PPHS Advisory Committee Interview Request Check List
Students who wish to request letters of reference for their application to graduate level medical or health science schools should first request an interview with the PPHS Advisory Committee. Arrangements should be made through the PPHS Secretary (see contact information below). This should be done before early April of the student's third year.

The following materials are to be submitted prior to the interview.

Deadlines: **March 15 for the Reference Letter Request Form**
April 1 for all other documents

- ☐ Completed PPHS Reference Letter Request Form.
- ☐ Completed PPHS Questionnaire "Goldenrod" Form, including official standardized test score (GRE/MCAT/DAT) or practice exam score.
- ☐ An "unofficial" copy of your current EMU academic transcript.
- ☐ A professional resume. (Contact EMU's Director of Career Services for information about preparing a professional resume.)
- ☐ A short description of three professional health science schools for which you may be a competitive applicant and a rationale why you are matched for these schools.
- ☐ A draft of your personal statement, in polished form as you would submit with your application. In 5,300 characters or less (about a page and a half), describe the following:
  - Why have you chosen the field of medicine?
  - What motivates you to learn more about medicine?
  - What do you want medical schools to know about you (that isn't disclosed elsewhere in the application)?

  - ☐ Personal Statement reviewed by Career Services

Please be sure that all documents are clearly identified with your name.

If you have already graduated from EMU and are living outside of the area, an on-campus interview is not required. In its place we will schedule a conference telephone call with you and two members of the PPHS advisory committee.

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