

# ***Organization of Student Representatives***



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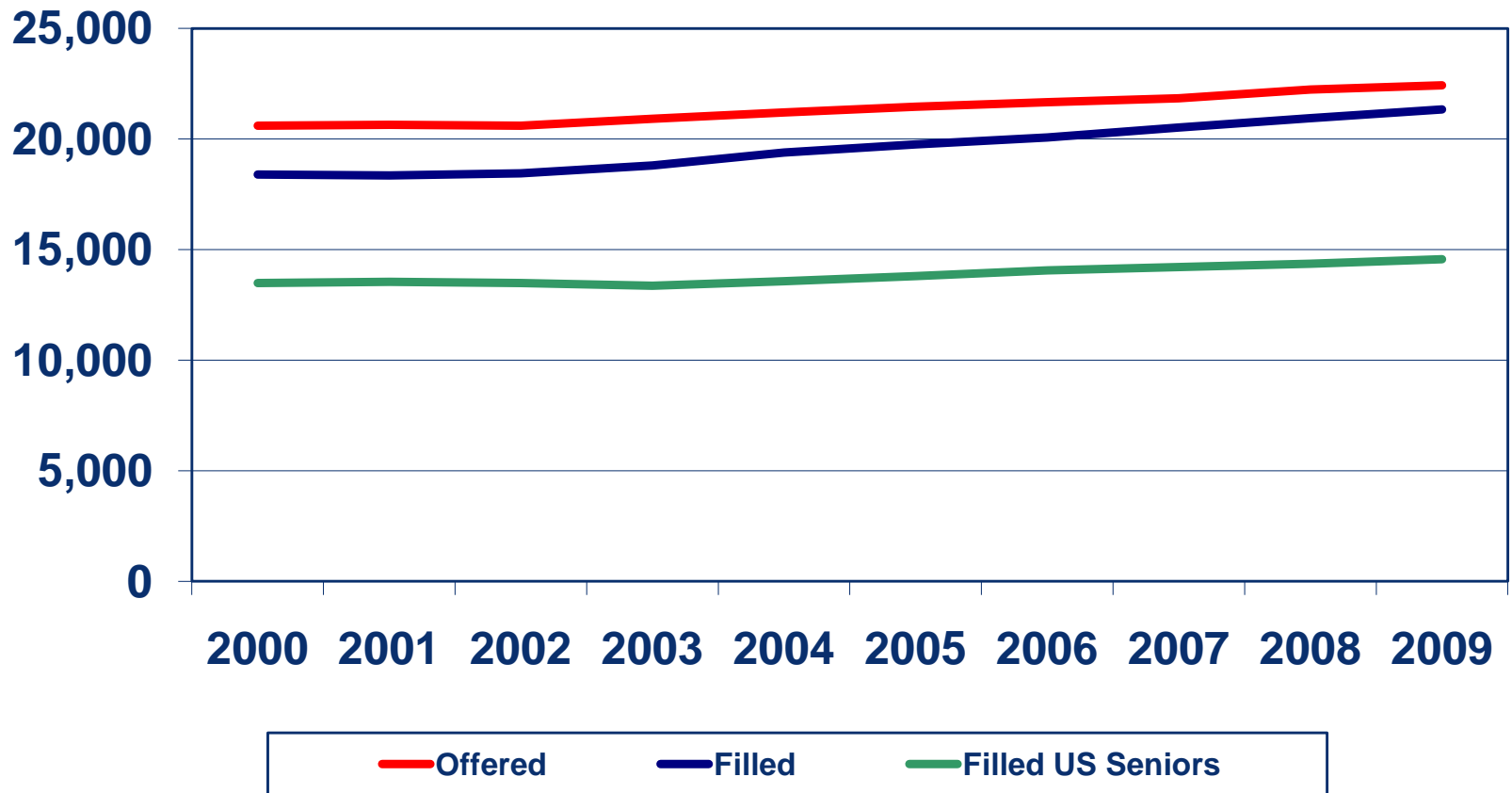
# Today's Topics

- **The Main Residency Match**
- **The Unmatched Applicant**
- **The Managed Scramble**

# The Main Residency Match

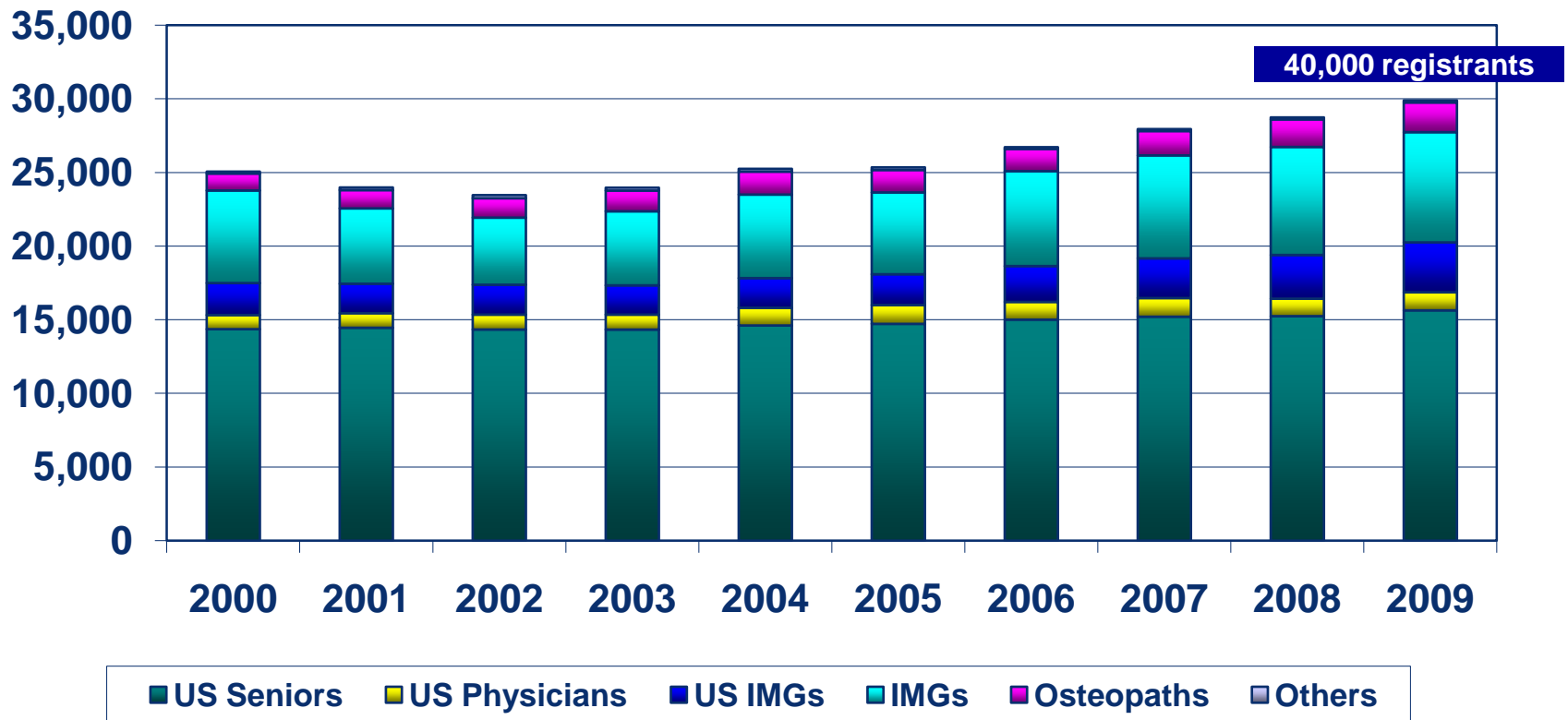
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## PGY-1 Positions Offered and Filled



