



# Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program® (SOAP®) 101

# **Today's** Experts

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### NRMP

- What is SOAP?
- SOAP Eligibility and Communications
- Accessing the Unfilled Programs List on Monday of Match Week



# WHAT IS SOAP®

- Supplemental Offer and Acceptance Program<sup>®</sup> (SOAP<sup>®</sup>)
- Programs review ERAS® applications, contact applicants, and express preferences with lists created in the R3® system.
- Unfilled positions are offered to eligible applicants on the program's preference list in a series of four rounds.
- It is NOT another Match and applicants do NOT enter a rank list.
- Positions offered and accepted constitute a binding commitment under the Match Participation Agreement.





# **SOAP ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

There is no separate SOAP registration

Applicants must have been registered by March 1 to participate in the Match and SOAP

- To participate in SOAP, applicants must have been registered for the 2023 Main Residency Match by March 1, have been verified as eligible to enter GME on July 1, and be fully or partially unmatched.
- How an applicant is verified depends on applicant type:
  - ✓ The ECFMG® verified credentials of IMGs
  - ✓ Medical Schools verified eligibility for US MD and DO Seniors and Graduates
- Either the school or the NRMP withdraws applicants whose credentials were not verified by the Rank Order List (ROL) Deadline.
- A SOAP eligibility email is no longer being sent.



## **COMMUNICATION DURING SOAP**

### **SOAP-eligible applicants:**

- Can access the List of Unfilled Programs only for positions for which they are eligible.
- Can apply only to unfilled Match-participating programs that are participating in SOAP.
- Are prohibited from using any means other than an ERAS application to apply to and contact programs.



No contacting programs until the program initiates contact with you!

# **SOAP PARTICIPATION EXCEPTION**

Fully unmatched SOAP-eligible applicants who want to pursue interests other than clinical residency training may do so provided:

- The position sought is not affiliated with a Match- or SOAP-participating residency program;
- The position does not qualify for training credit in an ACGME-accredited residency program; and
- The applicant does not submit any applications to SOAPparticipating programs during Match Week.



# MATCH WEEK AND SOAP SCHEDULE



Learn if you matched on Monday, March 13 at 10:00 a.m. ET via NRMP's R3 system and email.



Partially-unmatched applicants and couple applicants whose partner did not match will have the city, state, and zip code of their matched program provided.



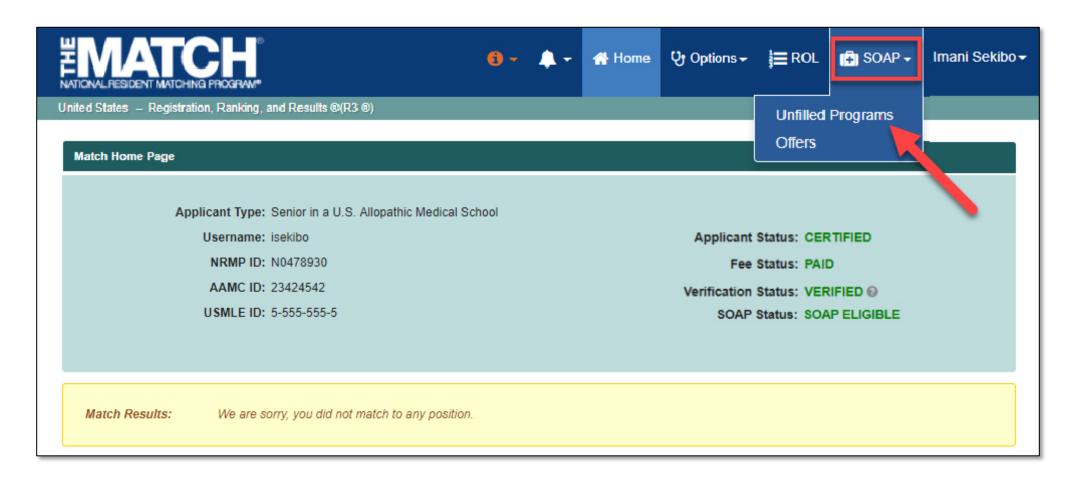
Unmatched or partially unmatched applicants will have access to the *List of Unfilled Programs* under the SOAP tab in NRMP.



Begin applying to programs in MyERAS at 11:00 a.m., ET.



# SOAP UNFILLED PROGRAMS LIST



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# Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) in NRMP SOAP®

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# Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS®)

The Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS) streamlines the residency application process for applicants, their Designated Dean's Offices, Letter of Recommendation (LoR) authors and program directors. By providing applicants the ability to build and deliver their application and supporting materials individually or as a package to programs, ERAS provides a centralized, but flexible solution to the residency application and documents distribution process.





### **Preparing for SOAP in MyERAS**

Prior to Match Week, ERAS recommends that applicants:

Log into their AAMC account and confirm access.

• Use the *Forgot username/password* options or contact ERAS Client Technical Support for assistance with any login issues.

Certify and submit their MyERAS application, if not already completed this season.

• Except for the Personal Information section, the application cannot be edited once it has been certified and submitted.

Keep Personal Information section (e.g. NRMP ID) updated in MyERAS.





### **Preparing for SOAP in MyERAS**

Ahead of Match Week, ERAS recommends applicants:

Upload any new or updated supporting documents

- Medical School Transcript, Medical Student Performance Evaluation (MSPE), Letters of Recommendation (LoRs)
  - USMLE and/or COMLEX-USA Transcript release
    - NBME, NBOME, and the ECFMG understand the need for expediency during this time and work to resolve these requests as quickly as possible before and throughout SOAP
  - Personal statement(s) or photo





### Requirements in MyERAS during SOAP

### In order to apply to programs in ERAS during SOAP:

- Applicants must be SOAP-eligible (eligibility is determined by NRMP).
  - Applicants may refer to the NRMP Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3) system for their match status.
- The MyERAS Application must be Certified & Submitted
  - For those who submitted an application during ERAS 2023, this step is complete.
  - For those who did not complete this as part of the regular ERAS 2023 season, go to the MyERAS application and certify and submit prior to Match week.





### **ERAS Fees during SOAP**

If an applicant applied to at least one residency program by **7:30** a.m. ET Monday March 13, 2023, there is no fee to participate.

