PHILIPPINE BOARD OF OPHTHALMOLOGY RECOMMENDATION FORM

To be accomplished by Department Chair. The person named below is applying to take the Written Certifying Examinations of the Philippine Board of Ophthalmology. As Department Chair, you are requested to provide a recommendation. In rating the applicant, please bear in mind that the information provided will be used to assess the applicant's eligibility to take the examination.

NAME OF APPLICANT:					
(SURNAME)	(FIRST NAME)		(MIDDLE NAME)		
TRAINING INSTITUTION:					
INCLUSIVE DATES OF TRAINING:					
(mm/c	dd/yyyy)	(mm/dd/yyyy)			
	5 EXCELLENT	4 SUPERIOR	3 AVERAGE	2 FAIR	1 POOR
Medical Knowledge – Understanding and application of established and evolving medical knowledge; critical evaluation of new information.					
Patient Care – Diagnosis and management of medical and surgical eye disease; utilization of information technology; documentation in medical records.					
Surgical Skills – Preoperative judgment; intraoperative technique for level of training; post-op care.					
Interpersonal Skills – Interaction with patients, colleagues, referring and other professionals; patient and family counseling; sensitive to socio-economic circumstances.					
Practice-based Learning – Self-assessment of patient care; application of scientific evidence to improve patient care; participation in self-improvement programs.					
Professionalism – Commitment to professional responsibilities; respect for physician-patient and physician-physician relationships; ethical behavior.					
COMMENTS:					
DEPARTMENT CHAIR: Printed name and Signature					
DATE ACCOMPLISHED:				-	