EVALUATION FORM FOR THE PRE-MEDICAL/DENTAL COMMITTEE LETTER

Student's name _____

The student above is requesting you as one of four professors to complete this form on his/her behalf. Most medical and dental schools prefer a single packet compiled by a recommendations committee rather than individual letters. This form will be used to prepare the first page of the evaluation packet. Please also include a signed personal letter of evaluation, formally prepared, and on letterhead stationary. Please include comments that would be helpful to a medical/dental school admissions committee. Our recommendations committee will compose an evaluation packet for each student which will include a cover sheet (which summarizes these forms received from four professors) and the photocopied personal letters from each professor. Please complete this evaluation and submit it to me as soon as possible. The student will be permitted to read this letter at his or her request if the waiver below is not signed.

Waiver option: The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 permits the student to sign a waiver relinquishing his or her right to inspect letters of evaluation. The applicant's signature below constitutes a waiver; no signature means that the student will have the right to read the committee's evaluation.

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Applicant's Signature Date

Rate the candidate in terms of your opinion of the suitability of the candidate for a career in medicine/ dentistry.

	Out-standing	Above Average	Average	Below average	Not Known
Reliability and Responsibility					
Maturity - Personal Development					
Emotional Stability - Reaction to Stress					
Ability to Analyze and Solve Problems					
Work Habits					
Intellectual Curiosity					
Ability to Work Independently					
Verbal Communication - Oral Expression					
Empathy - Sensitivity to Needs of Others					
Leadership - Ability to Inspire Confidence					
Interpersonal Relations - Get Along with Others					
Motivation for Medicine/Dentistry					
Breadth of Interests					
Personal Honesty and Integrity					
Personal Appearance - Neatness and Grooming					
OVERALL EVALUATION					

PLEASE INCLUDE A SEPARATE SIGNED EVALUATION LETTER ON LETTERHEAD PAPER

Signature of recommender _____

Return to: Richard Nyhof, Biology Department, Calvin College, 1726 Knollcrest Circle SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546