 Non-SOAP ERAS Application fees can be found on the ERAS for Applicants website.

If an applicant has not applied to at least one residency program before Monday, March 13 at 7:30a.m. ET and is SOAP-eligible, they will pay the ERAS base fee of \$99 to participate.

If an applicant has not sent their USMLE or COMLEX-USA transcripts during the ERAS 2023 season, a fee of \$80 per transcript type will apply.





### **ERAS Applications during SOAP**

- All SOAP applicants have 45 applications to use as they wish throughout SOAP.
  - The 45-application maximum includes all (new and reapplied to) programs that the applicant applies to during SOAP.



# Applying to Programs in MyERAS during SOAP

Review the NRMP's *List of Unfilled Programs* 

\*Keep in mind the 45-application maximum for the entire SOAP process\*

Navigate to MyERAS; login with your AAMC account

Search for programs in the Programs tab

Select desired training track(s) and save your programs

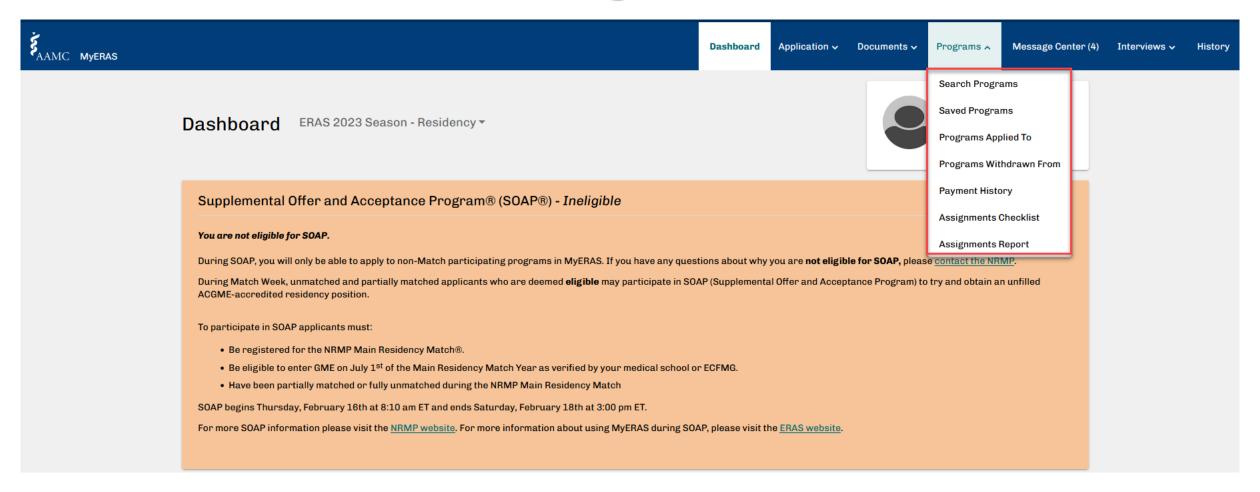
Select the programs you would like to apply to and choose the Apply/Preview Invoice option

Assign documents





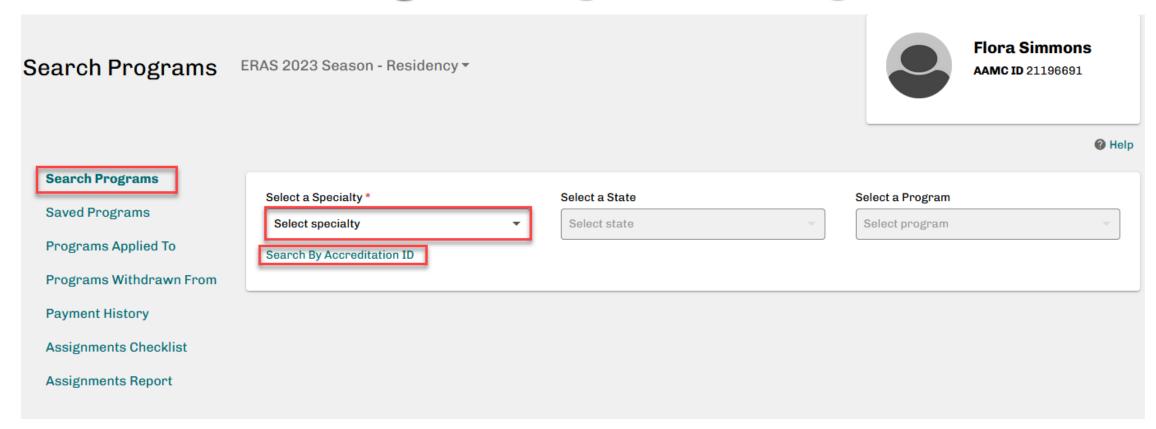
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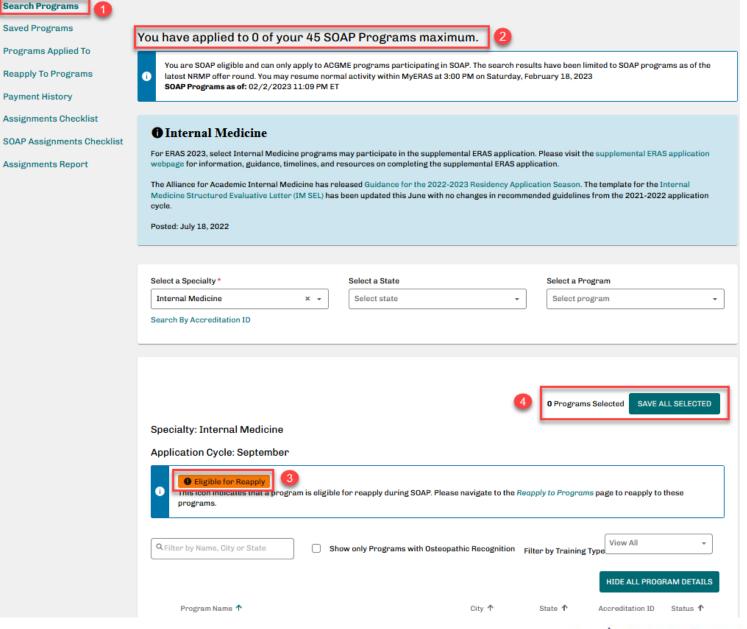
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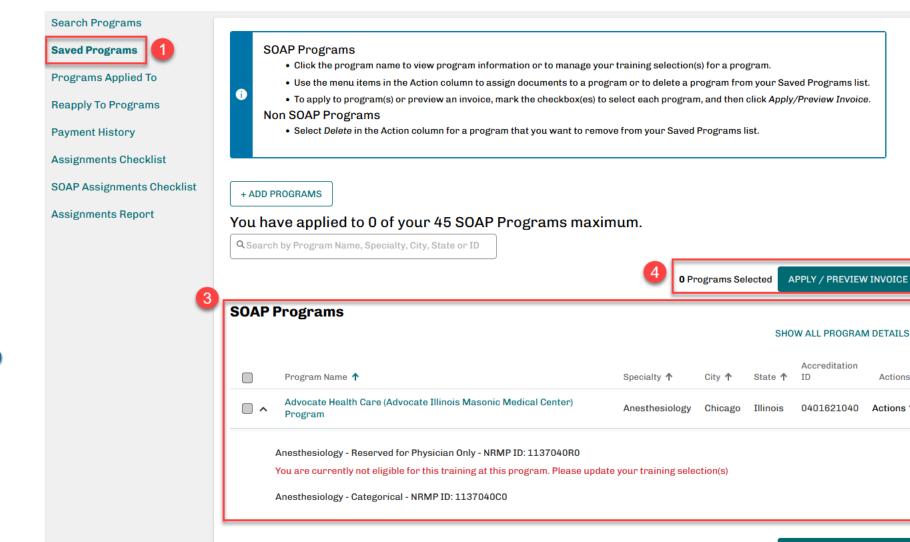
# Saving Programs in MyERAS during SOAP







# **Applying to Programs in MyERAS** during SOAP



**Non-SOAP Programs** 

ou are SOAP eligible and therefore may only apply to SOAP programs





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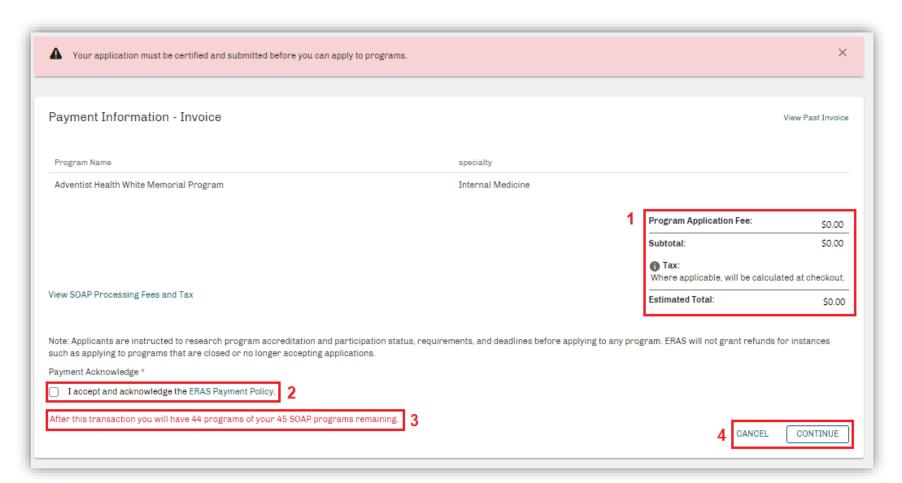
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APPLY / PREVIEW INVOICE

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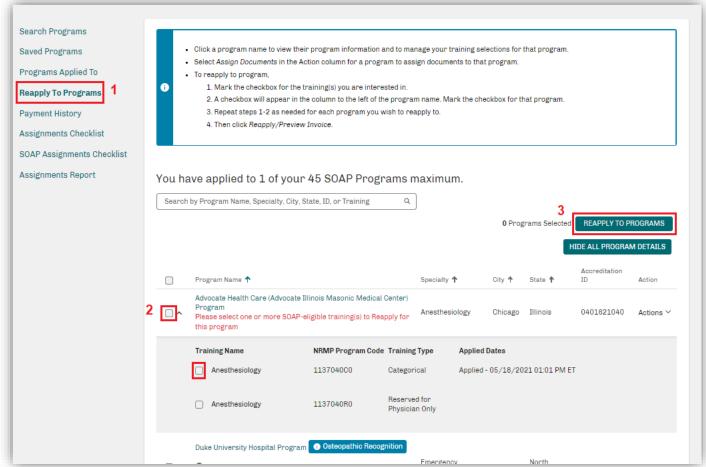
# Viewing Payment Information in MyERAS during SOAP







# Re-applying to Programs in MyERAS during SOAP







# Assigning and Sending Documents in MyERAS during SOAP

Just like during the regular season, applicants will need to assign documents to programs they apply to.

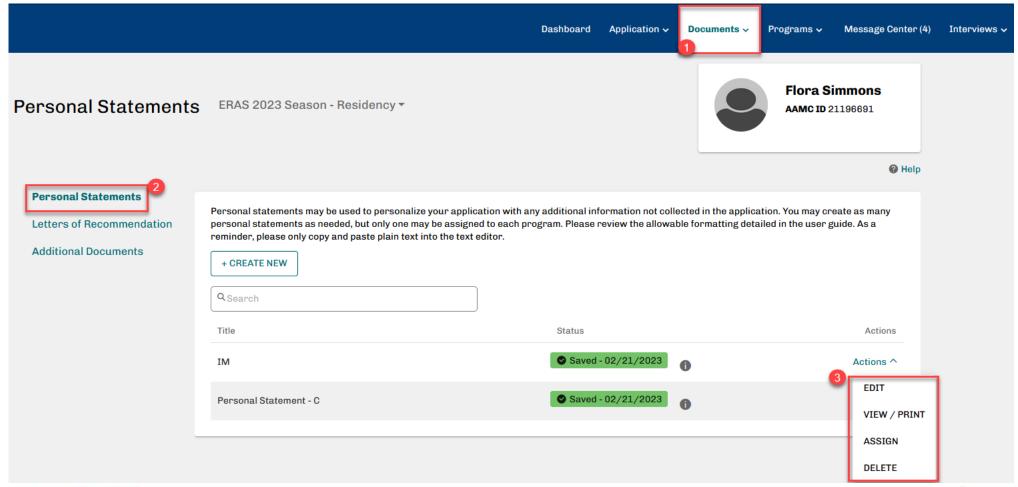
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- NBME, NBOME, and the ECFMG understand the need for expediency during this time and work to resolve these requests as quickly as possible before and throughout SOAP.
- Tip: Applicants can keep track of Transcripts' statuses in the Additional Documents section





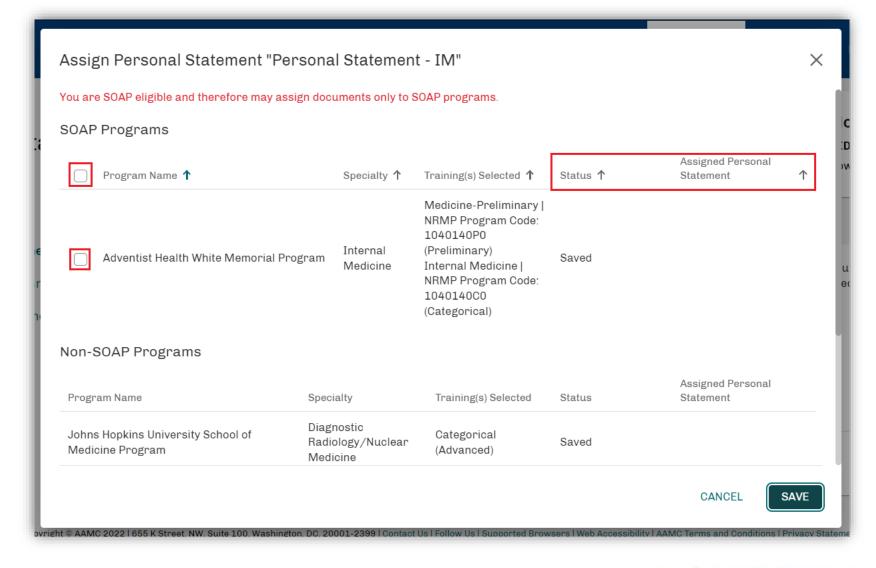
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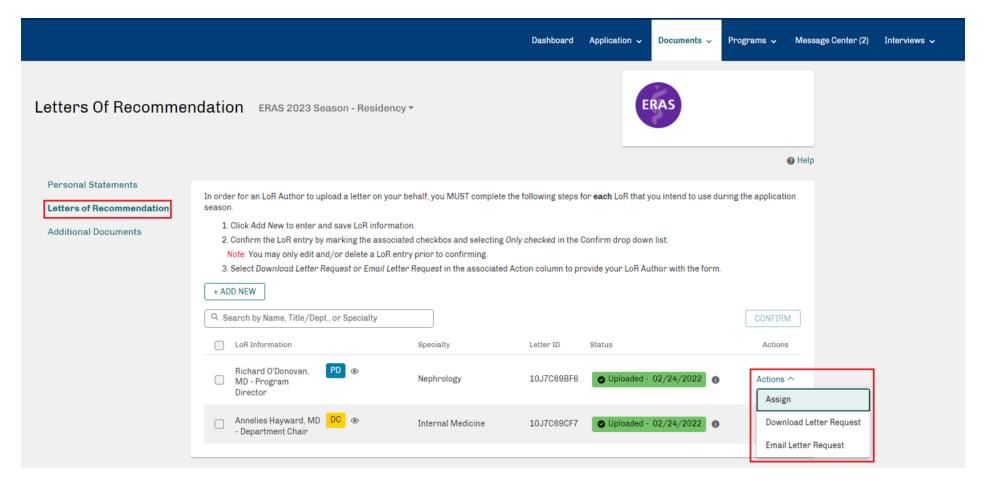
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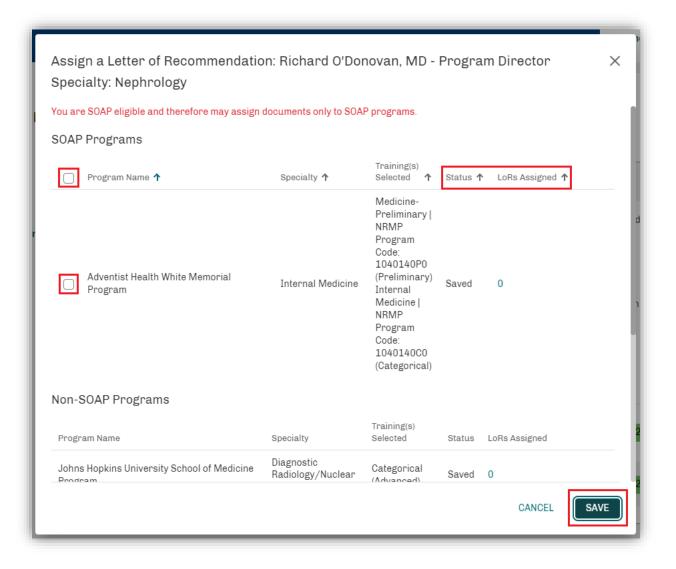
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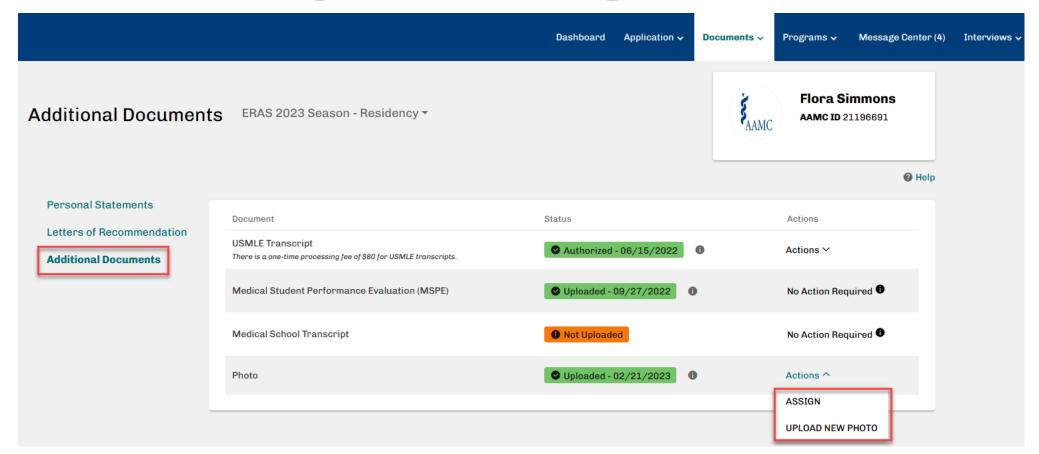
# Assigning Letters of Recommendation in MyERAS during SOAP







# Assigning and Sending Documents in MyERAS during SOAP







### **Match Week & SOAP Schedule**

#### Monday

#### March 13

#### 7:30 a.m. ET

Applicants: MyERAS closes Programs: PDWS closes Schools: DWS closes

#### 11 a.m. ET

Applicants: MyERAS opens for SOAP (SOAP applicants have 45 applications starting now through Thurs day 9 pm ET) Schools: DWS opens

#### Tuesday

#### March 14

#### 8 a.m. ET

Programs: PDWS opens (Except ACGME Residency programs that filled in the Main Match or elected to not participate in SOAP)

11:30 a.m. ET
Programs: Can begin
creating preference list in
NRMP® R3 system

#### Wednesday

#### March 15

#### All Day

Applicants continue to apply to programs.

Programs continue to review applications in the PDWS and update preference lists in the NRMP R3 system.

### Thursday

#### March 16

9-11 a.m. ET NRMP SOAP Round 1

12-2 p.m. ET NRMP SOAP Round 2

3-5 p.m. ET NRMP SOAP Round 3

6-8 p.m. ET NRMP SOAP Round 4

9 p.m. ET

SOAP Ends; ERAS resumes normal operations

Programs: PDWS is opened for

all programs

NRMP Releases unfilled program list to applicants

NRMP Releases Confidential Roster of Matched Applicants to Programs

#### Friday

Match Day - March 17

12 p.m. ET School ceremonies begin

12 p.m. ET Applicants: Find out where they matched through the NRMP R3 system and email

Note: Fully matched programs participating in the Main Residency Match® will not have access to the PDWS until after SOAP (Thursday, March 16, 9 pm ET).





### **NRMP**

- Viewing and Accepting Offers
- After SOAP
- SOAP Data



## **AFTER APPLYING**

- Programs receive ERAS applications on Tuesday and can begin contacting applicants, usually via phone or email.
- Applicants cannot contact programs until a program contacts them in response to their ERAS application.
- Tuesday, March 14 and Wednesday, March 15 applicants should be available for communication and interviews.
  - How programs review applications, contact applicants, and conduct interviews is up to the programs.
- Programs begin creating preference lists in the NRMP R3 system in preparation for Offer Rounds on Thursday, March 16.



# SOAP OFFER ROUNDS THURSDAY, MARCH 16



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a.m. ET



12:00 – 2:00

p.m. ET



3:00 - 5:00

p.m. ET



6:00 - 8:00

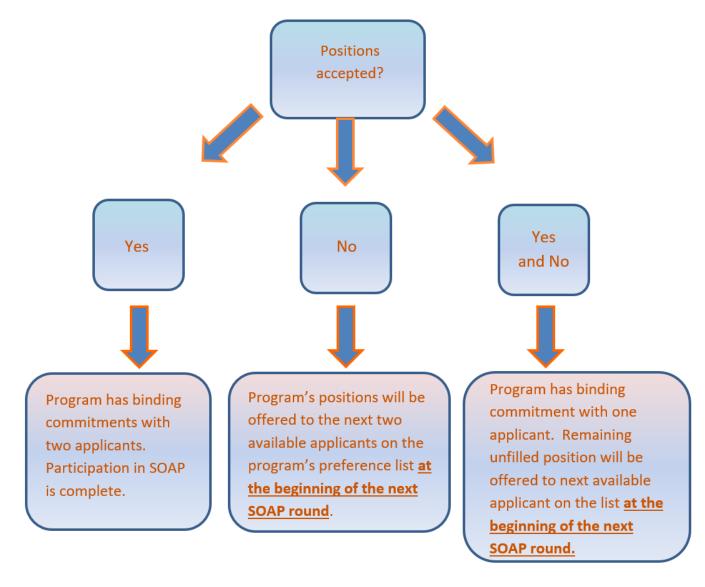
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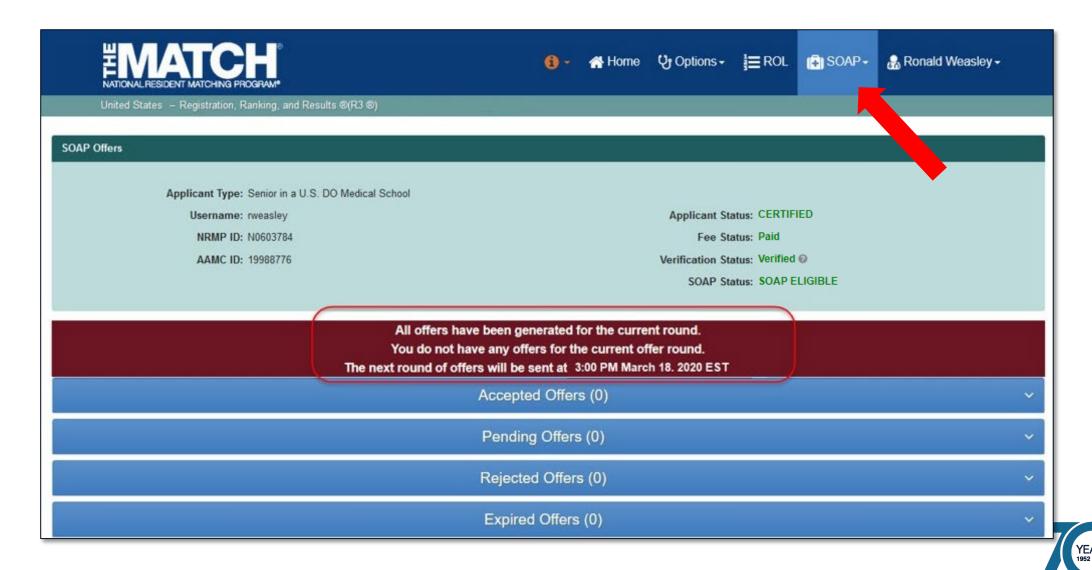
# HOW SOAP ROUNDS WORK



