## **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:

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

 $Yes \ \square$ 

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 2- 6- 1% 5% 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%

## <u>Compared to neurosurgery applicants your program evaluated in the last 3 years, please rate this applicant:</u>

	Top 1%	2- 5%	6- 10%	11-25%	26-50%	51-100%	N/A
<u>Patient Care:</u> 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				
<u>Research:</u> 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				
<u>Coachability:</u> 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: