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Dear ERAS 2016 Applicant,

Starting with the ERAS 2016 season, all of your letters of recommendations (LoRs) must be uploaded using the ERAS Letter of Recommendation Portal by your LoR Authors or their designee.

This is a change in how letters have historically been handled and we wanted to make you aware of this as you begin to contact your LoR Authors.

When the ERAS 2016 season opens in May, you will be able to add your LoR Authors in your MyERAS Application and only after that, your LoR Authors will be able to upload their letters for you. In order to do this, each of your LoR Authors will need to set up an account and upload their letters using the information you will provide to them once you have access to your application in May.

In the meantime, we have created a document that you can give to your LoR Authors that explains the new process and their role in it. We have asked your medical school to send the document for LoR Authors along with this one. We will also post both on the ERAS website.

More detailed information will be available for you on our site <https://www.aamc.org/students/medstudents/eras/> as the season opening gets closer. Should you have questions in the meantime, please contact the ERAS Help Desk by email, MyERAS@aamc.org or by phone, 202-862-6264. For your Authors that would like additional information, please direct them to our website <https://www.aamc.org/eras/lorp>.

Best regards,

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