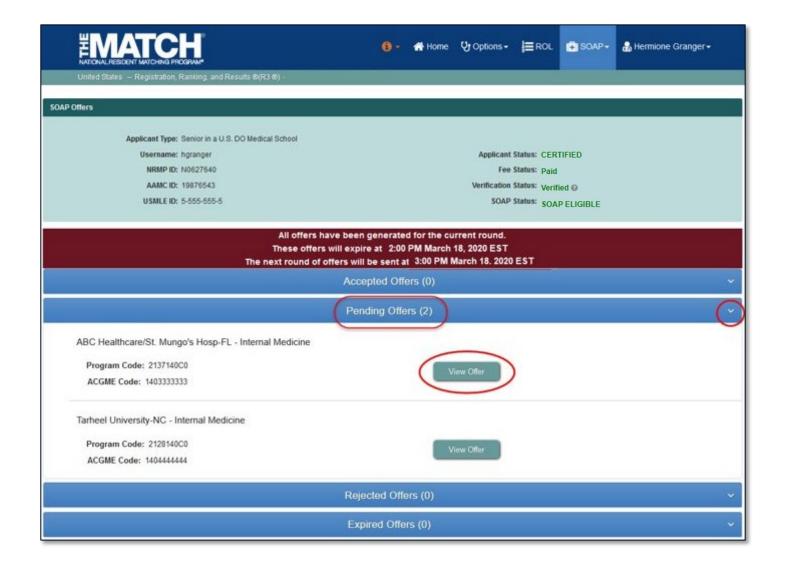
## HOW SOAP ROUNDS WORK



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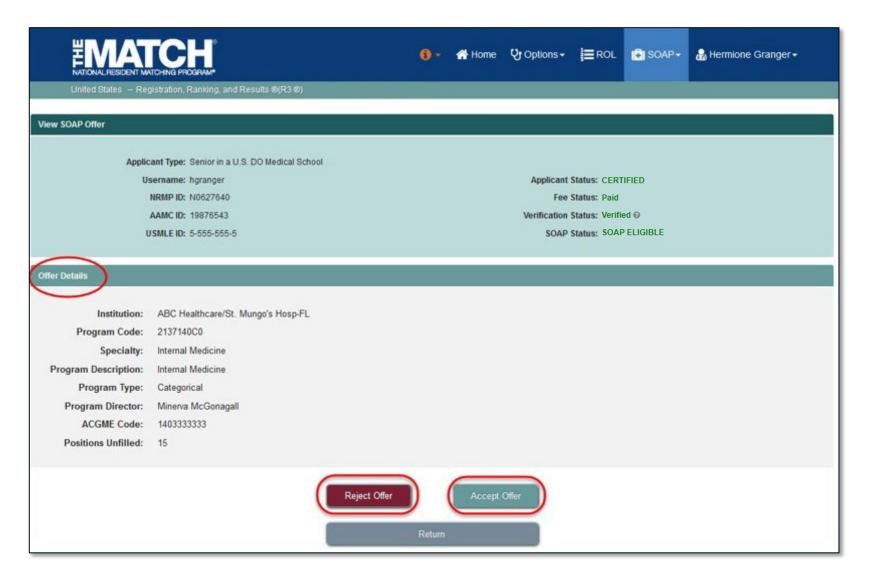


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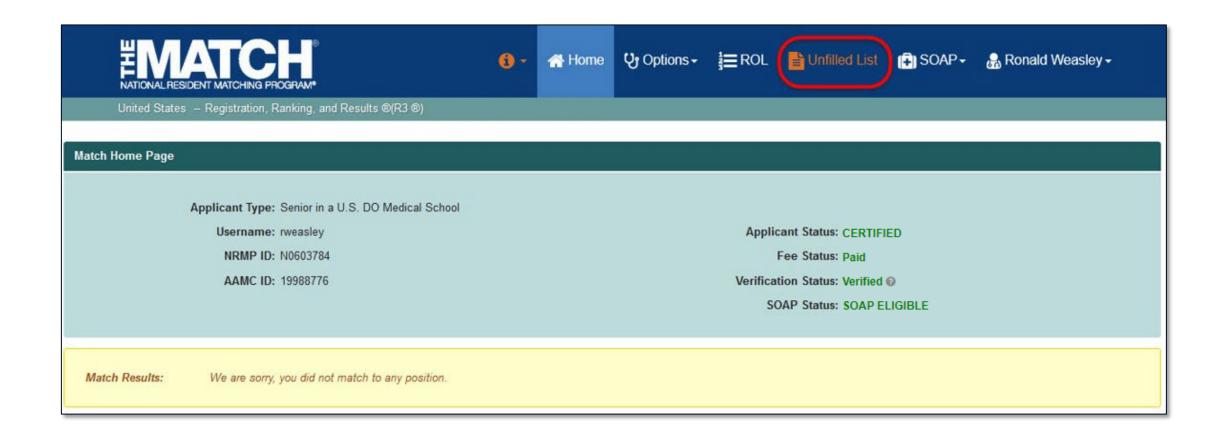


#### **AFTER SOAP**

- SOAP concludes at 9:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, March 16.
   Applicants can begin contacting programs.
- All applicants who remain unmatched or partially unmatched will have access to the *List of Unfilled Programs*, updated with programs who chose not to participate in SOAP.
- The List of Unfilled Programs is dynamic and programs can update the number of remaining unfilled positions.
- Applicants apply to remaining unfilled programs through ERAS or other means.

