 year, 100% first time pass rate
- They want more affective domain, "employability skills" taught

I. Results of Previous Program Reviews

The program review in 2006 dovetailed off the COAEMSP/CAAHEP site visit. There were **no citations and numerous superlative comments** from that visit.

Problem Identified	Action Taken	Progress
Issue 1	Previous 5 Year Program Review:	
	Year 1 Action Taken:	
	Year 2 Action Taken:	
	Year 3 Action Taken:	
	Year 4 Action taken:	
Issue 2	Previous 5 Year Program Review:	
	Year 1 Action Taken:	
	Year 2 Action Taken:	
	Year 3 Action Taken:	
	Year 4 Action taken:	

J. Action Plan for Ongoing Assessment Based on Current Self Study Findings

Action Plan for Evidence of Learning Related Findings

Problem Identified	Action to Be Taken			
Issue 1	Current 5 Year Program Review:			
	Year 1 Action to Be Taken: Provide experiential courses such as PAR 1005/6			
Students starting program with little or no EMS	Revise skill lab teaching procedures			
experience	Year 2 Action to Be Taken: Provide experiential courses such as PAR 1005/6			
	Revise skill lab teaching procedures			
	Year 3 Action to Be Taken: Provide experiential courses such as PAR 1005/6			
	Revise skill lab teaching procedures			
	Year 4 Action to Be Taken: Provide experiential courses such as PAR 1005/6			
	Revise skill lab teaching procedures			
Issue 2	Current 5 Year Program Review:			
	Year 1 Action to Be Taken: Prohibit all cell phones, smart phones, laptops			
Breaking students from the technology	from the classroom, skill lab, clinical and field internship			
umbilical cord.	Year 2 Action to Be Taken: Prohibit all cell phones, smart phones, laptops			
	from the classroom, skill lab, clinical and field internship			
	Year 3 Action to Be Taken: Prohibit all cell phones, smart phones, laptops			
	from the classroom, skill lab, clinical and field internship			
	Year 4 Action to Be Taken: Prohibit all cell phones, smart phones, laptops			
	from the classroom, skill lab, clinical and field internship			

Action Plan for Staff, Administration, or Budgetary Findings

Problem Identified	Action to Be Taken	
Issue 1	Current 5 Year Program Rev	view:
	Year 1 Action to Be Taken:	Request funding consideration
Decreased EMS experience of students requires	Year 2 Action to Be Taken:	Request funding consideration
smaller skill lab groups and more hourly faculty	Year 3 Action to Be Taken:	Request funding consideration
	Year 4 Action to Be Taken:	Request funding consideration
Issue 2	Current 5 Year Program Rev	view:
	Year 1 Action to Be Taken:	Request grant or capital funding consideration
Training manikins and monitor defibrillators	Year 2 Action to Be Taken:	Request grant or capital funding consideration
are getting old at the 7-10 year mark	Year 3 Action to Be Taken:	Request grant or capital funding consideration
	Year 4 Action to Be Taken:	Request grant or capital funding consideration

K. Summary of Artifact Collection Procedure

Artifact	Learning Outcome Measured	When/How Collected?	Where Stored?
Oral Examination Board	1) Certification Competency	Last week of program	Student file
HESI Predictive Exam	2) Certification Competency	Last week of program	HESI/student file
PAR 2100 Capstone Final	1) Certification Competency	Last week of program	Chi/student file
PAR 2100 EKG Competency Exam	1) Certification Competency	Last week of program	Chi/student file
PAR 2110/20 Clinical/Field Competency	3)4) Certification Competency	10-30 th week of program	Student file
PAR 2040 NREMT-P Mock Skills Exam	1) Certification Competency	20 th week of program	Chi/student file
PAR 2040 Mid-Term Competency Exam	1) Certification Competency	20 th week of program	Chi/student file
PAR 2040 Pediatric Team Leadership	1) Certification Competency	17 th week of program	Student file
PAR 2040 Cardiac Team Leadership	1) Certification Competency	14 th week of program	Student file
PAR 2010 EKG ACLS Competency Exam	1) Certification Competency	3 rd week of program	Chi/student file

1) Certification Competency Last week of program

Chi/student file Summary Information (as needed)

APPENDICES

2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10 2010-11 **Student Credit Hours Total** 2093 2,327 1,803 2,631 2,510 **Student FTE Total** 77.57 69.77 60.10 87.70 83.67 **Student Majors Emergency Care & Rescue** 104 118 85 94 128 Program Graduates Certificate 24 8 4 19 25 15 Associate Degree 7 9 4 4 **Student Demographic Profile** 104 118 85 94 128 Female 28 37 27 28 27 Male 76 81 58 66 101 Faculty FTE Total 3.38 3.75 4.77 3.78 NA

Appendix A: Student and Faculty Statistical Summary

Note: Data provided by Institutional Research

Appendix B: Contract/Adjunct Faculty Profile

Name	Gender	Ethnicity	Rank	Tenure	Highest	Years of	Areas of
				Status	Degree	Teaching	Expertise
Taufiq Shaw	М	Muslim	Adjunct	N/A	AS x3	10	Paramedic
Holly Nielson	F	Caucasian	Hourly	N/A	AAS	5	Paramedic
Zackary Hatch	М	Caucasian	Hourly	N/A	Certificate	5	Paramedic
Gregory Parrish	М	Caucasian	Hourly	N/A	AAS	2	Paramedic

