



TECHNOLOGIST LETTER OF SUPPORT

(Letter of Support must come from an AANEM Fellow (ABEM Certified) member)

Technologist Attendee Name (print): _____

Dear Dr. _____:

I wish to attend the American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine (AANEM) Annual Meeting. To be eligible to attend the AANEM Annual Meeting, nonmember technologists must provide a Letter of Support from a current AANEM Fellow member. This support should be based on your familiarity with my contributions to the clinical practice of electrodiagnostic (EDX) and/or neuromuscular medicine or with my supervising physician's practice. Other requirements of a nonmember technologist attending the AANEM Annual Meeting include that attendee must:

- a. Be contributing actively to the clinical practice of EDX and/or neuromuscular medicine.
- b. Agree to abide by the AANEM's position statement *Who is Qualified to Practice Electrodiagnostic Medicine?* stating that only properly trained physicians perform and interpret needle electromyography (EMG) or interpret nerve conduction studies (NCSs).
- c. If performing NCSs, be under the direction of a neurologist or physical medicine and rehabilitation physician during the performance of NCSs.

I would appreciate your support of my attending the AANEM Annual Meeting. If you agree to support my attendance, **please answer the questions below and return the form to the AANEM.**

- 1. Are you currently a Fellow (ABEM certified) member of the AANEM? YES NO
- 2. Do you support the nonmember technologist's attendance at the AANEM Annual Meeting? YES NO

If YES, please note the basis on which you are able to support their attendance:

- Personal knowledge of the applicant and the applicant's practice.
- Personal knowledge of the applicant's supervising physician's practice.
 - *Name of Supervising Physician* _____

If NO, please explain: _____

Physician's Name (print): _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this completed form to:

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