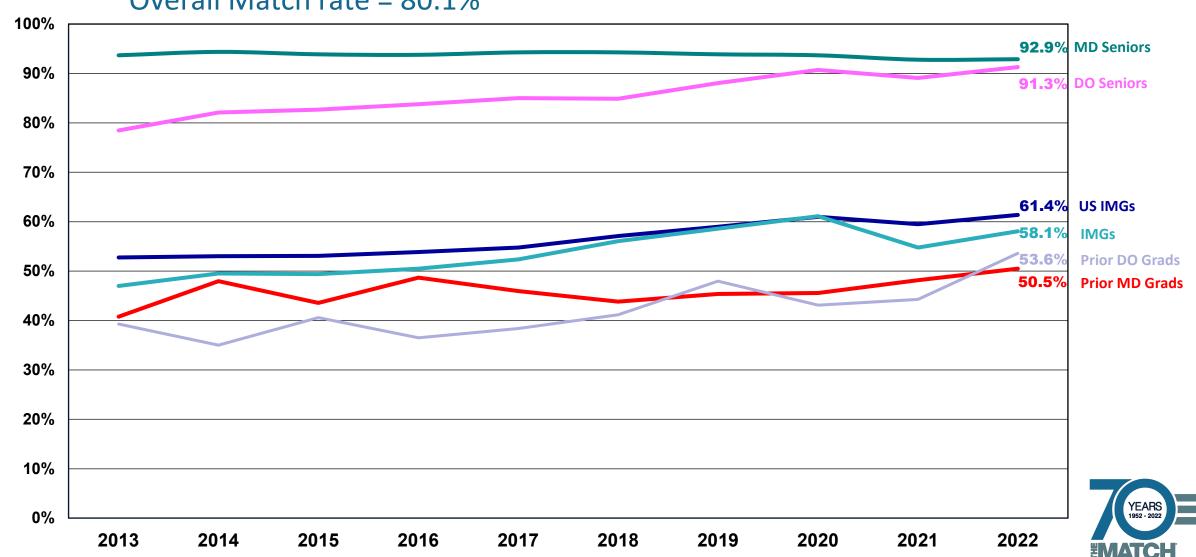


## POST-SOAP UNFILLED PROGRAMS LIST



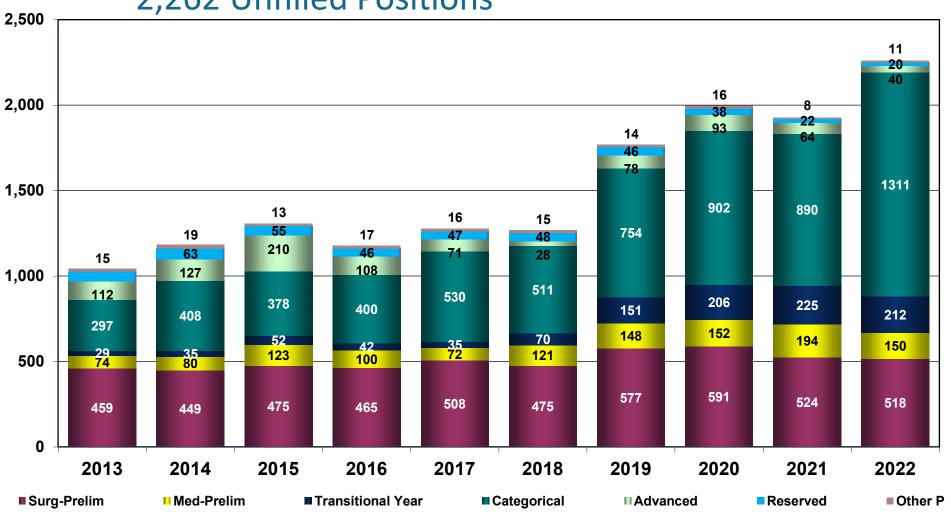
## **2022 MAIN RESIDENCY MATCH**

PGY-1 Match Rate by Applicant Type Overall Match rate = 80.1%



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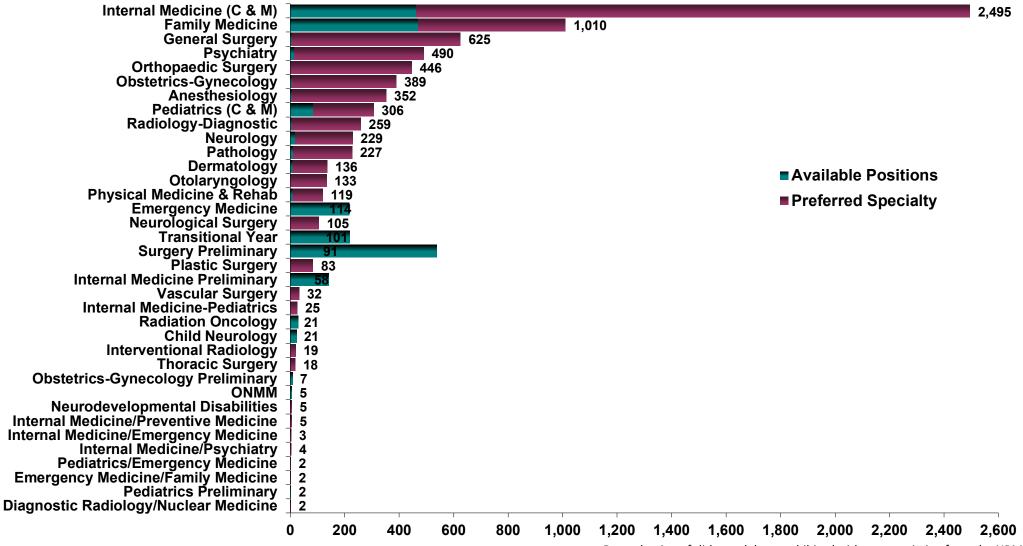
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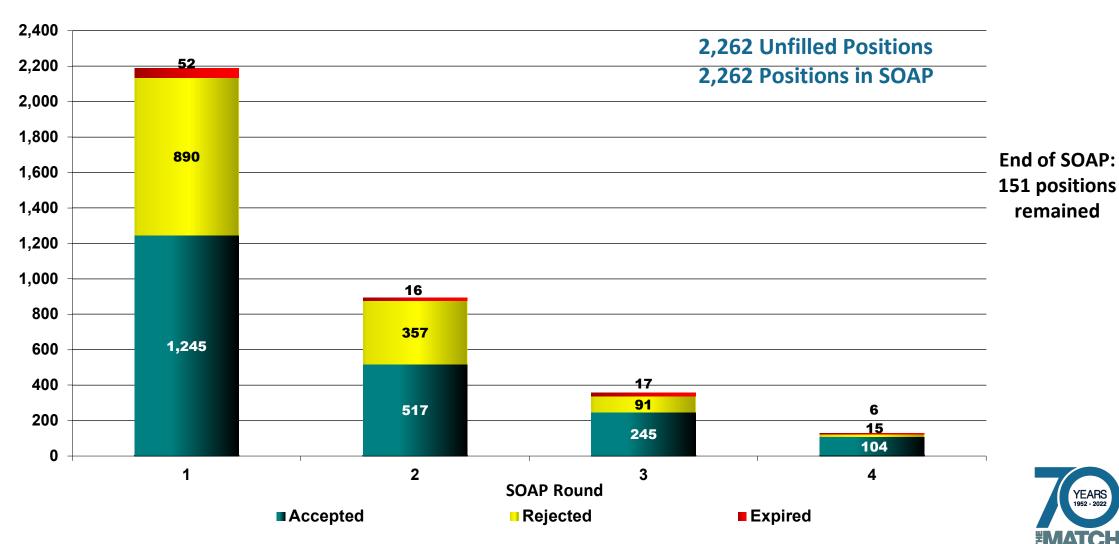
## PREFERENCES OF ALL UNMATCHED APPLICANTS

