RANKING APPLICANTS IN THE 2023 MAIN RESIDENCY MATCH®

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AGENDA

- Match Calendar
- Quota Changes and Withdrawals
- Setting SOAP Participation
- Creating and Certifying a Rank Order List
- The Matching Algorithm
- Match Policies
- Q & A

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MATCH CALENDAR

Tuesday, January 31 11:59 P.M. ET	Quota Change, Withdrawal, & SOAP® Participation Status Deadline
Wednesday, February 1 12:00 P.M. ET	Ranking Opens
Wednesday, March 1 9:00 P.M. ET	Rank Order List (ROL) Certification Deadline
Monday, March 13 10:00 A.M. ET	Match Week Begins Program and Applicant Match Status
Thursday, March 16 9:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M. ET	Four SOAP Rounds
Friday, March 17 12:00 P.M. ET	Match Day!
≈ Saturday, July 1	Training Begins

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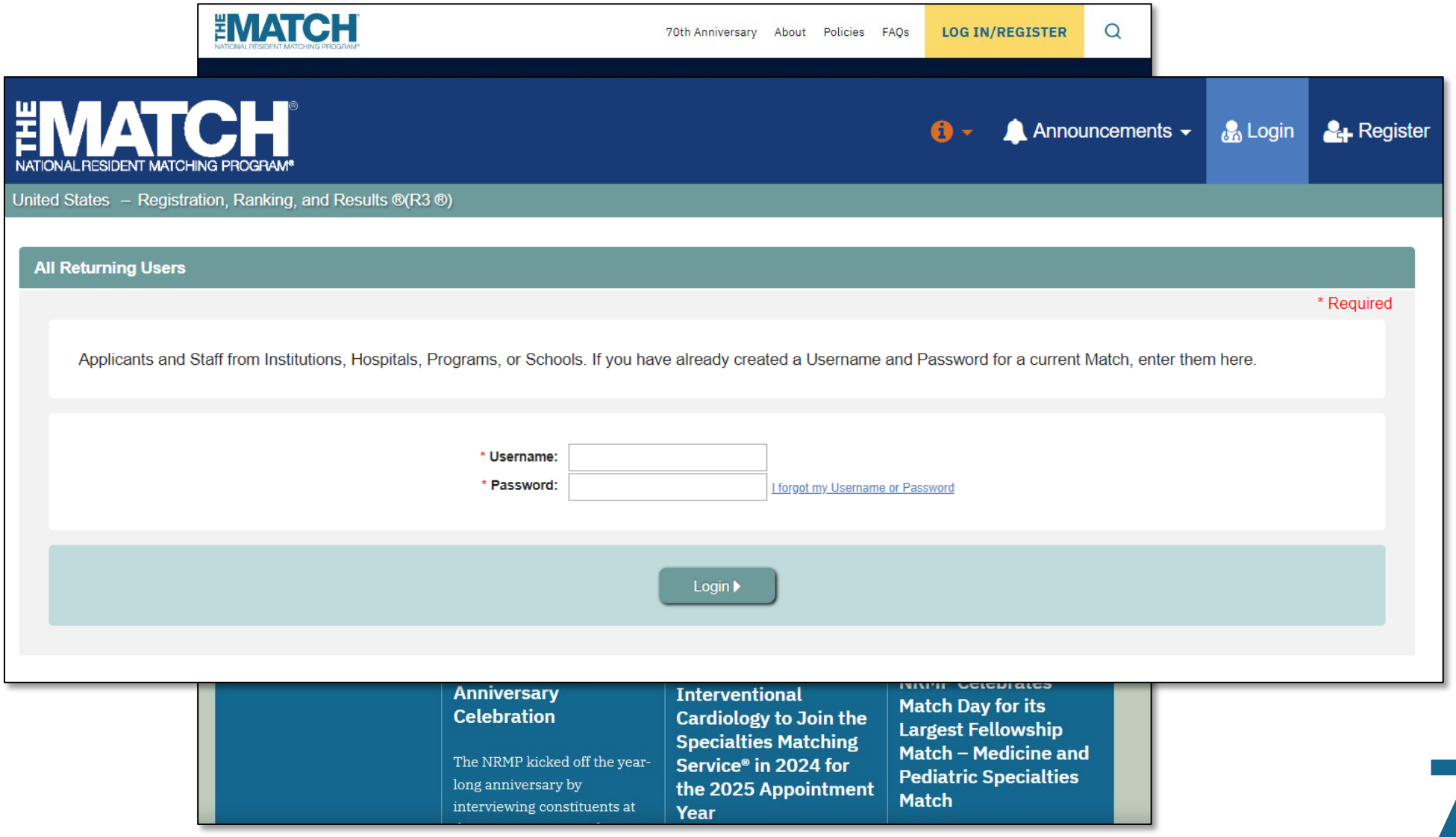
R3® SYSTEM



