

**ENDORSEMENT DECISION FOR CANDIDACY**Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
LAST NAME FIRST NAME/GIVEN NAME M.I. SUFFIX

Leader Key: \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME AT BIRTH (IF DIFFERENT)

FULL NAME

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS LINE 1 ADDRESS LINE 2 (IF NECESSARY)

CITY

STATE

POSTAL CODE

Seminary/College: \_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate ELCA Seminary \_\_\_\_\_

Does this candidate's educational plan include seminary course work? ☐ Yes ☐ NoOn \_\_\_\_\_ the Candidacy Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Evangelical Lutheran  
DATE: MM/DD/YYYY STATEChurch in America has acted to \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_  
DECISION ROSTER AND TRACK☐ Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) completed

The decision to endorse may be withdrawn for just cause by the committee at any time. In the absence of such a withdrawal, a person is endorsed for candidacy until such time as the committee takes action concerning approval for rostered ministry. The postponement of endorsement indicates that the person seeking candidacy must meet certain requirements prior to the decision to endorse.

Describe readiness for endorsement (strengths and abilities)

State developmental needs or other criteria to be addressed.

Specific issues / recommendations for internship

When the decision is to deny endorsement, clearly state the basis for the committee's decision.

Postponement: State the specific actions which must occur or conditions which must be met, in order to be reconsidered.

Identify persons who will work with the candidate.

Date for reconsideration of the postponement decision: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE NAME: PLEASE PRINT DATE: MM/DD/YYYY

Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE NAME: PLEASE PRINT DATE: MM/DD/YYYY