#### **Available SOAP Positions**



## 2022 SOAP POSITIONS

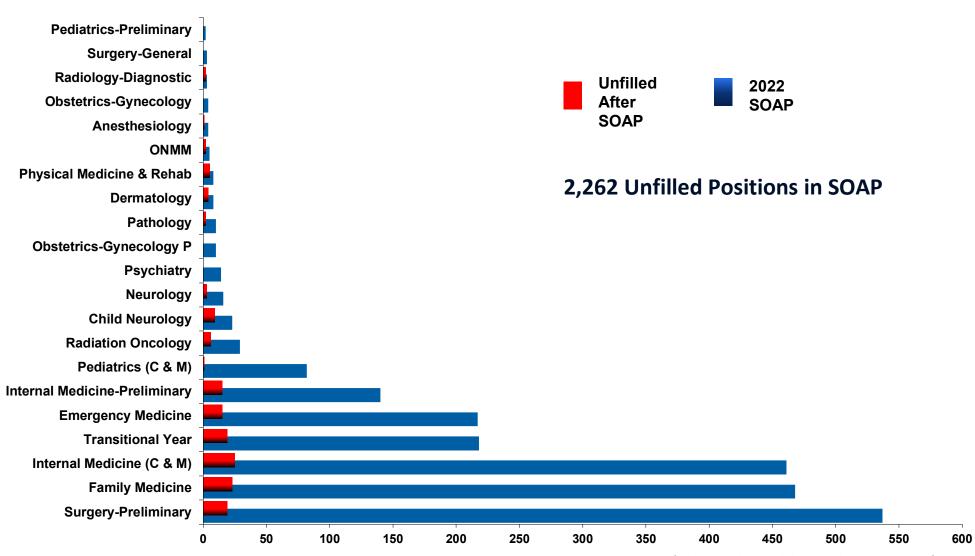
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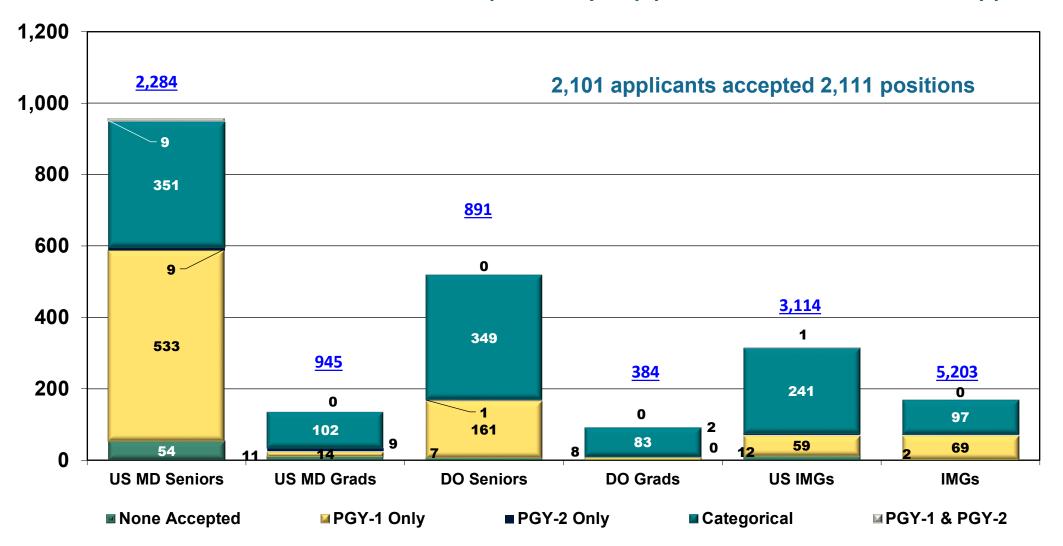
#### 2022 SOAP POSITIONS

#### **Unfilled After SOAP**



## **2022 SOAP POSITIONS**

#### Offered and Accepted by Applicant and Position Type





#### NRMP SUPPORT RESOURCES

#### **Videos:**

- The Match Process for Applicants
- \* How the Matching Algorithm Works
- IMGs and the Main Residency Match Process
- SOAP for Applicants
- Policy Highlights
- Policy Pitfalls for SOAP

#### **Support Guides:**

- **SOAP:** Viewing Unfilled Programs
- **SOAP:** Viewing/Responding to Offers





# Questions?



NRMP support@nrmp.org 866-653-6767 202-400-2233 www.nrmp.org @TheNRMP -F 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. ET



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#### **FOR IMGs ONLY**

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# Please submit your questions in the Q&A Panel.

This session is being recorded and will be shared with applicants.





## Thank you for joining us!



