INFORMATION ABOUT SECTION 6 CHANGES ON AMCAS

AMCAS opened its application cycle yesterday for keying in of your primary application information, and will be available for actual SUBMITTAL on or about June 4th. EARLY IS BETTER when submitting your primary application WHETHER OR NOT you have taken your final MCAT Exam!!! Completing your AMCAS application is TIME CONSUMING and takes alot of attention to detail....please jump on it!!

There is a significant change on the AMCAS application this year. In section 6 (Letters of Evaluation)....you will need to look over a list of 21 schools presented there. If (and only if) you are applying to any of these 21 schools, you must be sure to complete a few additional steps.

If you aren't using the NCSU Health Professions Review Committee, simply follow AMCAS instructions.

If you ARE using our NCSU Health Professions Review Committee, with an ELECTRONIC Health PAC portfolio, Section 6 of AMCAS is pretty simple. Check the box that says "I am using a committee letter or packet." Fill in the information requested**, and print the “AMCAS Letter Request Form” when prompted. In the upper right hand area of this letter is your "AMCAS Letter ID" number. Add that number to your Health PAC application portfolio DATA SHEET in the box provided. You do NOT need to provide us with the AMCAS Letter Request Form; simply keep it for your records.

For those of you using the Health PAC Committee who have A PAPER COMPOSITE (this only applies to a few re-applicants--please call us if you have questions!!)-- you need to do all of the above PLUS print and send us a copy of the AMCAS LETTER REQUEST Form if you are applying to any of those 21 listed schools. You can send this when you send or bring your envelopes for this year. Please include an envelope addressed to AMCAS along with your others. Your AMCAS envelope will replace individual envelopes for any of the 21 listed schools on AMCAS Section 6. You will, however, need individual envelopes for any other schools.

** For those of you completing the new Recommender Section 6 of the AMCAS primary application this year:
You only need to complete this section if you are applying to any of the 21 schools listed there.

If so, and IF YOU ARE USING OUR NCSU HEALTH-PAC REVIEW COMMITTEE:

In Section 6 of AMCAS:
Select "This letter is a committee letter/letter packet"
When asked for Letter information, please use the following: !*!*!*!*!
Letter Title: NCSU Review Committee Composite
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Address: Campus Box 7652
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Raleigh, NC 27695

You do not need to include any additional authors unless you will be sending letters independently of the Health PAC Review Committee directly to your schools and AMCAS (this is not common).

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Please note again: the email you must use for our committee when completing this section is:

virtualevals@ncsu.edu