Key Norms

- 1. Confidentiality is to be maintained. All communications regarding reviews are considered confidential.
- 2. Base evaluations upon what is presented only, do not make assumptions.
- 3. Compare job description vs. results/impacts.
- 4. APR is based on components of the logic model.
- 5. Each person starts with a "3" in each category (this means "doing your job"), then assessed up or down based on performance.
- 6. Comments should match numerical score.
- 7. Comments should be relevant, concrete and constructive (+/-) to help colleagues strengthen their program.
- 8. Focus on <u>positives</u> and strengths, offer reinforcing comments about each packet. Provide suggestions for improvement in a <u>positive</u> manner. Each reviewer should provide <u>positive</u> comments and/or constructive comments for each sub-section. Where appropriate, offer ways to make changes—explain how.
- 9. Implementation and outcomes should be relevant to objectives. Impact(s) should be appropriate for specific program.
- 10. Consider stage of career time in rank, or length of service.
- 11. Recognize difference in culture, geographic area, and ethnic population.
- 12. Look for evidence of teamwork in entire report.
- 13. Evidence of scholarship is required under all programs. Type and number of creative and scholarly works should be appropriate to position description and rank.
- 14. Professional Improvement should be relevant to programming.
- 15. One half point penalty for over 24,000 characters not including spaces. (PattiB will notify reviewers if APR is over limit)

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