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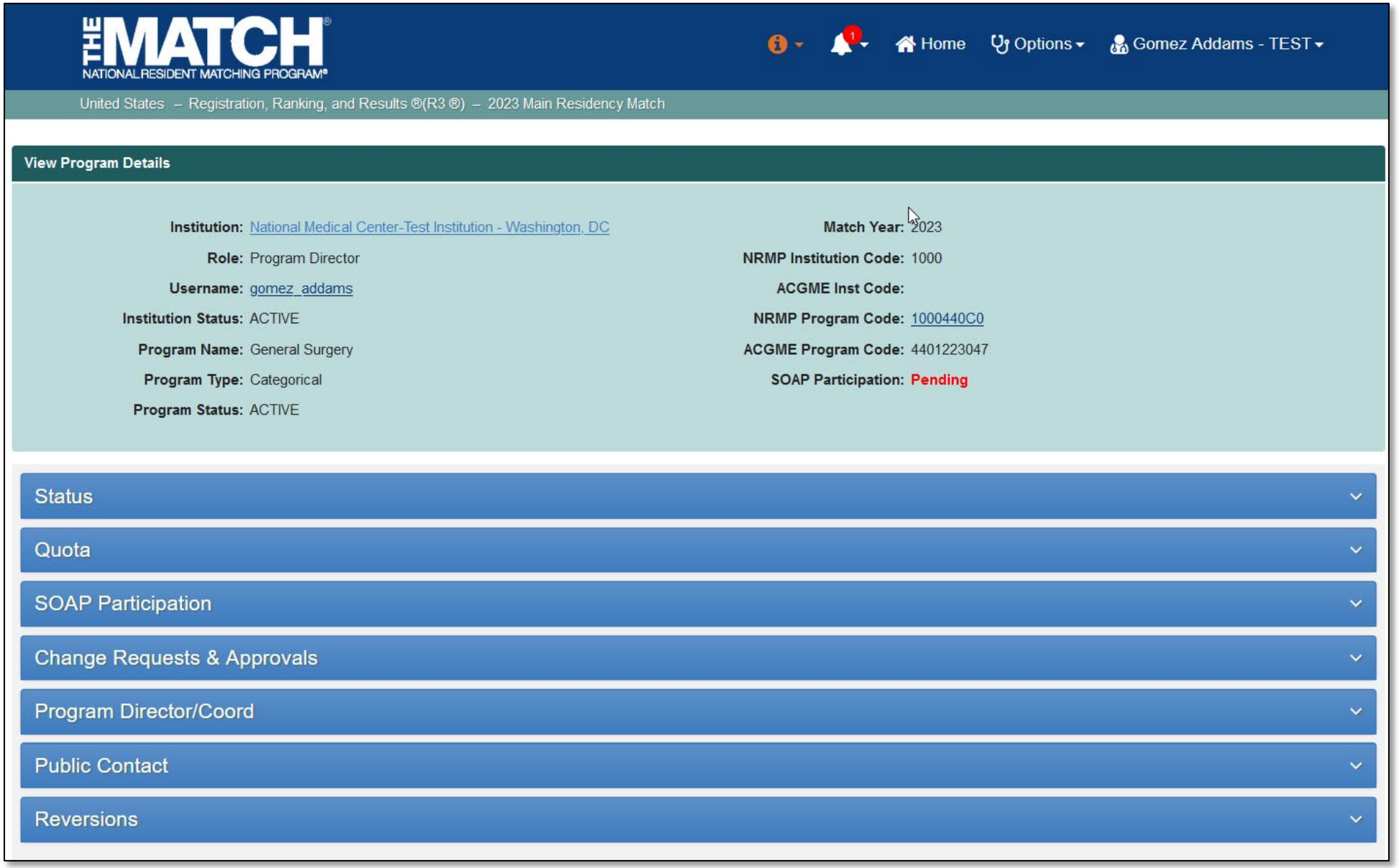

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QUOTA CHANGES & WITHDRAWALS

- Quota is the number of positions to be filled in the Match.
- Quota information rolls over from the previous Match for each program.
- The Program Director (PD) is responsible for confirming the program's quota, making any changes, or withdrawing the program.
- The PD must be registered before the Quota Change Deadline to review or change the quota.
- The Institutional Official (IO) is responsible for approving all quota changes and withdrawals.

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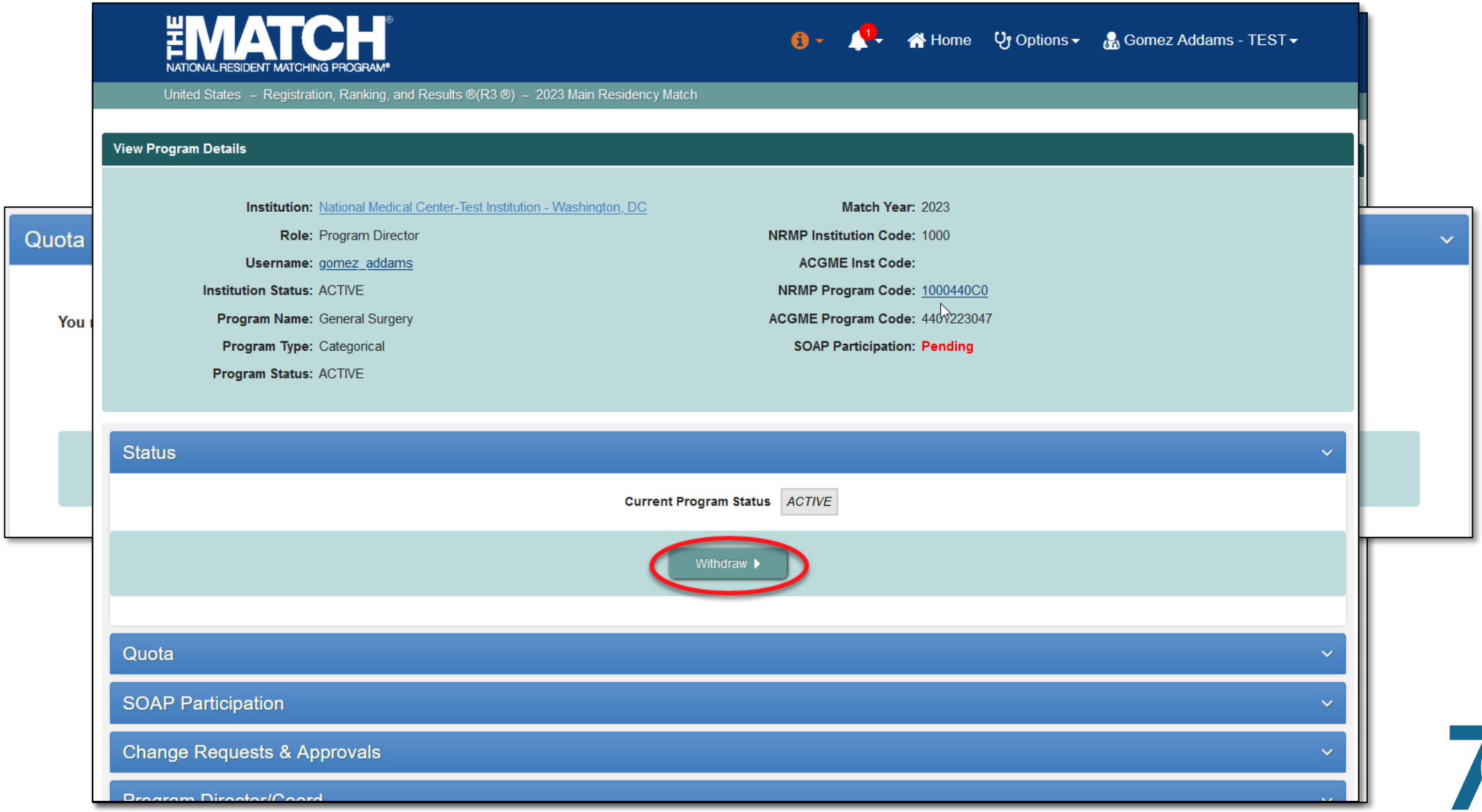

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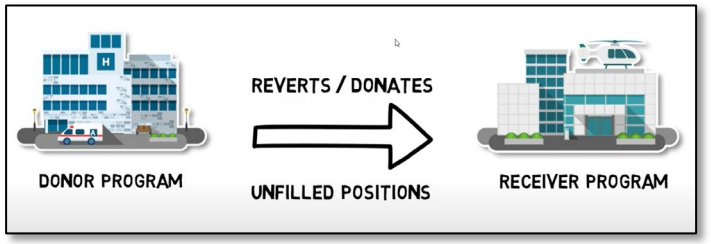
JOINT A-P AND REVERSIONS

Joint Advanced-Preliminary

- Link an advanced (A) program with a preliminary (P) program to create a full course of training for applicants.
- Only applicants ranking the A program on their primary ROL can rank the joined P program on the attached supplemental ROL.
- Must be entered and approved by January 31st, before ranking opens.



Reversions

- Donate unfilled positions in one program or track to another during the matching process.
- Reversions do not roll over. Must be created and approved by the ROL Certification Deadline.

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SETTING SOAP PARTICIPATION

- SOAP Participation status should be set in the R3 system by the January 31 Quota Change Deadline.
- Programs electing to participate in SOAP agree to accept applications ONLY through ERAS and offer positions ONLY through SOAP.
- Programs electing not to participate in SOAP are prohibited from extending offers until after SOAP concludes on Thursday of Match Week.

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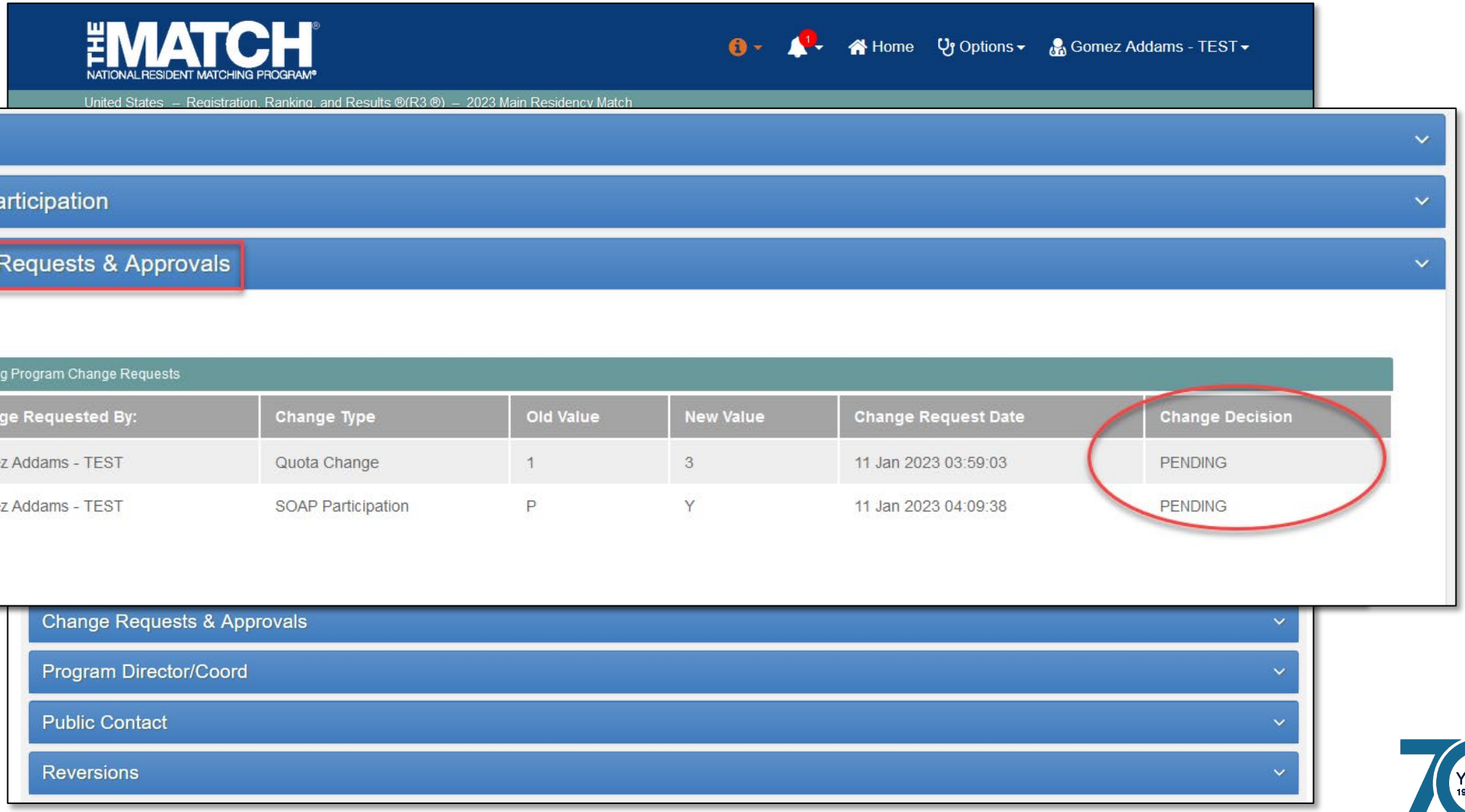

