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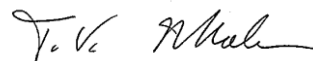
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The National Resident Matching Program (NRMP), an independent organization established in 1952, has notified the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) that it is terminating the contract under which the AAMC has provided support services to the NRMP. Although the NRMP values the contractual relationship it has had with the AAMC, the NRMP Board of Directors, after a period of intense study and deliberation, determined that building an organizational infrastructure dedicated solely to an efficient and effective Match is necessary to best meet the future needs of the NRMP and the academic medical community it serves.

The NRMP is committed to ensuring an orderly transition, which is expected to take at least two years. During and after the transition, the NRMP intends to continue using the Electronic Residency Application Service for its matching programs and to conduct the data analysis and research that has produced valuable information for NRMP constituents.

If you have questions, please direct them to NRMP Executive Director Mona M. Signer at nrmp@aamc.org.

Sincerely,



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