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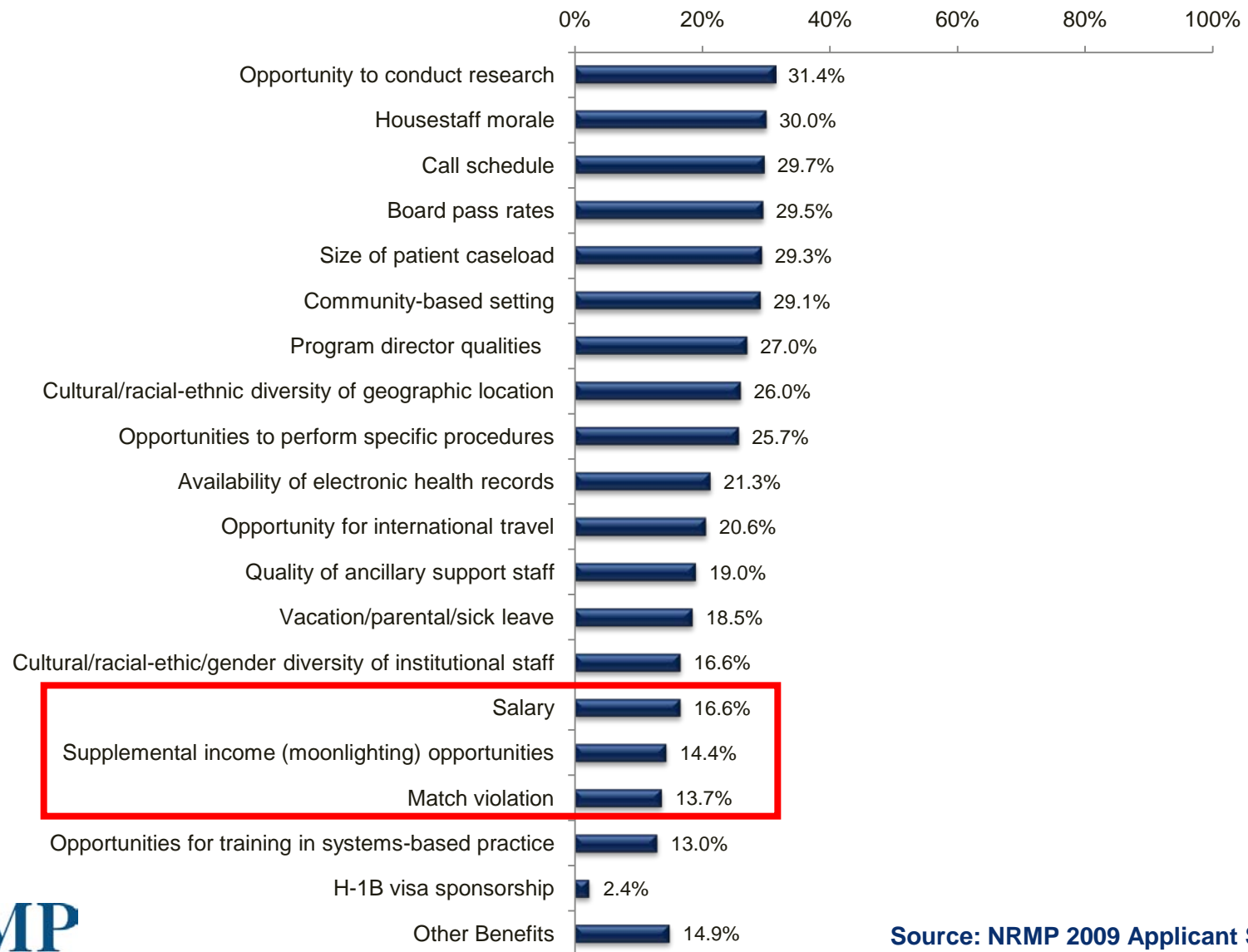
## Active Applicants



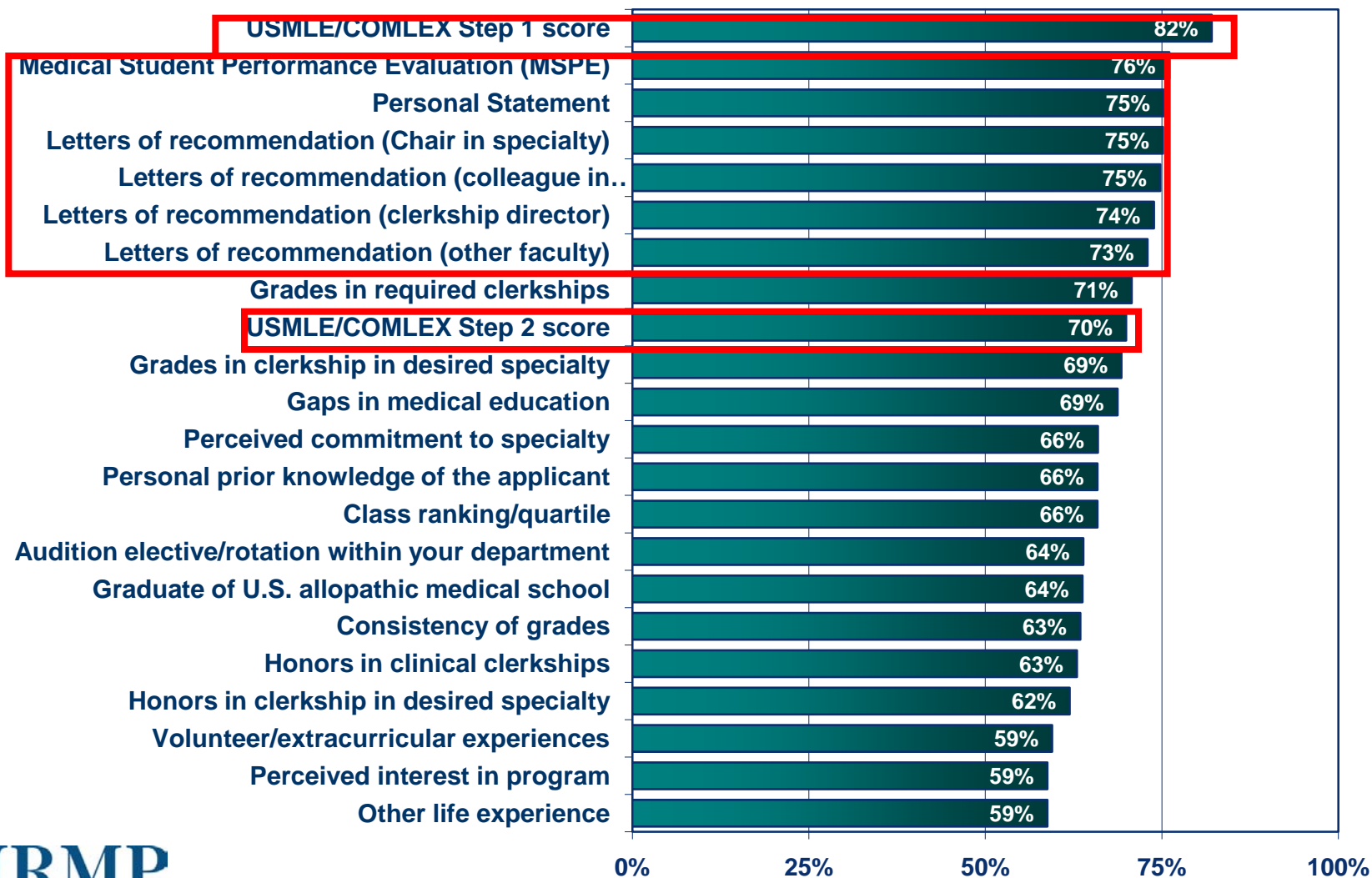
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# Percentages of Program Directors Citing Each Factor in Interview Selection