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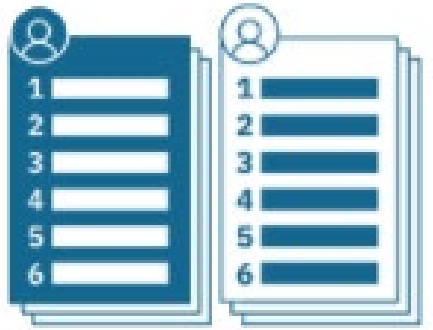
CREATING A RANK ORDER LIST (ROL)

- Ranking function opens in the NRMP R3 system at 12:00 p.m. ET on Wednesday, February 1.
- ROLs can be entered by either the PD or PC.
- PD is responsible for certifying the list.
- Applicants are ranked in order of preference, with the most preferred applicant ranked first.
- Multiple methods are available in the R3 system to enter and edit a ROL.



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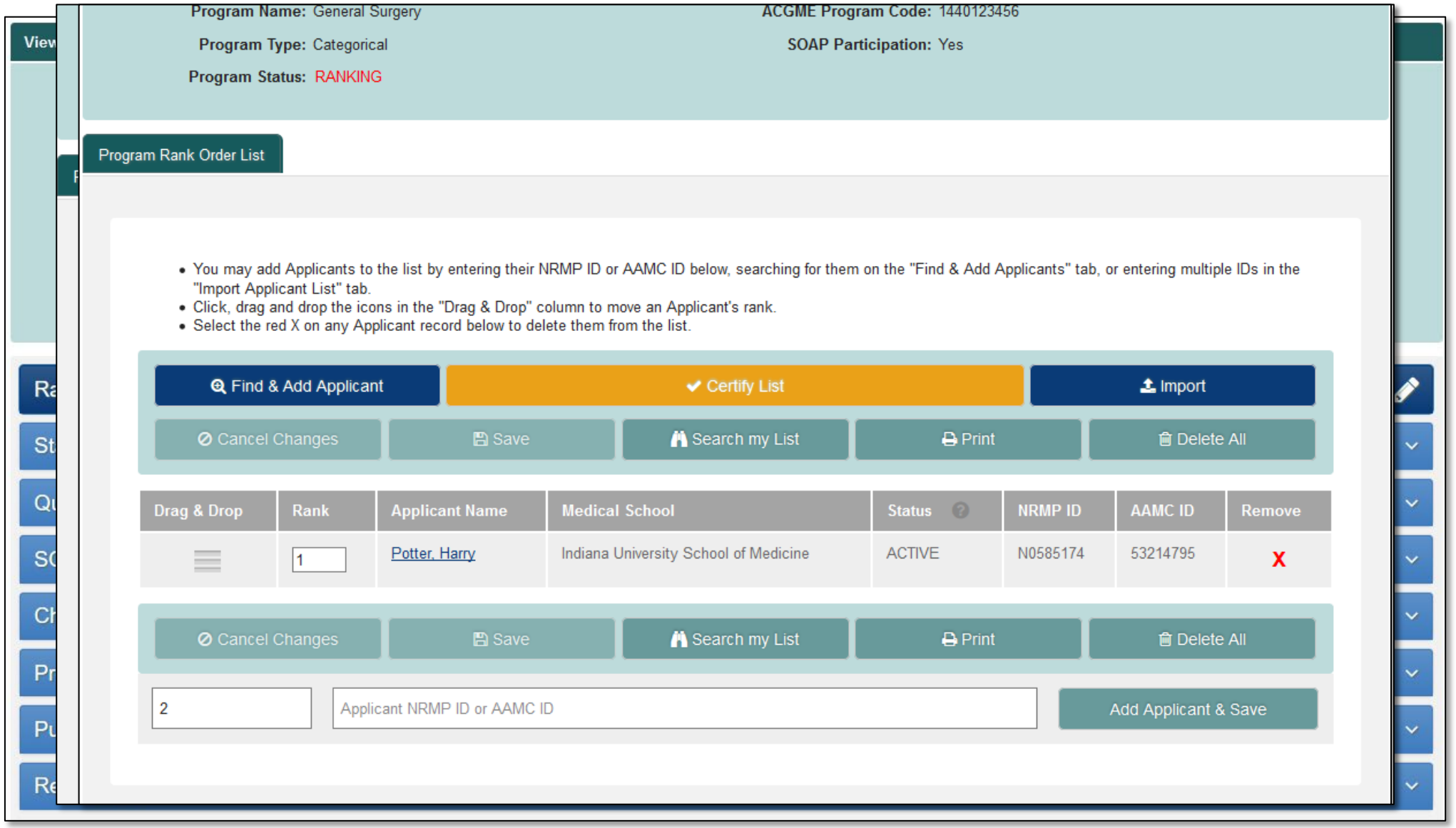

