



*A National Standard Bearer for Islamic Chaplaincy*

**Muslim Endorsement Council, Inc. (MEC)**  
**Muslim professional peer or a Muslim peer working in Islamic chaplaincy**  
**Reference form**

\_\_\_\_\_ is applying for endorsement by the Muslim Endorsement Council, Inc. (MEC) and has given your name as a reference. We appreciate your prompt response to the following questions, and we assure you that all information we receive will be treated confidentially. References are essential in determining the qualifications and character of an applicant. Please complete the entire questionnaire. Please do not alter the form in any way. Immediate family members are not acceptable as references and qualify as a reference.

- 1- How long have you known the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2- In what capacity do you know the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_

From your perspective and to the best of your knowledge:

1. How would you evaluate the candidate's pastoral care interventions?

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2. What would you say the candidate's strengths in pastoral care are?

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3. In what area(s) would you say the candidate needs to improve in his/her spiritual intervention competencies?

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4. Describe how the candidate handles situations in which his personal beliefs conflict with those he cares for?

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5. What is your assessment of the candidate's self-awareness abilities?

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6. What is your assessment of the candidate's situational awareness abilities?

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7. Describe the candidate's ability to provide spiritual support to individuals and families from underserved communities or minority religious and non-religious faiths.

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8. Does the candidate have any language barrier issues?

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9. How would you describe the candidate's ability to communicate effectively with others and convey information clearly as required?

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10. Describe the candidate's ability to adapt and work with different demographic groups.

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11. How does the candidate deal with conflict situations?

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12. Does the candidate demonstrate empathy appropriately?

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13. How does the candidate deal with difficult engagements?

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Additional Comments:

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Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Organizational Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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