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Dear [Dean or Associate Dean],

As the faculty director of the *[medical school name]* "Choosing Wisely STARS (Students and Trainees Advocating for Resource Stewardship)" program, I am writing this letter of commendation for *[student name]*, who has distinguished themself as a student making a unique and meaningful commitment to high-value healthcare.

At an early stage in their medical career, [student name] has:

[insert specific bulleted/numbered criteria you are requiring your medical students to complete
in order to receive LoD – proposed criteria must be approved by central STARS leadership]

Their accomplishments were reviewed, and this letter of distinction has been endorsed by the national Choosing Wisely STARS organization, as evidenced by the co-signature below. We are proud of [student name]'s accomplishments and hope they continue to influence their peers and colleagues in a powerful way.

Sincerely,

[signature and title]

Chris Moriates, MD

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**Executive Director, Choosing Wisely STARS** 