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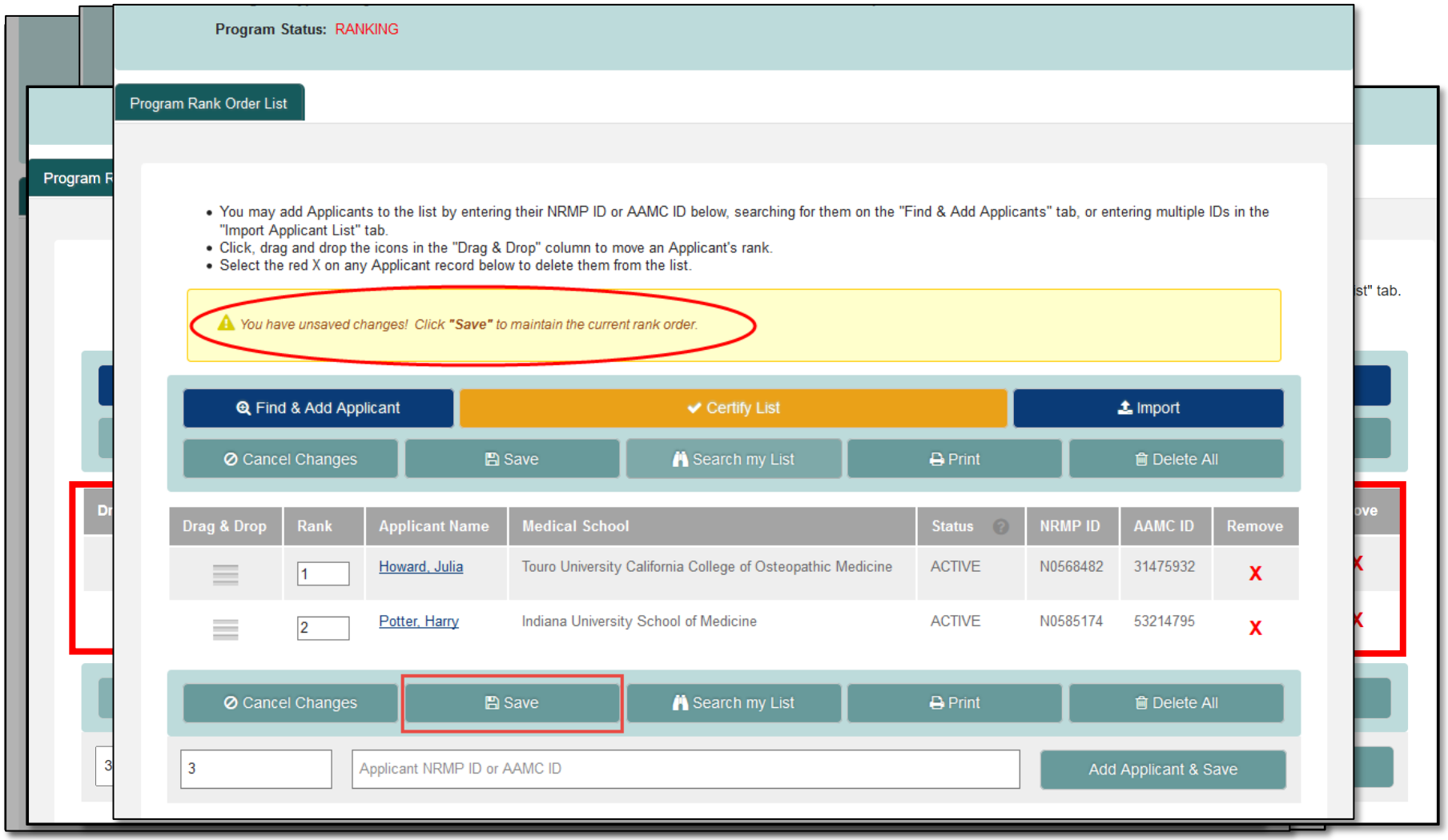
FIND & ADD APPLICANTS



