Procedures For Submitting Letters of Recommendation

**MD programs** - Applicants apply through AMCAS – the letters sent to individual schools after an applicant has been invited to complete a secondary application. Some invite all applicants to complete secondaries, others will select applicants. Most programs registered with Virtual Evals.

**DO programs** - Applicants apply through AACOMAS – the letters sent to individual schools after an applicant has been invited to complete a secondary application. Some invite all applicants to complete secondaries, others will select applicants. Most programs registered with Virtual Evals.

**DDS/DMD programs** - letters are sent directly to AADSAS, AADSAS distributes letters to AADSAS schools – do not participate in Virtual Evals.

**OD programs** - Since there is no primary or secondary application service/process, letters should be sent when the applications from each individual school is completed. Many participate in Virtual Evals.

**DPM programs** - no secondary applications, letters are sent directly to the schools after completion of the on-line application (AACPMAS) – No current Virtual Evals Participants

**PA programs** - letters are sent directly to CASPA, CASPA distributes letters to CASPA schools – No current Virtual Evals Participants

**PharmD programs** - letters are sent directly to PharmCAS, PharmCAS distributes letters to PharmCAS schools – Many Pharmacy schools request copies of letters as well. Currently no schools participating in Virtual Evals.

**DVM programs** - letters are sent directly to VMCAS, VMCAS distributes letters to Veterinary schools. Currently no schools participating in Virtual Evals.

**Schools that do not participate in a centralized application service:**
Since there is no primary or secondary application process, letters should be sent when the applications from each individual is completed. These include Optometry, nonCASPA PA programs, nonPharmcas PharmD programs, Chiropractic, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy, nonAADSAS programs, etc.