Note: Data provided by Institutional Research

Appendix C: Staff Profile

Name	Ger	Ethnicity	Job Title	Years of	Areas of Expertise
				Employment	_
Jeff Grunow	М	Caucasian	Chair	10	RN, Paramedic
Rebekah Dickinson	F	Caucasian	Assistant Professor	7	RN, Paramedic
Cindy Belnap	F	Caucasian	Instructor	30	RN, Paramedic

Note: Data provided by Institutional Research

Appendix D: Financial Analysis Summary

Department of Emergency Care & Rescue						
Cost	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	
Direct Instructional Expenditures	310,397	312,939	277,260	302,294	323,142	
Cost Per Student FTE	4,002	4,486	4,613	3,447	3,862	
Funding	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	
Appropriated Fund	310,397	312,939	277,260	302,294	323,142	
Other:						
Special Legislative Appropriation						
Grants of Contracts						
Special Fees/Differential Tuition						
Total	310,397	312,939	277,260	302,294	323,142	

Note: Data provided by Provost's Office

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Name	Organization		
Chief Brady Hansen	Logan City Fire Department		
Chief Chad Tucker	Ogden City Fire Department		
Chief Ryan Eckhart	Roy City Fire Department		
Lt Arnold Butcher	Davis County Sherriff Paramedics		
Chief Scott Adams	Layton City Fire Department		
Kathy Calton	McKay Dee Hospital		
Janet Smith	Ogden Regional Medical Center		
Bernadette Waldroppe	Lakeview Hospital		
Annette Matherly	U of U Burn Center		

Appendix E: External Community Involvement Names and Organizations

Appendix F: External Community Involvement Financial Contributions

Organization	Amount	Туре
		Grant
		Contract
		Donation

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November 18, 2011

Jeffrey Grunow, MSN, NREMT-P, Program Director EMS Professions Program Weber State University 3902 University Circle Ogden UT 84408 Program Number: 600064

Dear Mr. Grunow,

The Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Medical Services Professions (CoAEMSP) would like to thank the EMS Professions Program sponsored by Weber State University, Ogden, Utah, for hosting an on-site visit October 27-28, 2011, with Mr. Jeff McDonald and Mr. John Cook. This letter is a compilation of the site visit findings and a review of the documentation submitted prior to the site visit, and may have additions, deletions, or modifications from the Site Visit Report.

Please review this letter to either:

1. Confirm the factual accuracy of the report and agree with the content -or-

2. Identify specific factual errors at the time of site visit and submit documentation to support your position.

Your response of either #1 or #2 above must be sent electronically by email to jennifer@coaemsp.org within 14 calendar days, which is not later than December 2, 2011 as a single, complete pdf document in the format specified (see attached). In addition, you may submit new information documenting corrective actions taken by the program following the site visit. If you choose to submit any new documentation, send it electronically by email to karen@coaemsp.org on or before March 1, 2012 as a single, complete pdf document in the format specified (see attached). The Committee will evaluate the Program's response at its May 2012 meeting.

The program exhibits strengths in the following areas:

- The Program has great facilities and equipment.
- Faculty and staff are dedicated to student success and go above and beyond to achieve great outcomes.
- Excited and enthusiastic advisory committee.
- Awesome distance program that meets the needs of students in neighboring states and utilizes state of the art technology.
- Seasoned, dedicated, and enthusiastic Program Director.
- Field and clinical sites are solid, welcoming and focused on student success.

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• Excellent clerical support in Robbyn Dunn.

• Current students and graduates report that this is the best program in the state of Utah and would not have chosen another program. This is a testament to the programs dedication to success and the students' motivation to succeed.

The following were identified by the site visit team as potential *Standards* violations. You may submit new information documenting corrective actions taken by the program following the site visit:

None.

The following points are **comments** provided by the site visitors. They do not currently reflect violations of the *Standards*, but consideration by the CoAEMSP may result in additions, deletions, or modifications:

 Program does send graduate and employer surveys; however, the return of the surveys has been problematic. Program has a plan in place to overcome this challenge and is also charged with meeting new Regional Accreditation requirements on an institution basis. Program will be phoning graduates and employers of the last class to report a positive threshold on this year's annual report.

• It is evident that with continued program growth a clinical director is going to be needed to decompress the Program Director responsibilities.

• This Program has a solid Associates degree program. It may be beneficial to explore a Bachelor's component for added professional and community of interest growth.

The Program will be on the agenda of the CoAEMSP May 4, 2012, meeting. At that time, CoAEMSP will consider the entire accreditation record compiled during this comprehensive review to assess the program's compliance with the *Standards*. CoAEMSP will formulate an accreditation recommendation to the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). After CAAHEP acts on the recommendation, CAAHEP will send the Program a letter containing its action taken, Standards citations, if any, and the due date for a Progress Report to CoAEMSP, if applicable.

Thank you for participating in the accreditation process and the program's commitment to continuous quality improvement in education. If you have questions or comments, contact the CoAEMSP Executive Office.

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

Encl: Site Visit Report Factual Accuracy Confirmation form

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