**DERMATOLOGY STANDARDIZED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Applicant’s Name:

This applicant waived his/her right to view this standardized letter

Yes  No

Applicant’s Institution:

AAMC ID No:

Your name:

Your Signature:

Your email:

Your telephone:

Your present position (choose one):

Dermatology Department Chair

Dermatology Program Director

Dermatology Assistant Program Director

Dermatology Faculty

Non-dermatology Faculty (Specialty :\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_) Research Faculty

Private Practice physician

How long have you been in your current position (or a similar position)? years

1. Background
   1. How many medical students have you worked with in the past year?

<5

5 - 10

10-20

>20

* 1. How often do you work with medical students?

<1 per week

1-3 times per week

>3 times per week

* 1. How long have you known the applicant? months
  2. What is your contact with the applicant? (Choose all that apply)

I have not worked directly with the applicant; letter is based on others’ evaluations Limited direct clinical contact (<20 hours)

Limited direct research contact (<20 hours)

Extended direct clinical contact (>20 hours)

Extended direct research contact (>20 hours)

Direct observation writing article (case report, review article etc)

Program director

Advisor

B. Assessment

1. Please assess the applicant compared to the overall **dermatology applicant pool**.
2. **If this candidate is below average or exceptional in any of the areas, please include further details following each category.** Please limit your descriptions to **50 words or less** for each category**.**

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|  | **Not enough exposure** | **Below Average** | **Average** | **Excellent**  **(Top 1/3)** | **Outstanding**  **(Top 15%)** | **Exceptional**  **(Top 5%)** |
| **Work ethic** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Comments regarding worth ethic. Please elaborate further if “below average” or “exceptional” was chosen.*

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| **Self-initiative** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Comments regarding self-initiative. Please elaborate further if “below average” or “exceptional” was chosen.*

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| **Dependability** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Comments regarding dependability. Please elaborate further if “below average” or “exceptional” was chosen.*

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| **Ability to work as part of a team** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Comments regarding teamwork. Please elaborate further if “below average” or “exceptional” was chosen.*

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| **Communication skills** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Comments regarding communication. Please elaborate further if “below average” or “exceptional” was chosen.*

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| **Research potential** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Comments regarding research potential. Please elaborate further if “below average” or “exceptional” was chosen.*

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| **Inquisitive nature** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

*Comments regarding inquisitive nature. Please elaborate further if “below average” or “exceptional” was chosen.*

**Please indicate applicant’s greatest strength and include any additional comments in space below (200 word limit)**