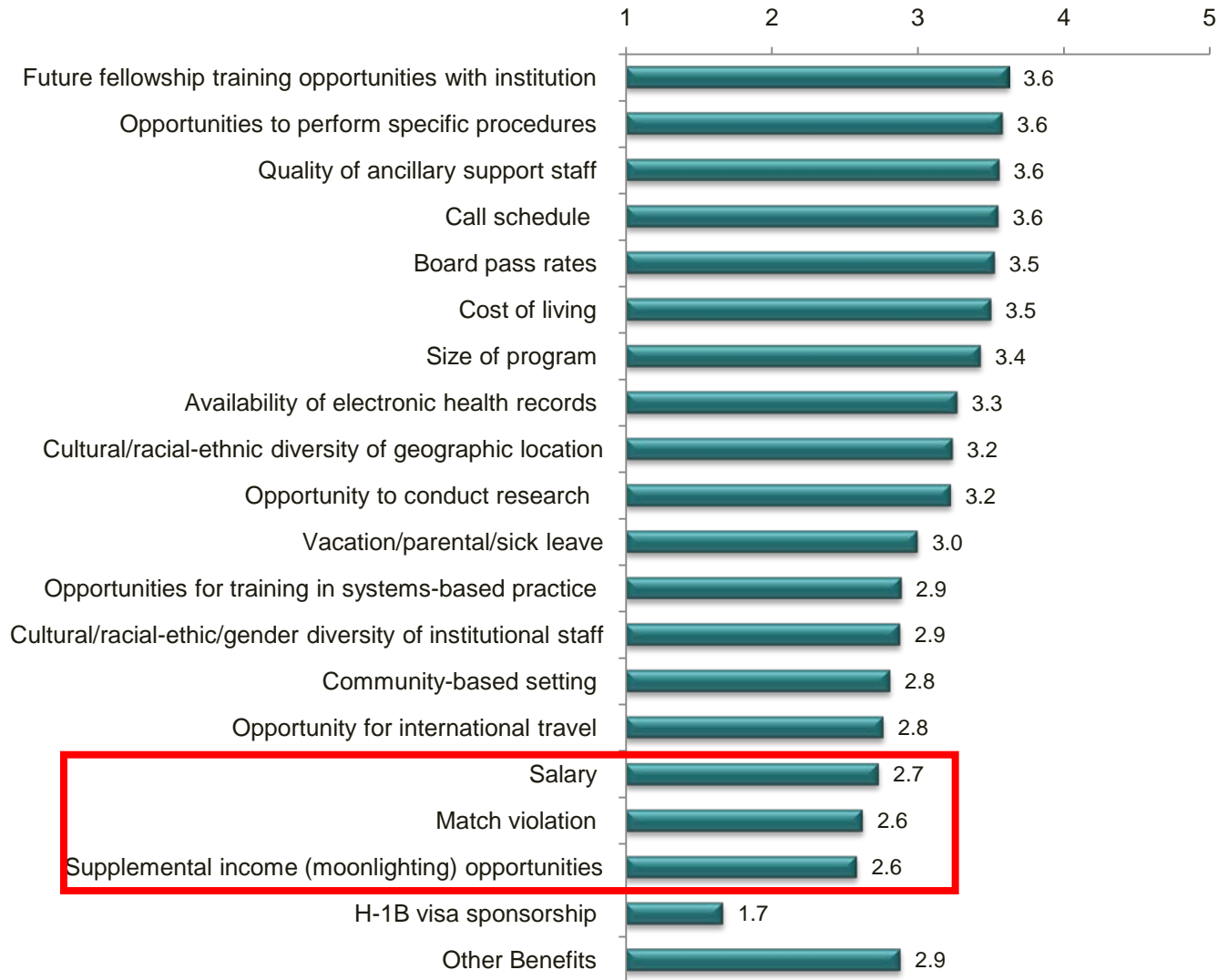




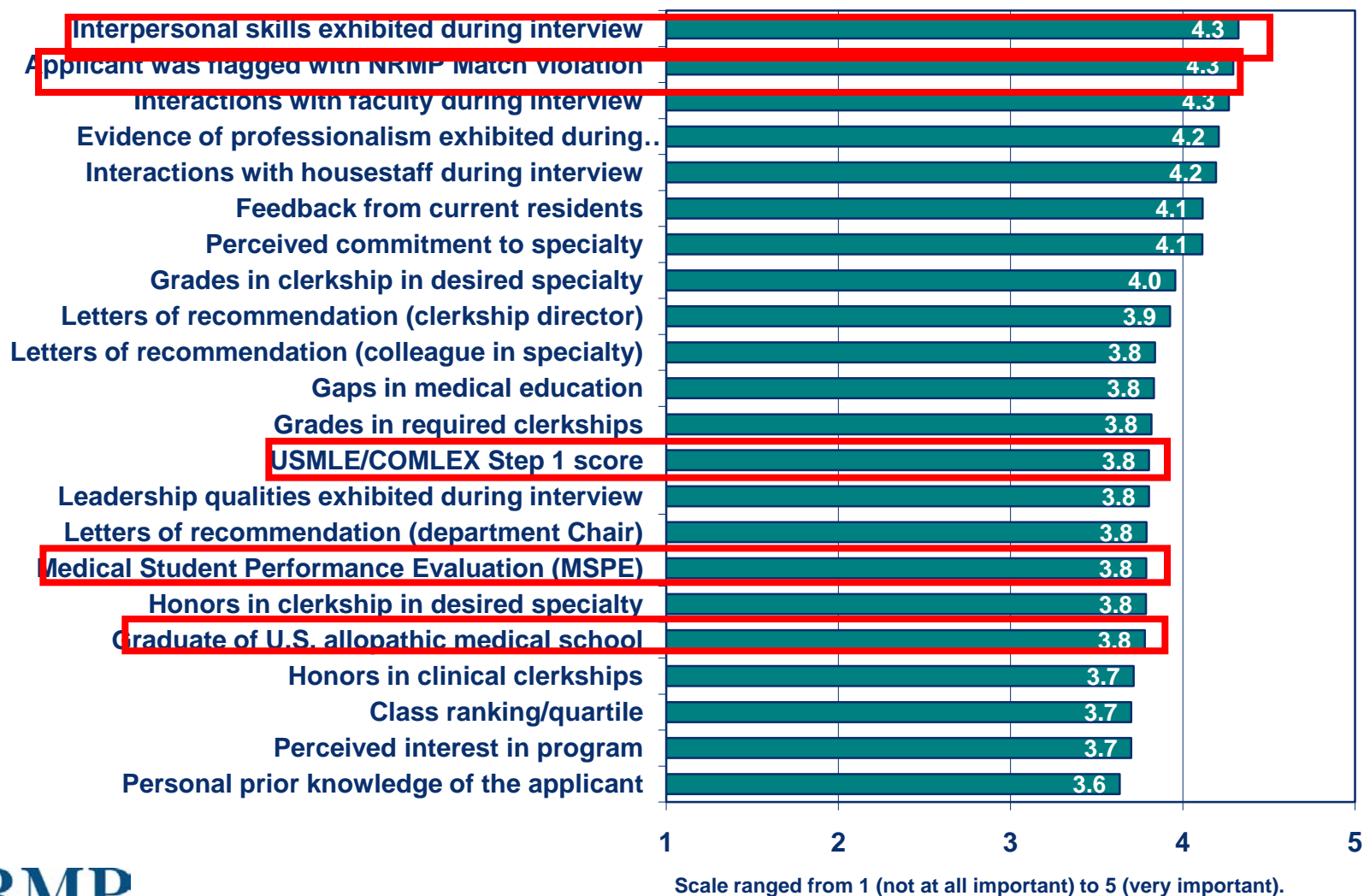
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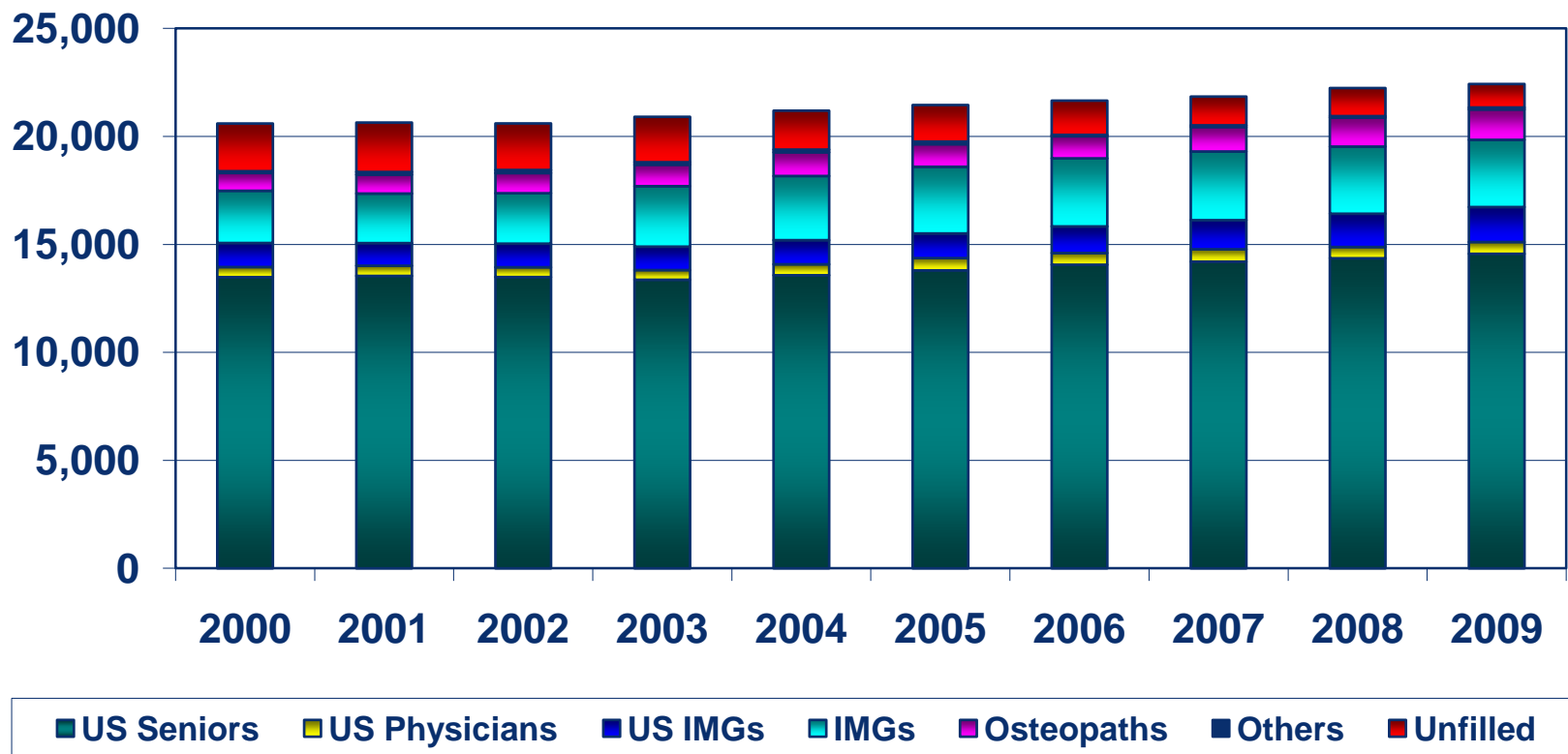


