“Preparing for Accreditation”

Applying for accreditation & reaccreditation using the newly published 11th Edition Standards

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Phoenix – 122 N. 2nd St., Phoenix, AZ  
**DATE and TIME:** October 21, 2018 - 8:00 AM to 12 Noon  
**Cost:** $75.00 - includes CEs and 11th Edition Accreditation Standards

This half day class will review the process, polices and standards of CAMTS and provide excellent information for both programs seeking accreditation for the first time or for those approaching a reaccreditation. Learn about the newly published 11th Edition Standards for Special Operations and ask questions directly with the CAMTS Executive Director and Associate.

**Objectives:**

1. Describe the procedure and eligibility requirements to apply for CAMTS accreditation.  
2. List the member organizations and structure of the CAMTS Board of Directors.  
3. Describe the application materials: Demographics, Standards Compliance Tool, Attachments and Safety Culture Survey  
4. Discuss the Policies governing the accreditation process and decisions  
5. Discuss the major differences and changes in the 10th Edition Accreditation Standards  
6. Describe the site visit – interviews and tours to be included.  
7. Discuss the most frequently cited deficiencies in meeting compliance with the accreditation standards along with medical protocol reviews.  
8. List the possible accreditation actions and decisions.

**Speakers:**

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**Outline:**

a. CAMTS overview, challenges and future direction  
b. Application process and materials  
   - Digital PIF – demographics and statistics  
   - Standards Compliance Tool and Attachments  
   - Critical Elements of medical protocols  
   - Safety Culture Survey  
c. Policies governing the accreditation process  
d. 11th Edition Accreditation Standards – highlighting the major differences  
e. Special Operations Standards and process  
f. Site survey process  
   - Scheduling  
   - Interviews and Tours  
   - Opening and closing