



## Frequency Asked Questions regarding the Addiction Medicine Fellowship Match

### What documentation is needed at this time?

The ACAAM Program Directors Statement is the only document needed at this point.

- It is not necessary for you to complete a Match Participation Agreement directly with the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) until the Match opens August 24, 2022.

### Who is the “Sponsoring Organization”?

The “Sponsoring Organization” is not your Sponsoring Institution.

- The “Sponsoring Organization” is the program director group representing the specialty in its participation in the Match, ACAAM.

### Do my fellows need to begin training July 1?

Note that the Match does not require that you start fellows on July 1.

- While the ACAAM Program Directors Statement asks if you will participate in the Match for positions “with a start date of July 1, 2023,” this was meant to refer to positions in the 2023-24 academic year. Programs may diverge from the traditional July 1 start date as long as they start the matched applicant by the date in the fellowship contract provided in advance of the ranking deadline.

### What are the next steps?

- ACAAM has submitted a “Sponsor Agreement” to NRMP on behalf of Addiction Medicine for participation in the 2022 Medicine and Pediatric Specialties Match (previously called the Medical Specialties Matching Program) for 2023-24 academic year positions.
- In early spring, ACAAM will host a townhall with an NRMP representative to answer questions about the upcoming Match. The date and time will be shared as soon as it is confirmed.
- In May, ACAAM will provide NRMP with the information collected in the Program Director’s Statement to initiate the registration process.
- In August when the Match opens, emails will be sent to program and institution staff prompting you to create your user account in the NRMP’s Registration, Ranking, and Results (R3) system and sign the Match Participation Agreement (MPA). Your DIO (or NRMP institutional official) will also be able to activate your program with NRMP.
- By November 2, program and institution staff must be registered for the Match by signing the MPA and must finalize their quota (the number of positions the program intends to fill in the Match) in the R3 system.

#### NRMP Medicine and Pediatric Specialties Match Participation Timeline

Registration Opens	Ranking Opens	Quota Change	Ranking Deadline	Match Day
Aug 24, 2022	Sept 28, 2022	Nov 2, 2022	Nov 16, 2022	Nov 30, 2022