# Factors Rated by Program Directors as *Important* in Ranking Applicants

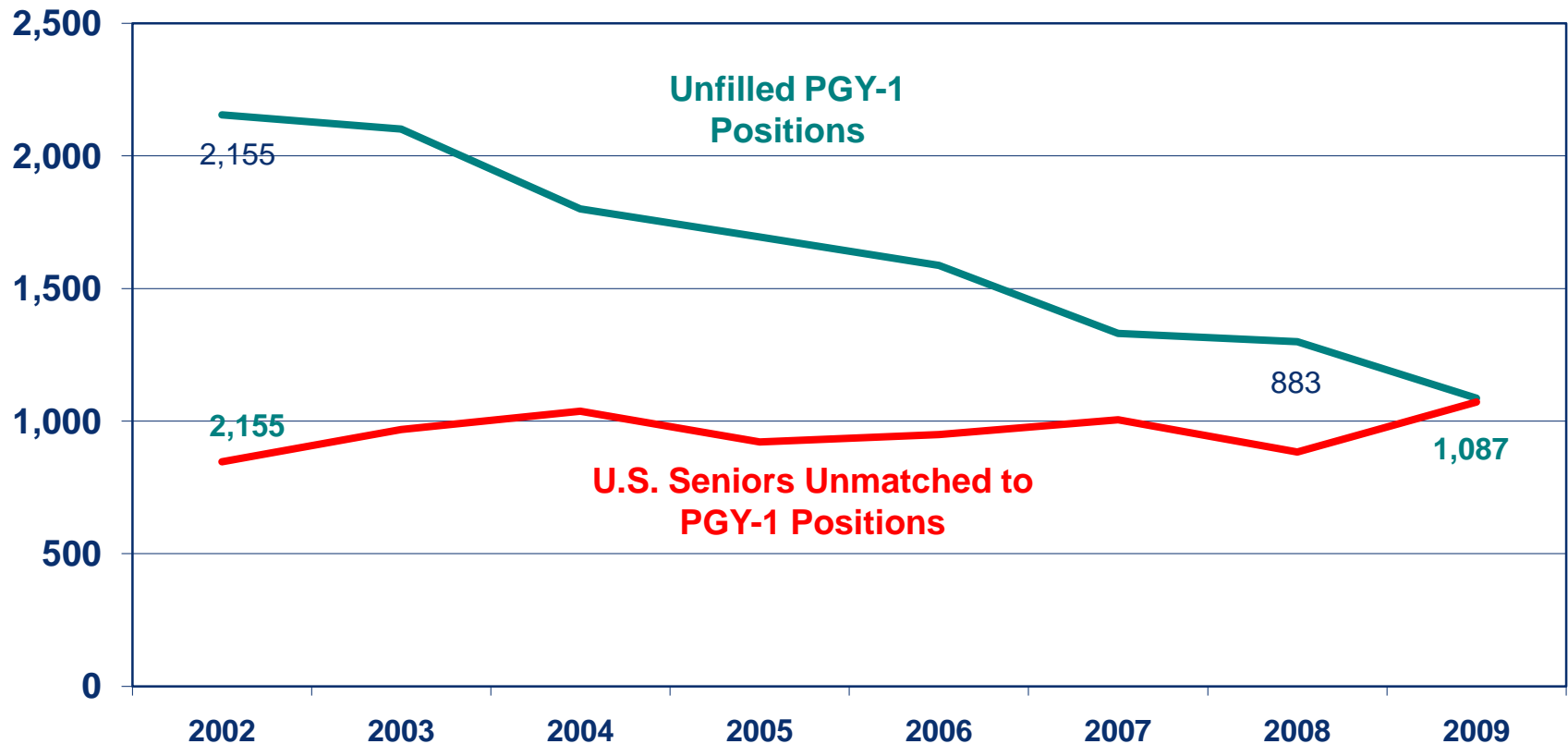


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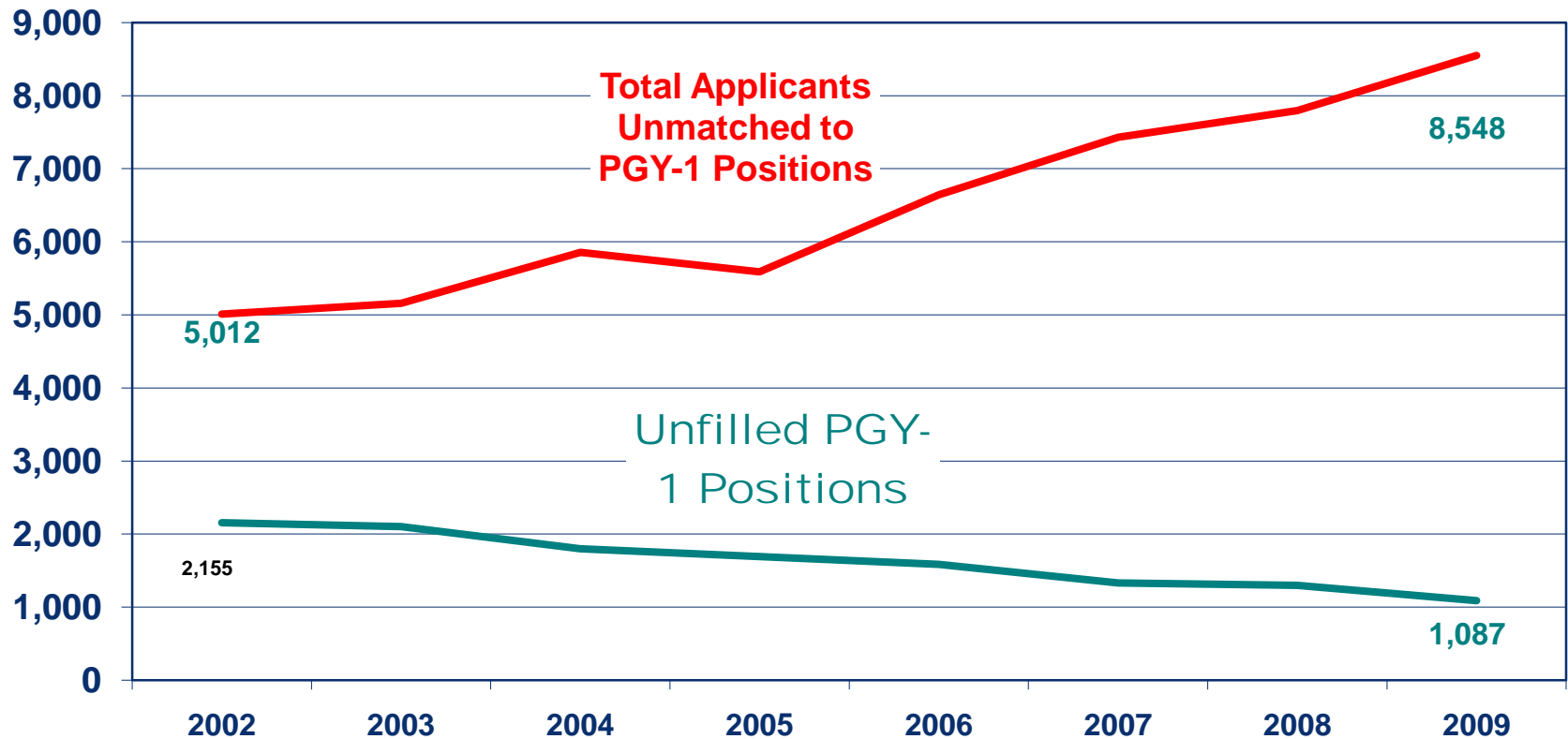
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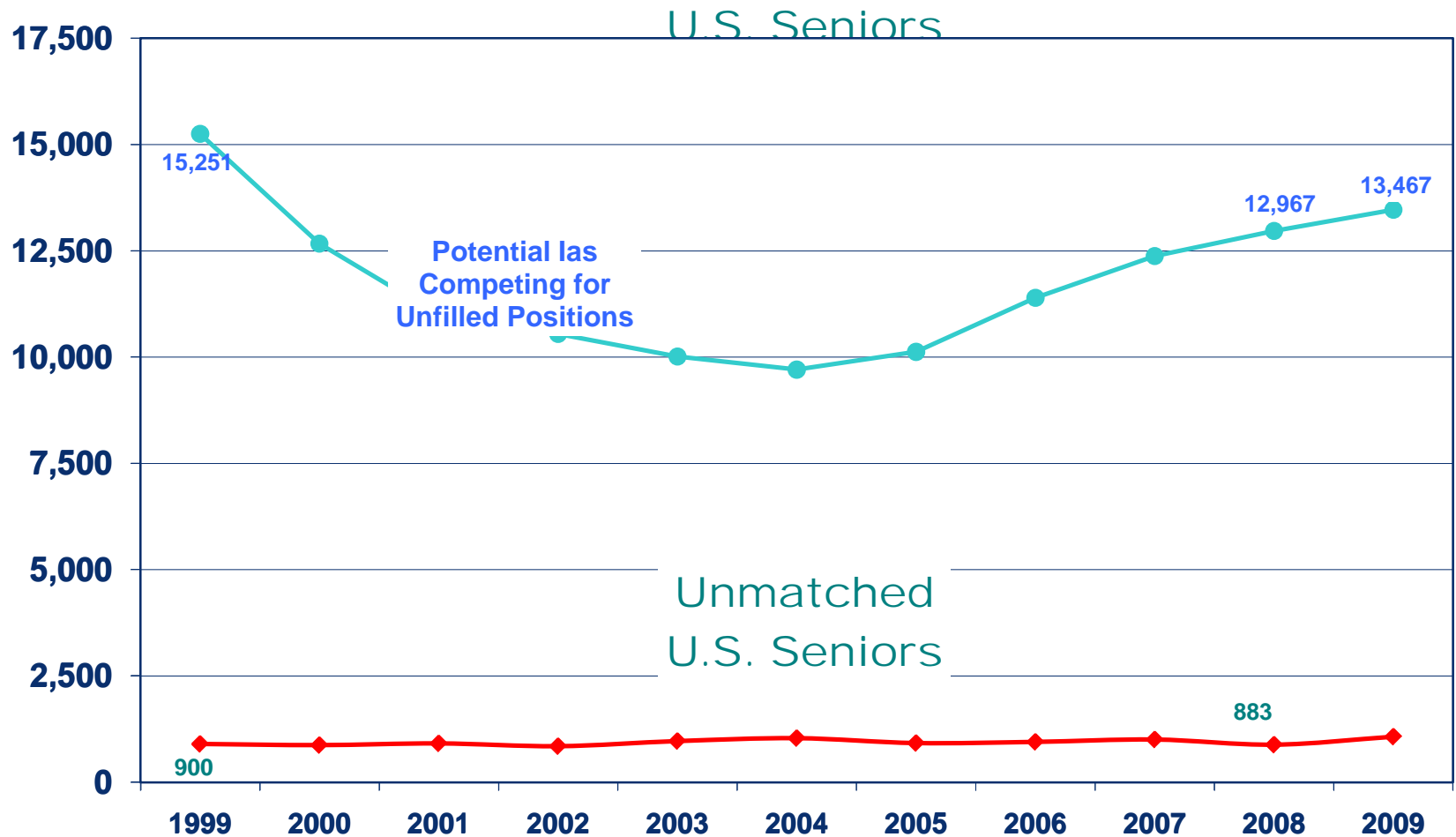
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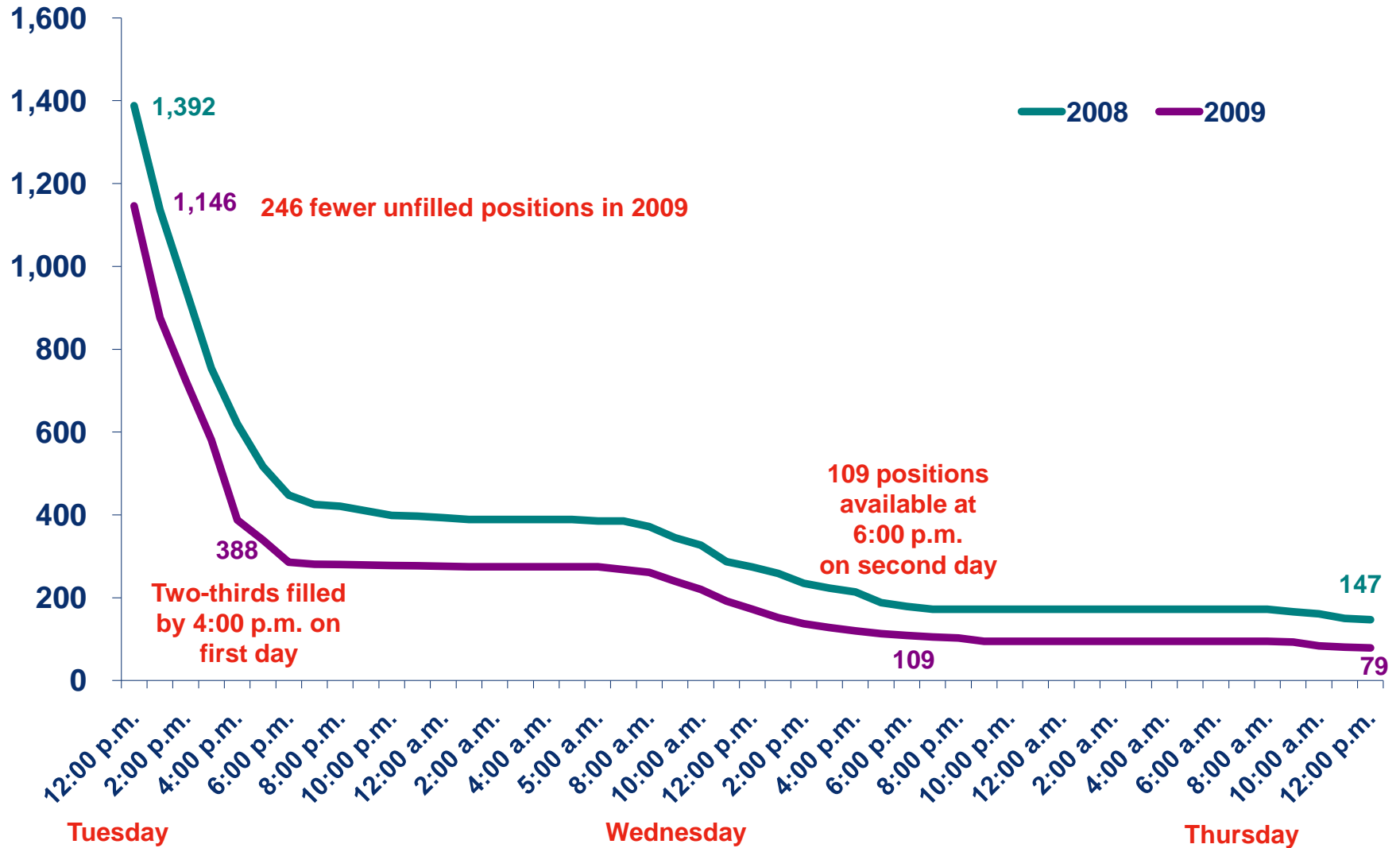
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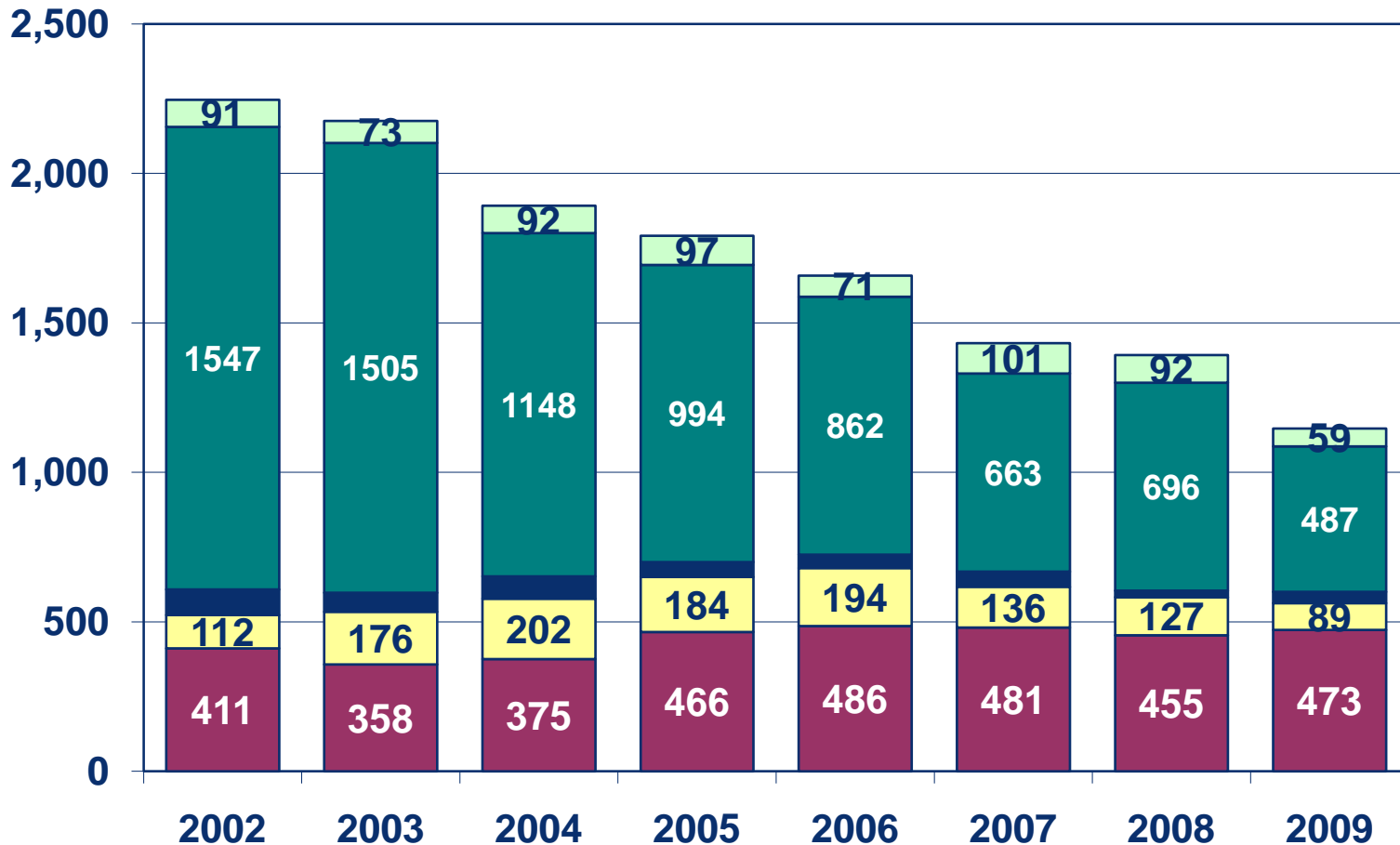


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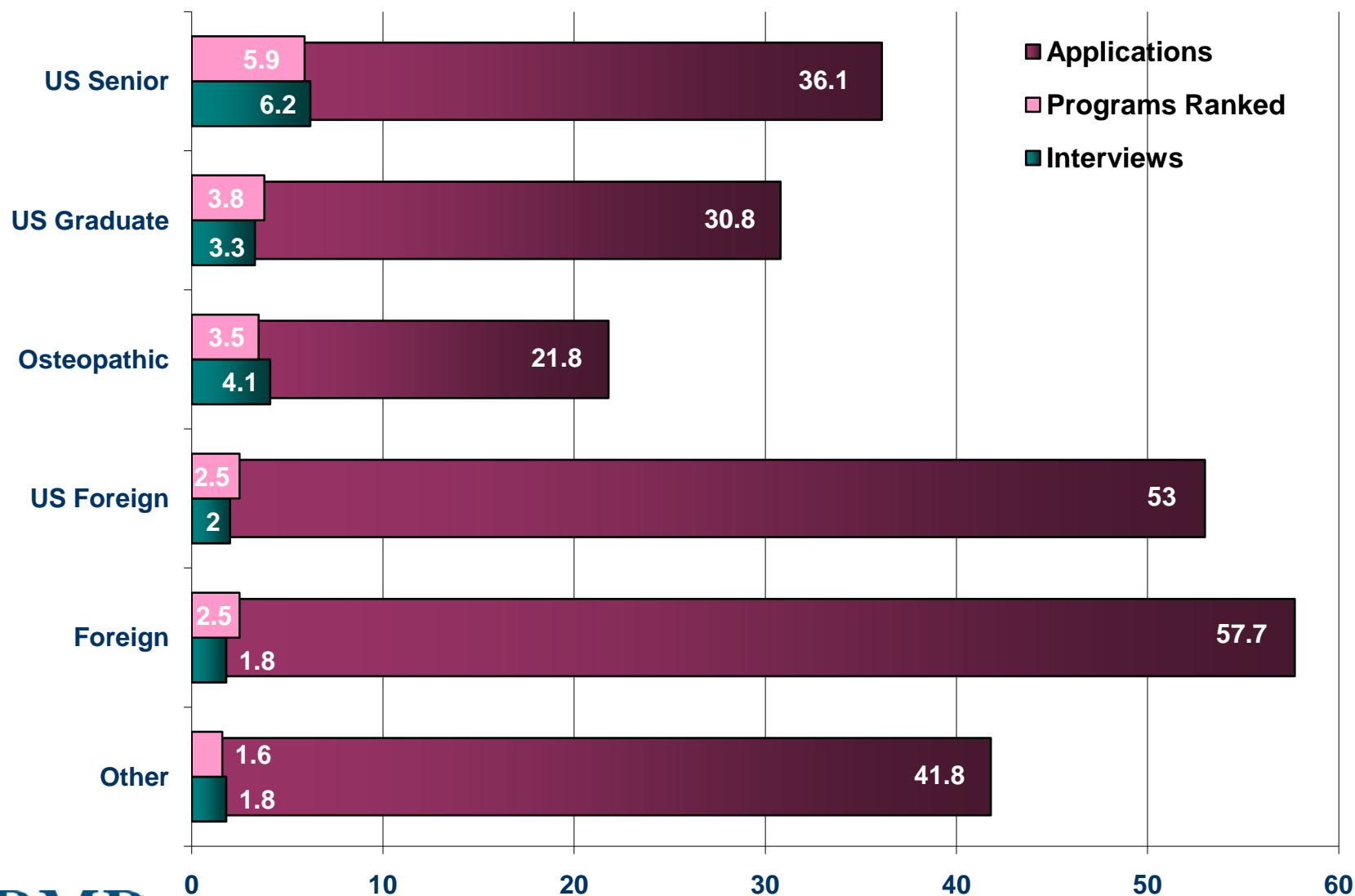
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■ Surg-Prelim ■ Med-Prelim ■ Transitional ■ Categorical ■ Advanced

