

## Policy Tips/Reminders

### What Applicants Need to Know

#### RECRUITMENT / MATCH REGISTRATION

##### Read the Match Participation Agreement

- Know your rights and responsibilities
- Understand the “Dos and Dont’s”
- Visit the [Policies page](#) on NRMP WWW for helpful resources



##### Provide Complete, Timely, and Accurate Information

- Keep all application materials current and accurate
  - ❖ **Academic Issues:** Disclose any course failures, delayed graduation, academic interruptions
  - ❖ **USMLE/COMPLEX:** Disclose any Step failures, score delays, testing eligibility issues
  - ❖ **Research:** Accurately report counts, proper authorship
  - ❖ **Professionalism:** Share disciplinary actions or academic investigations/probation
  - ❖ **Legal Issues:** Share any arrests, charges, or ongoing legal proceedings
- *Communicate any/all changes through the application portal, NRMP, and/or matched programs at any point during the application, interview, ranking, matching, or onboarding process*

#### RANKING

##### Rank with Integrity

- Use [NRMP data resources](#) to research programs
- Consider factors that matter long-term: location, specialty fit, program culture, career goals
- *Only rank programs you would be willing to attend – the match commitment is binding!*

#### RESULTS/ONBOARDING

##### Honor the Binding Commitment

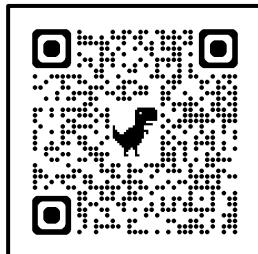
- If you match, you must attend that program absent a waiver from NRMP
- You cannot simultaneously participate in other matching systems
- If you do not match, you are free to pursue SOAP and other opportunities after the Match concludes.

**Promptly engage with matched program to complete onboarding tasks and paperwork**

#### AT ALL TIMES

##### Know your Rights!

- Programs must provide at least 48 hours to accept an interview invitation
- Ranking information is confidential – you are not obligated to share it with anyone
- Programs cannot ask about your application, interview or ranking intentions
- *Behave in an ethical and professional manner*
- Keep application information and up-to-date and report changes immediately



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