



LETTER OF SUPPORT

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

Applicant's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Dr. \_\_\_\_\_:

I am applying to be a Collaborator member of the American Association of Neuromuscular & Electrodiagnostic Medicine (AANEM). To be eligible for membership, applicants must provide a Letter of Support from a current AANEM Fellow member. This support should be based on personal knowledge of the applicant and familiarity with the applicant's collaborative role in treating patients with neuromuscular diseases. Other requirements of membership in the AANEM include that applicants must:

- a. Be a nonphysician provider who:
i. Does not and will not perform or interpret needle electromyography (EMG) studies or interpret nerve conduction studies (NCSs)
ii. Works in collaboration with a neurologist or physiatrist who treats patients with neuromuscular diseases.
b. Agree to abide by the AANEM's position statement Who is Qualified to Practice Electrodiagnostic Medicine? stating that the results of the initial NCSs are reviewed by the physician as they are obtained (on-site) and that only properly trained physicians perform and interpret needle EMG and interpret nerve conduction studies.

I would appreciate your support of my application to the AANEM. If you agree to support my application, 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 applicant's application for membership to the AANEM as a Collaborator member and have personal knowledge and familiarity with the applicant's collaborative role with a neurologist or physiatrist to treat patients with neuromuscular diseases? YES [ ] NO [ ]

a) Briefly describe how the applicant collaborates with neurologists and/or physiatrists:

Three horizontal lines for describing collaboration.

Physician's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this completed form to:
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