

**NRMP**  
National Resident Matching Program

New Program  
Director/Coordinator  
Workshop

2008 ACGME Educational  
Conference

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**NRMP GOVERNANCE**

American Board of Medical Specialties  
Association of American Medical Colleges  
American Hospital Association  
American Medical Association  
Council of Medical Specialty Societies  
Three students: AMA-MSS, AAMC OSR,  
AMSA

*Two program directors: OPDA*  
*Three resident physicians*  
*Public member*




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**NRMP MATCHES**

Main Residency Match

- 35,000 applicants
- 25,000 PGY-1 and PGY-2 positions  
(over 23,000 matches made in 2007)

Specialties Matching Service

- 20 fellowship matches
- More than 30 subspecialties




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### MATCH FEES

#### Programs

- \$100 institution fee
- \$20 per program
- \$20 per matched applicant

#### Applicants

- \$40 registration fee
- \$15/partner couple fee
- \$30 for each program over 20



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### MATCH-PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS

Main Residency Match - All specialties, excluding:

- Urology (Urology Match)
- Ophthalmology (San Francisco Matching Program)
- Select Plastic Surgery (San Francisco Match)

Programs participating in the Main Residency Match also may have dual accreditation (ACGME and AOA)



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### PARTICIPANT ROLES/RESPONSIBILITIES

#### US Allopathic Medical Schools:

Monitor applicant eligibility to enter graduate medical education on July 1 in the year of the Match

#### Institutions:

Ensure that participating **programs** are either

(a) accredited by the ACGME

(b) part of a combined program that is approved or recognized by the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS)

#### Applicants:

Meet all requirements for entry into graduate medical education as prescribed by the ACGME



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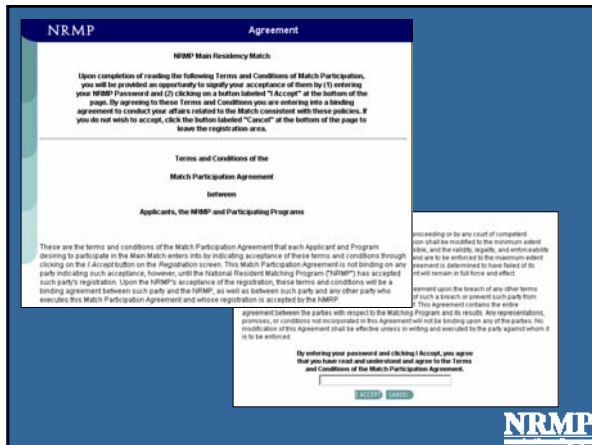
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## THE MATCH COMMITMENT

"The listing of an applicant by a program on its certified rank order list or of a program by an applicant on the applicant's certified rank order list establishes a binding commitment to offer or to accept an appointment if a match results.

Failure to honor this commitment by either party participating in a match will be a breach of this Agreement and may result in penalties to the breaching program or applicant....."




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**MATCH WAIVERS**

**Applicants:**

- Hardship
- Change of specialty: must be requested by January 15
- Completion of residency postponed

**Programs:**

- Loss of funding
- Loss of accreditation
- Hardship

*Waivers must be requested from, and can be granted only by, the NRMP.*




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**MATCH WAIVERS**

- A waiver of a match commitment always is required, regardless of whether training has begun.
  - Applicants may not negotiate for another appointment during a waiver review.
  - Programs may not negotiate with other applicants until a waiver has been granted.
  - If a waiver is granted, the applicant may accept another position and the program may fill the vacancy.
  - Reconsideration can be requested if a waiver is denied.
- Waiver policy is at [www.nrmp.org](http://www.nrmp.org)




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**MATCH WAIVERS**

**If a waiver is denied:**

- Parties are expected to honor the match commitment.
- If the applicant does not accept the matched position, he/she may be barred from accepting a position in an NRMP match-participating program for 1 year and a violation investigation is initiated.
- A match participating program may not offer a position to an applicant whose waiver was denied.




