

# **Department of Medical Biochemistry and Biophysics**

# **Quick Reference Check Guide**

Name of reference: Name of candidate: Date:

#### Start the Call

- Introduce yourself and your organization.
- Confirm the referee's relationship with the candidate.
- Mention the role the candidate is being considered for.

## **Key Questions**

- 1. How long have you worked together, and in what capacity?
- 2. What were the candidate's main responsibilities?
- 3. What are their strengths and standout qualities?
- 4. How did they collaborate with you and others?
- 5. How do they handle pressure, unexpected challenges, and deadlines?
- 6. Any examples of strong performance or successful projects?
- 7. Areas for improvement?
- 8. Would you work with them again?
- 9. Anything else you'd like to add?

## Wrap Up

• Thank the referee and summarize your impression.