NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY RESIDENCY – AWAY ROTATION LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

This template is to be used by the educational leadership to provide their recommendations for students who have rotated in their department as external rotators ("Sub-I's".)

Applicant Name:_____   AAMC Number:_____

Home Institution:_____

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

Title/Position:_____

Telephone Number:_____   Email address:_____

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
	☐	☐		☐		
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**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	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Medical knowledge: Level of general medical and neurosurgical knowledge	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

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

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: