ANNOUNCEMENT

MATCHING PROGRAM FOR 2016-2017 POSTDOCTORAL POSITIONS

The Postdoctoral Dental Matching Program (the “Match”) is being implemented to fill positions beginning in 2016 for the first year of training in the following types of postdoctoral dental education programs:

- Advanced Education in General Dentistry
- General Practice Residency
- Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
- Orthodontics
- Pediatric Dentistry
- Dental Anesthesiology

The Match is sponsored jointly by the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons, the Special Care Dentistry Association, the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry, the American Association of Orthodontists, the American Society of Dentist Anesthesiologists and the American Student Dental Association. The Match is administered by National Matching Services Inc. (NMS) on behalf of the sponsoring organizations.

Information about the Match is available online at natmatch.com/dentres. All candidates who are considering applying or have applied for postdoctoral positions in any of the program types that are participating in the Match should review the information available on the web site. To obtain a position at a program that is participating in the Match, applicants must register for and participate in the Match.

NMS has partnered with the American Dental Education Association (ADEA) to implement a single online access point where applicants can register for the Match and/or the ADEA Postdoctoral Application Support Service (PASS). Although PASS is a separate and distinct service from the Match, most programs that participate in the Match also participate in PASS. However, some programs may choose to participate only in one service or the other. Applicants are able to register separately for either the Match or PASS, or for both services at the same time, using the shared online registration portal.

Applicants who wish to participate in the Match must register using the shared PASS/Match registration portal on the ADEA PASS web site. Applicants will not be required to complete PASS applications in order to register for the Match.

The shared PASS/Match registration portal can be accessed from the Match web site (natmatch.com/dentres - select the tab For Applicants, then select the option to Register for the Match), or directly at portal.passweb.org.

See the accompanying Schedule of Dates for deadlines and other pertinent information about the Match.

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