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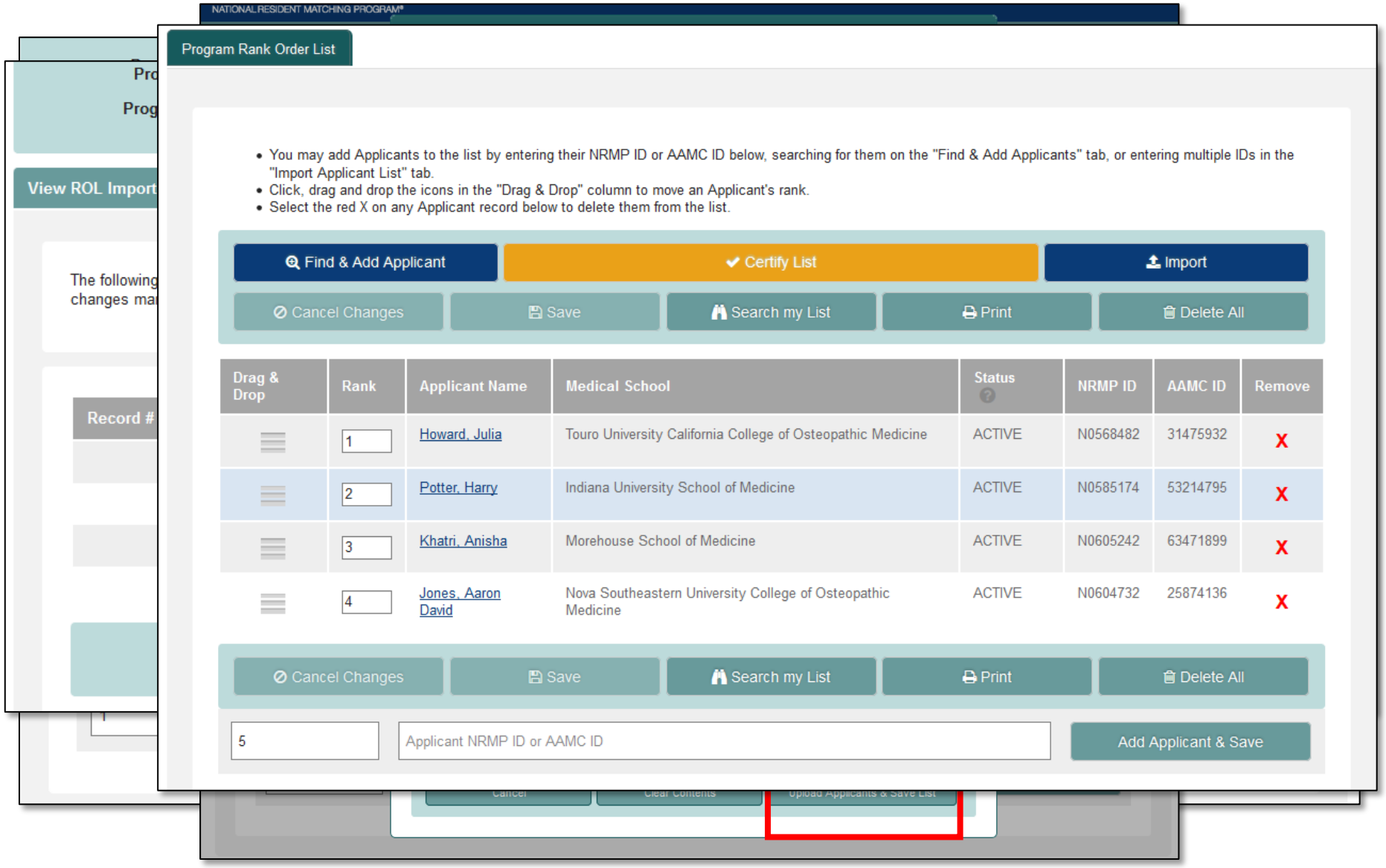

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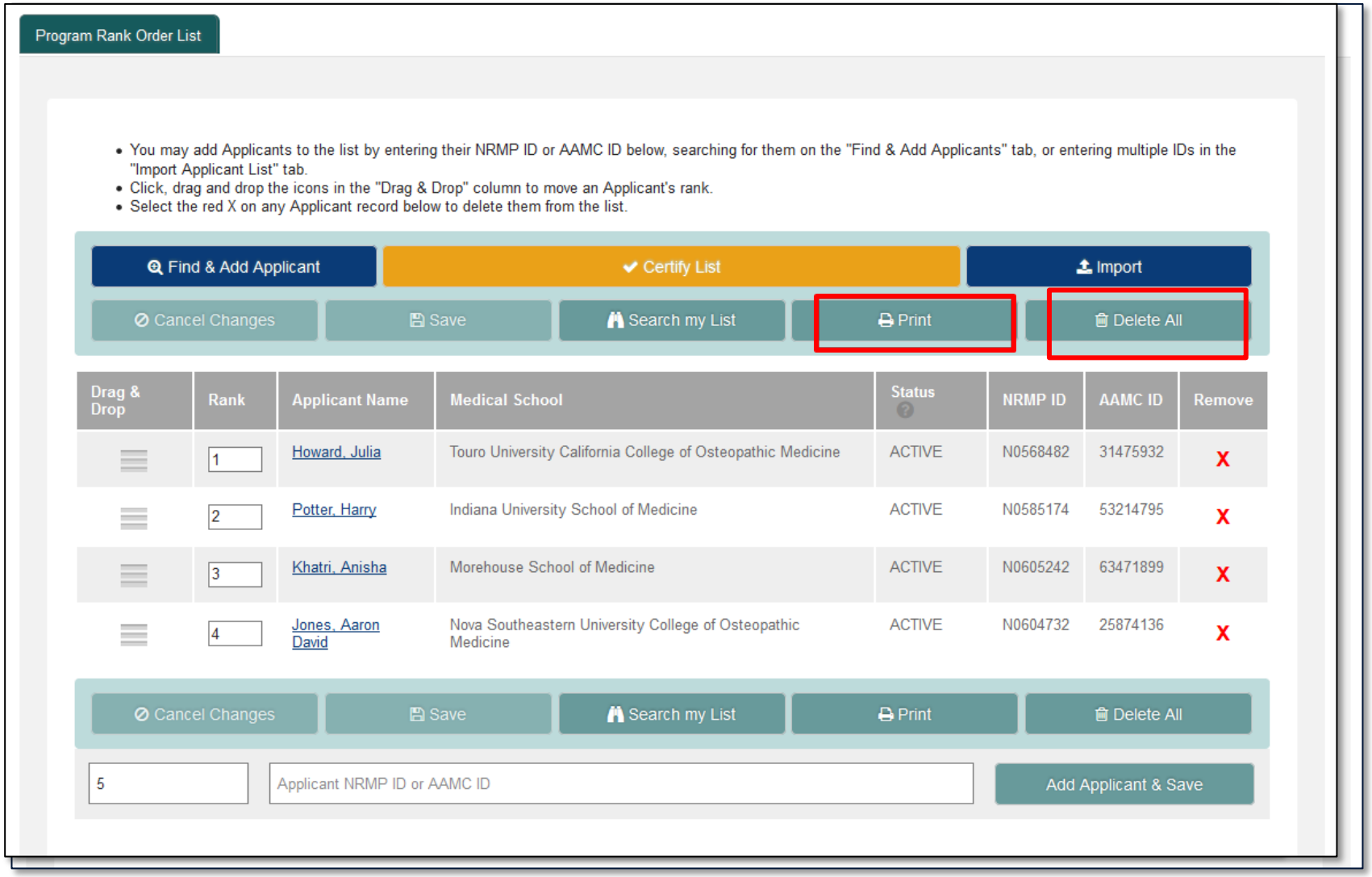

