

Committee for Individualized Review Personal Statement Submission Guidelines

Although a personal statement is not required, you have the option of sharing information with the Committee on Individualized Review (CIR) in response to the allegations detailed in the letter you received from the Office of the USMLE Secretariat.

If you choose to submit a personal statement, **you must limit your submission to only include evidence that is directly relevant to your defense.** Note that all documents submitted to the USMLE program will be verified for authenticity.

Please carefully review the instructions below before submitting your personal statement. Your personal statement:

- **Must not exceed 20 pages.** If your submission exceeds 20 pages, only the first 20 pages will be provided to the CIR for consideration.
- **Must** be submitted as **one** document in **PDF format**.
- **Must** be sent **via email** to USMLESec@nbme.org.
- **Must** be submitted by the assigned deadline.