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## VIOLATION INVESTIGATIONS

Report potential violation to Executive Director  
 Information gathered by NRMP  
 Preliminary Report reviewed by all parties  
 Case reviewed by Violations Committee  
 Review Panel Report to violator  
 Violator can arbitrate  
 Final Report distributed

Violation policy is at [www.nrmp.org](http://www.nrmp.org)




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## VIOLATION BY A PROGRAM

### Final report sent to:

- ACGME–Residency Review Committee
- NRMP institutional official
- Program director association
- Interested parties

*Program may be identified as a match violator in R3 System or barred from future matches for up to three years, or permanently.*




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## PROGRAM VIOLATIONS

NRMP Program Violations	
<p><b>NRMP Match Precedence Match - Welcome to NRMP</b></p> <p>Home &gt; Log out &gt; Dashboard &gt; Match by My Options</p>	
<p><b>MY PROFILE</b></p> <p>View My Profile   Update My Profile   Change My Password</p>	<p>John Jackson                  Senior in U.S. Residency Match at School                  AAMC ID: 11010279</p> <p>150418M via an R3R3                  150418M 01/18/05 1, 150-266-5                  Match Status: SC/DL</p>
<p>This report provides information about graduate medical education programs that have violated the National Resident Matching Program's Match Participation Agreement. A program is listed on this report only for the length of time a sanction is in effect.</p>	
<p><b>PROGRAM VIOLATIONS</b></p> <p>Match Violator Institution Program</p>	
<p><b>MY REPORTS</b></p>	<p><b>Match Violator Institution Program</b></p> <p><b>150418M</b> via an R3R3                  150418M 01/18/05 1, 150-266-5                  Match Status: SC/DL</p> <p><b>THOM 2005</b> <b>Thom's Hospital</b> <b>150418M</b> <b>Thom's Hospital</b></p> <p>Statement: In the 2005 Thom's Hospital Fellowship Match, Thom's Hospital did not adequately determine the eligibility of an applicant prior to listing the applicant on the program's web site.</p> <p>Sanction: This program has identified the University Hospital as a match violator in the NRMP's Registration, Planning, and Results (R3) System for a period of one year until August 6, 2007.</p> <p><b>WAD 2005</b> <b>Example University Hospital</b> <b>150418M</b> <b>Example University Hospital</b></p> <p>Statement: After the 2005 University Hospital Fellowship Match, the Example University offered an applicant a position to begin training in July 2005. The applicant matched to a position at another institution for a July 1, 2005 start date.</p> <p>Sanction: This program will identify the Example University Hospital as a match violator in the NRMP's Registration, Planning, and Results (R3) System until 02/10/07.</p>
<p>Director's Assessment   View Log   Contact Us   Update My Profile   Change My Password   Logout   Feedback   My Match   Contact Us   My Results</p> <p>Copyright © 2005 National Resident Matching Program</p>	




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## VIOLATION BY AN APPLICANT

**Final report sent to:**

- Applicant's medical school
- Directors of residency programs
- American Board of Medical Specialties
- ECFMG
- FSMB
- Interested parties

*Applicant may be identified as a match violator in R3 System or barred from future matches for up to three years, or permanently.*

*Applicant may be barred from match-participating programs for one year.*




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## APPLICANT MATCH HISTORY

The screenshot shows the NRMP Applicant Lookup interface. The main content area displays the following information:

- Applicant:** [Name redacted]
- Match History:**
  - Match History Match 2017:** Matched Program: [Name redacted], Matched Institution: [Name redacted], Appointment Date: [Date redacted]
  - Match History Match 2016:** Matched Program: [Name redacted], Matched Institution: [Name redacted], Appointment Date: [Date redacted]
  - Match History Match 2015:** Matched Program: [Name redacted], Matched Institution: [Name redacted], Appointment Date: [Date redacted]




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## NATIONAL RESIDENT MATCHING PROGRAM

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