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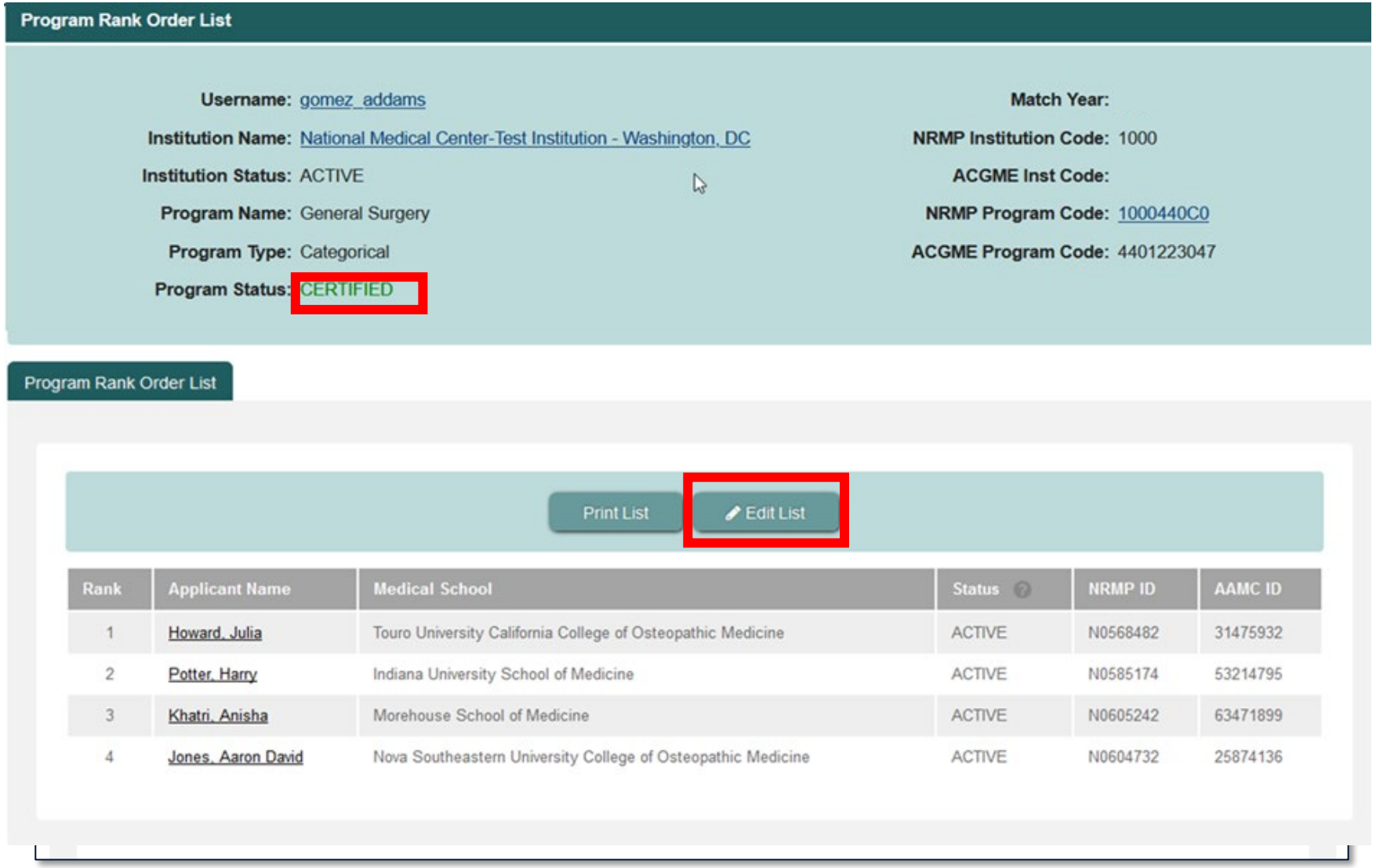
CERTIFYING THE ROL



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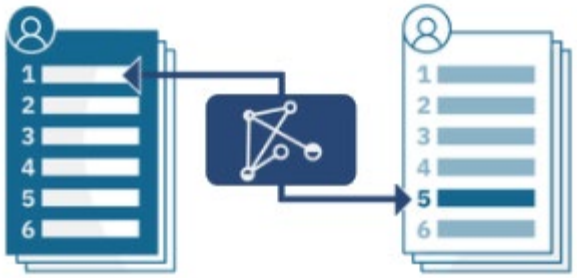
THE MATCHING ALGORITHM

The algorithm is applicant proposing.



A tentative Match occurs if the program also ranked the applicant:

- and the program has unfilled positions OR
- the program is filled but the applicant is ranked higher than another applicant already matched tentatively to the program.

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There is NO match if:

- the applicant did not rank the program, OR
- the program did not rank the applicant, OR
- the program and applicant ranked each other but the program filled with other applicants more preferred by the program.

Matches are FINAL when:

- the algorithm completes its cycle through all applicant rank order lists and tentative matches are confirmed.

