CAAHEP Clinical Research Program Accreditation Consulting

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What to have ready

This list draws on CAAHEP's Accreditation Process [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/accreditation-process], Standards and Guidelines [https://www.caahep.org/program-directors/standards-and-guidelines] and Clinical Research Professional [https://www.caahep.org/committees-on-accreditation/clinical-research-professional] pages.

1. The current CAAHEP clinical research standards, listed as "Approved 8-20-26."
2. The CAAPCR Policies and Procedures Manual (2024 edition as listed).
3. A completed Request for Accreditation Services form, filed electronically through the CAAHEP website within 30 days after the self-study report goes to the CoA.
4. A self-study report. The RAS deadline is counted from the day the self-study goes to the CoA, so this document has to exist first, even though CAAHEP lists the RAS form ahead of it.
5. A crosswalk from each standard to its evidence, built for the CoA's review of the self-study.
6. Curriculum and experiential placement records, and the agreements with placement partners.
7. Program evaluation records, ready for the CoA site visit.
8. A named owner for the program's written response to the site visit findings.