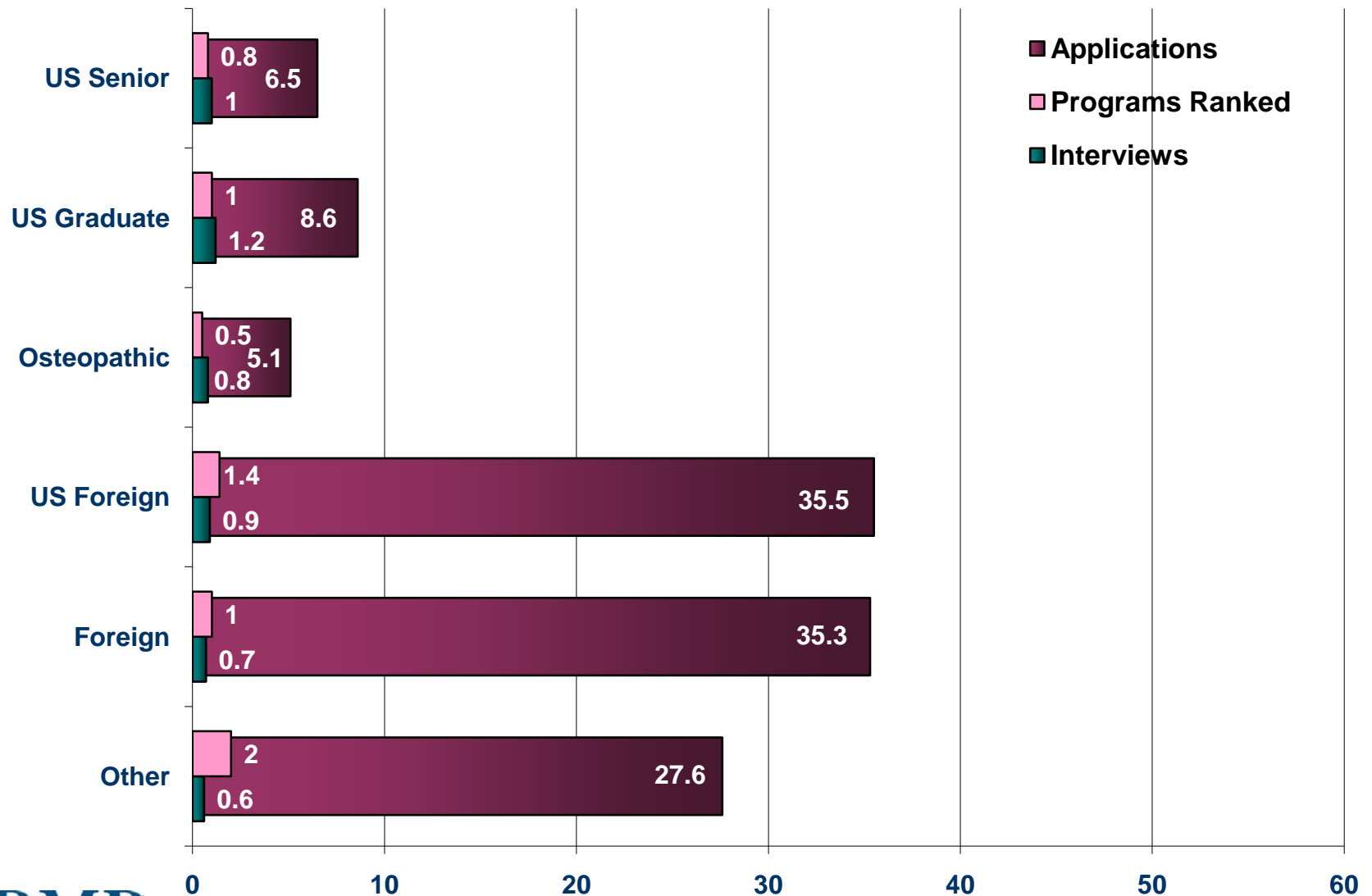
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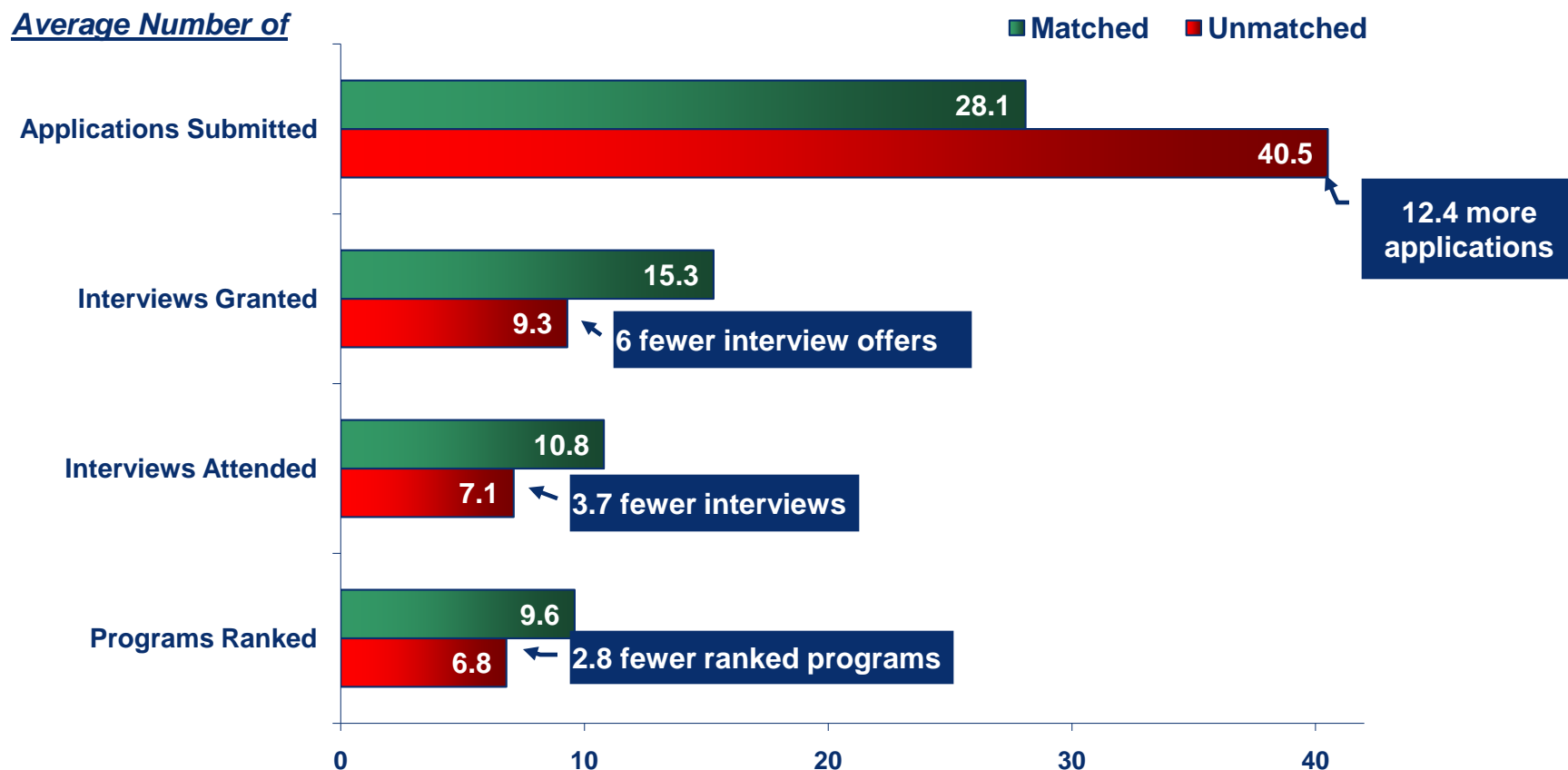
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# Unmatched Applicants: Applications, Interviews, Programs Ranked in Alternate Specialty



