NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY RESIDENCY – HOME PROGRAM LETTER OF EVALUATION

This template is to be used by the educational leadership at the applicant's home program. Multiple evaluators may pool their feedback into a single letter. If an applicant attends a medical school without an affiliated neurosurgery residency program, this template may be used by the leadership at an "adopted" home program where the applicant has spent significant time.

Applicant Name:_____ AAMC Number:_____

Home Institution:_____

Reference Provided By:_____ Reference Writer's Institution:_____

Title/Position:_____

Telephone Number:_____ Email address:_____

The writers of this letter of evaluation certify that they have completed Implicit Bias Training within 12 months prior to writing this letter.

Yes ☐

No ☐

Overall Assessment

Compared to neurosurgery applicants your program evaluated in the last 3 years, please rate this applicant:

1% - will rank to match	11-25% - will definitely place on rank list
2-5% - will rank in top 10	26-50% - will interview and likely place on rank list
6-10% - will rank in top half of rank list	51-100% - may or may not interview

Top 1%	2-5%	6-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-100%	N/A
☐ **	☐ **	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

**SPECIFIC EXAMPLES OR RATIONALE REQUIRED FOR APPLICANTS MERITING A CHECK BOX IN THE TOP 1% OR 2-5%

Compared to neurosurgery applicants your program evaluated in the last 3 years, please rate this applicant:

	Top 1%	2-5%	6-10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-100%	N/A
Patient Care: Ability to do a neurological exam and medical knowledge to develop a differential diagnosis and treatment plan	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Procedural and Technical Skill: Surgical intuition, ability to learn new techniques and help cases more forward	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Research: Ability to identify a question, engage the literature, execute a research plan, research work ethic, problem-solving abilities, and communicate results	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Initiative and Drive: Self-directed, Ability to identify a need and see tasks to completion	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Professionalism and Communication: Maturity, assumes responsibility, attention to requirements, team player	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Coachability: Responds to correction immediately with insight, subsequently performs task correctly, resilient	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Narrative Information

Please summarize the applicant's exposure to clinical neurosurgery at your institution:

Please summarize the applicant's research and leadership activities at your institution:

Please add **resident** comments related to the applicant's performance on clinical or research activities:

Please provide any details about the medical school curriculum at your institution that may influence the applicant's candidacy or preparedness for neurosurgery training:

Please share any additional insights into the applicant's unique qualities and attributes that benefit or detract from the applicant's potential to excel in neurosurgical training: