Adult Cardiothoracic Anesthesiology Fellowship Standardized Recommendation Letter

1. Applicant's Name

2. Applicant's AAMC#

3. Reference provided by:

Name	
Institution/Department	
Position/Title	
Email	
Phone	

4. Has the applicant waived his/her FERPA right to view this letter of recommendation?

◯ Yes   ◯ No

5. How long have you known the applicant?

6. Nature and amount of contact with the applicant (check all that apply):

☐ Clinical rotation   ☐ Minimal contact

☐ Research   ☐ Moderate to extensive contact

☐ Specialty/Career Advisor   ☐ PD or Clerkship Director
                                         (with access to evaluation data from others)

Other (please specify)

7. How often do you work with residents?

◯ Weekly

◯ Monthly

◯ Few times a year

8. If you worked with this applicant in a clinical setting, what grade would you assign?

○ Above peer level (top 1/3)

○ At peer level

○ Below peer level but still likely to succeed as a fellow

○ Substandard performance

○ N/A - no clinical contact with applicant

9. How would you rate the applicant's ability to interact with patients and health care team members (e.g., appropriate self-confidence, self-awareness, acceptance of feedback)?

○ Above peer level (top 1/3)

○ At peer level

○ Below peer level but still likely to succeed as a fellow

○ Substandard performance

10. Compared with other fellowship candidates you have recommended, how would you rank this applicant?

○ Above peer level (top 1/3)

○ At peer level

○ Below peer level but still likely to succeed as a fellow

○ Substandard performance

11. Last year, what percentage of applicants that you evaluated were rated in the following categories? [Columns must add up to 100%]

Above peer level (top 1/3)	
At peer level	
Below peer level but still likely to succeed as a fellow	
Substandard performance	

12. What is your prediction of success for this applicant in an anesthesiology fellowship?

○ Outstanding

○ Excellent

○ Good

○ Poor

○ Unable to assess

13. Written Comments (please limit your response to 250 words or less)

Please concisely summarize this applicant's candidacy including:

(1) Why you think this person is well suited to a career in anesthesiology

(2) Areas that will require attention

(3) Any low rankings from this recommendation letter

(4) Any relevant noncognitive attributes such as leadership, compassion, positive attitude, professionalism, maturity, self-motivation, likelihood to go above and beyond, altruism, recognition of limits, conscientiousness, etc.