*[Date]*

Dear *[student name]*,

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:

1. Completed the *Discovering Value-Based Health Care* Interactive Learning Modules from Dell Medical School: [www.vbhc.dellmed.texas.edu](http://www.vbhc.dellmed.texas.edu)
2. Watched Daniel Wolfson's introduction to Choosing Wisely video: <https://vimeo.com/groups/703260/videos/491345162>
3. Submitted a letter of commitment to incorporate principles of high-value care into both their education and their future career
4. Demonstrated concrete actions during medical training to support their interest in value-based care, including but not limited to one or more of the below: [add specific additional actions]

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.

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Sincerely,

*[signature and title]* Chris Moriates, MD

 Executive Director, Choosing Wisely STARS

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