Couples match when:

- the algorithm is able to place BOTH partners in their highest ranked pair of programs on the primary list.

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REVERSIONS?

- Donate unfilled positions in one program or track to another during the matching process.
- The donor program reverts a specific number of its positions to a receiver program.
- The rank order list of the recipient program is used to fill the donated positions.
- Positions revert to the receiver program **only** if they do not fill from the donor program's ROL.

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RANKING WISDOM

- Provide applicants your NRMP Program Code(s).
- Rank applicants in the order of your true preference.
- Rank only applicants who meet institution and program appointment requirements.
- Placing an applicant on your ROL creates a binding commitment if a match occurs.
- The program director is responsible for certifying the ROL or editing a certified ROL.
- NRMP will not enter or modify rank order lists.

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MATCH POLICY

All In Policy

- Any program registering for the Main Residency Match must register and attempt to fill all positions through the Match or another national matching plan.
- Does not include PGY-2 or higher positions in specialties accredited to begin only at the PGY-1 level.
- Off-cycle training must begin before February 1.

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MATCH POLICY

Complete, Timely, and Accurate Information

- Programs must provide complete, timely, and accurate information to applicants interviewed, including a copy of the contract and all institutional policies.
    - Pre-employment testing (e.g., illicit drug screening)
    - Background checks (e.g., criminal, financial, etc.)
    - Visa sponsorship, and any other requirement(s)
- Provided prior the Rank Order List Certification Deadline and/or the offering of a position during SOAP.

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MATCH POLICY (CONT.)

Restrictions on Persuasion

- Programs cannot request applicants to reveal ranking preferences or the names, specialties, geographic locations, or other identifying information about programs to which they have or may apply.
- Be sure all institution staff who participate in interviews, decision-making, or who can speak for the program are aware of policies.

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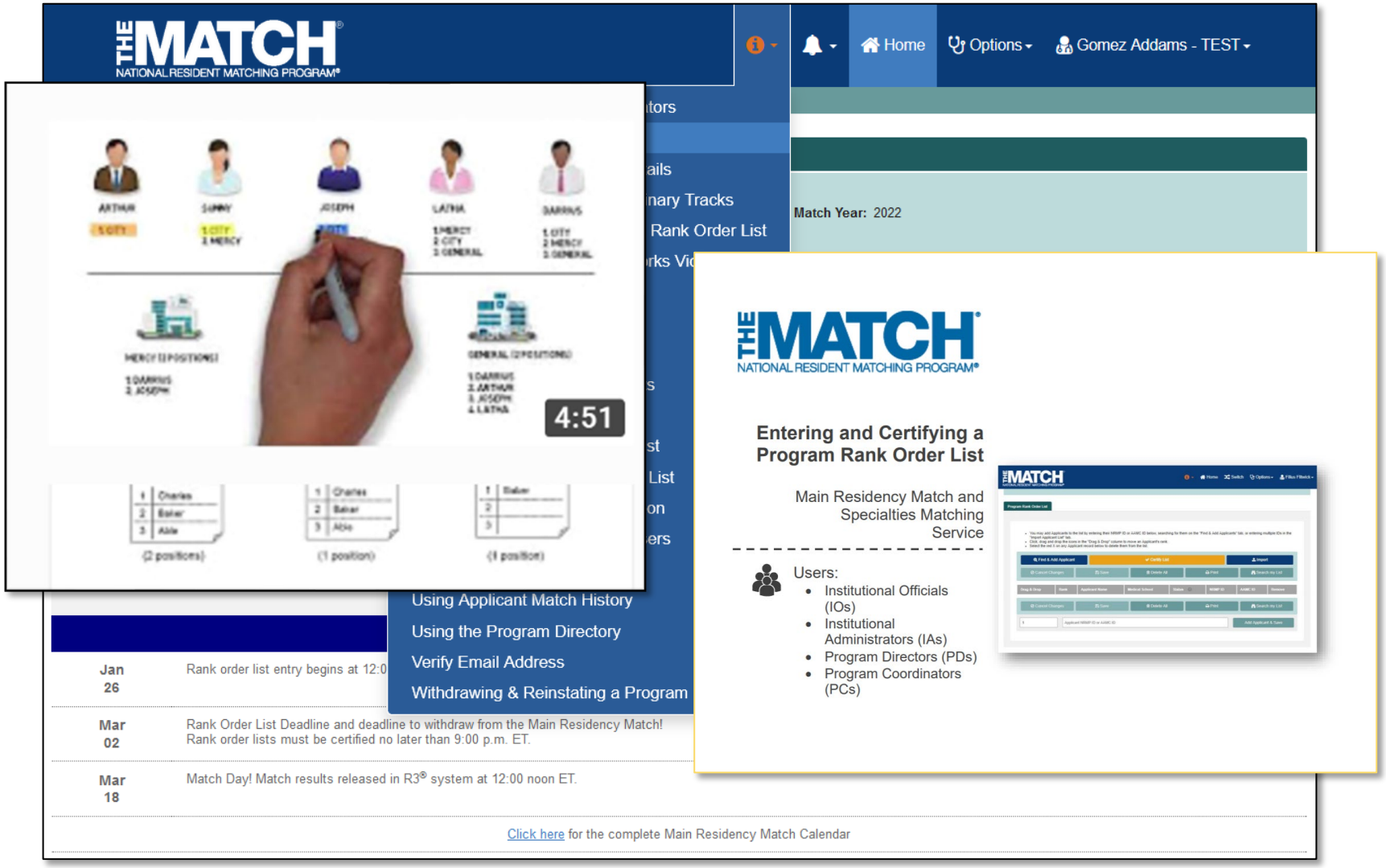

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QUESTIONS?

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