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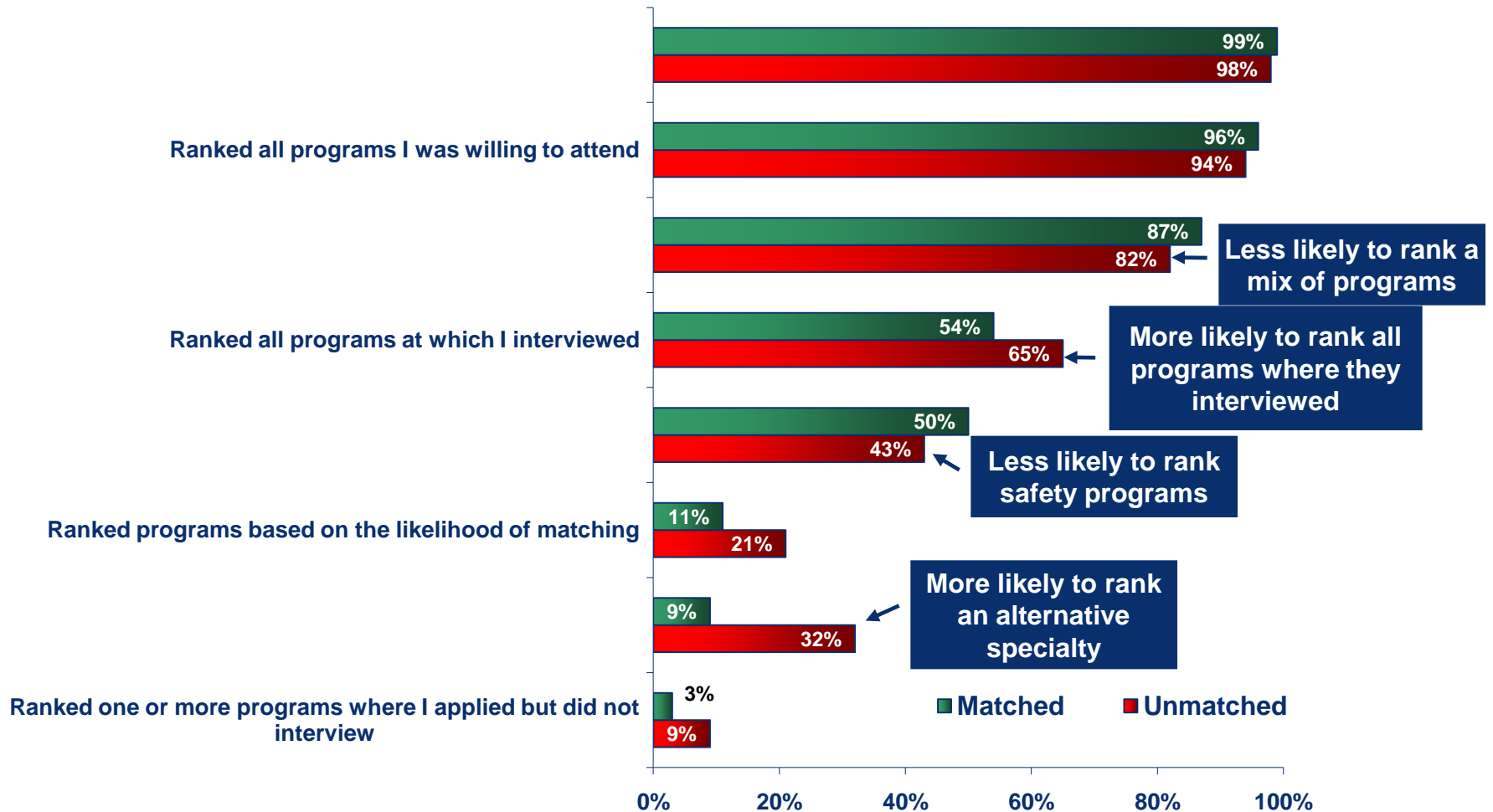
# Applications, Interviews, & Programs Ranked 2009 U.S. Allopathic Seniors



Match outcome based on preferred specialty

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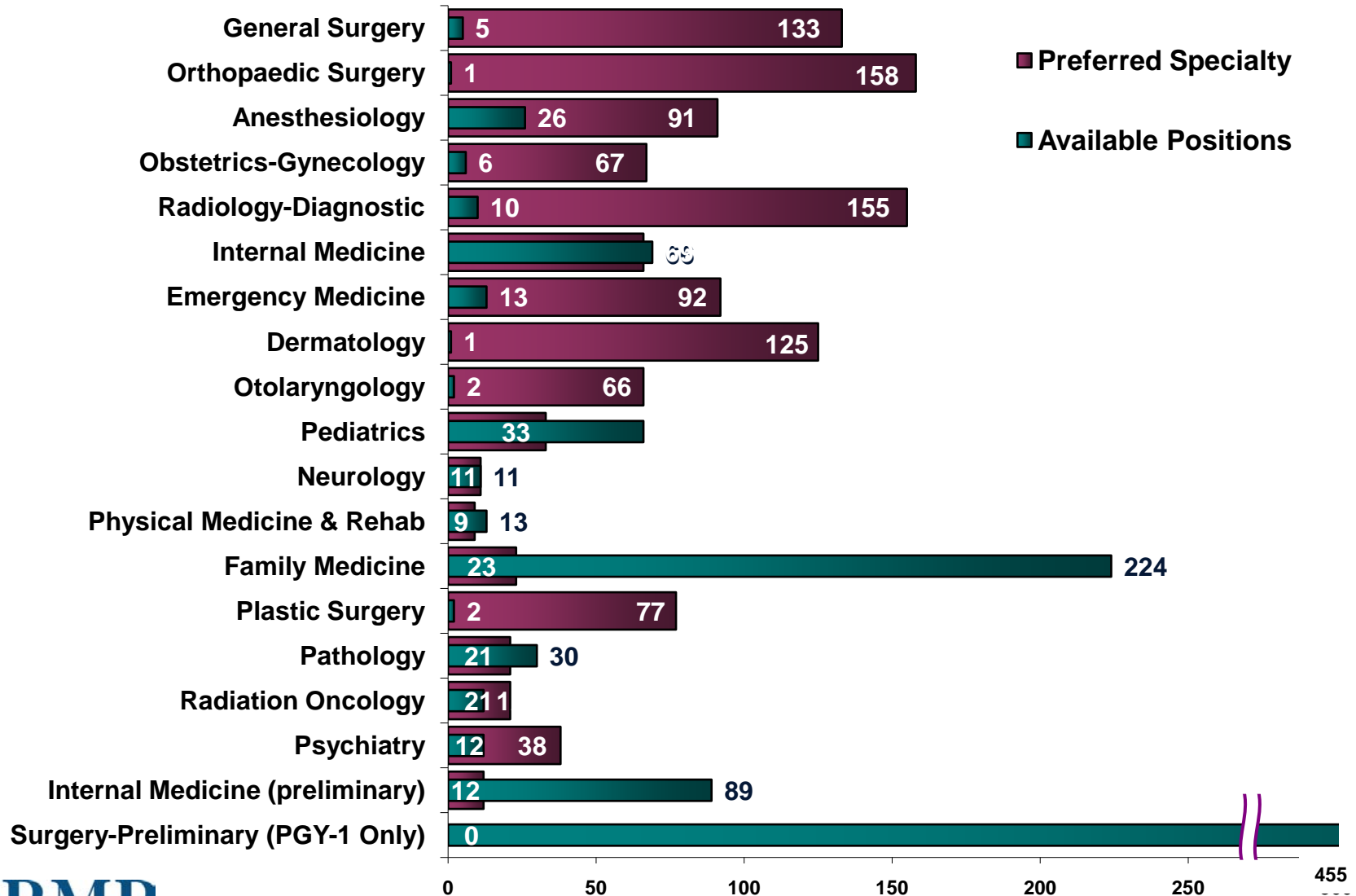
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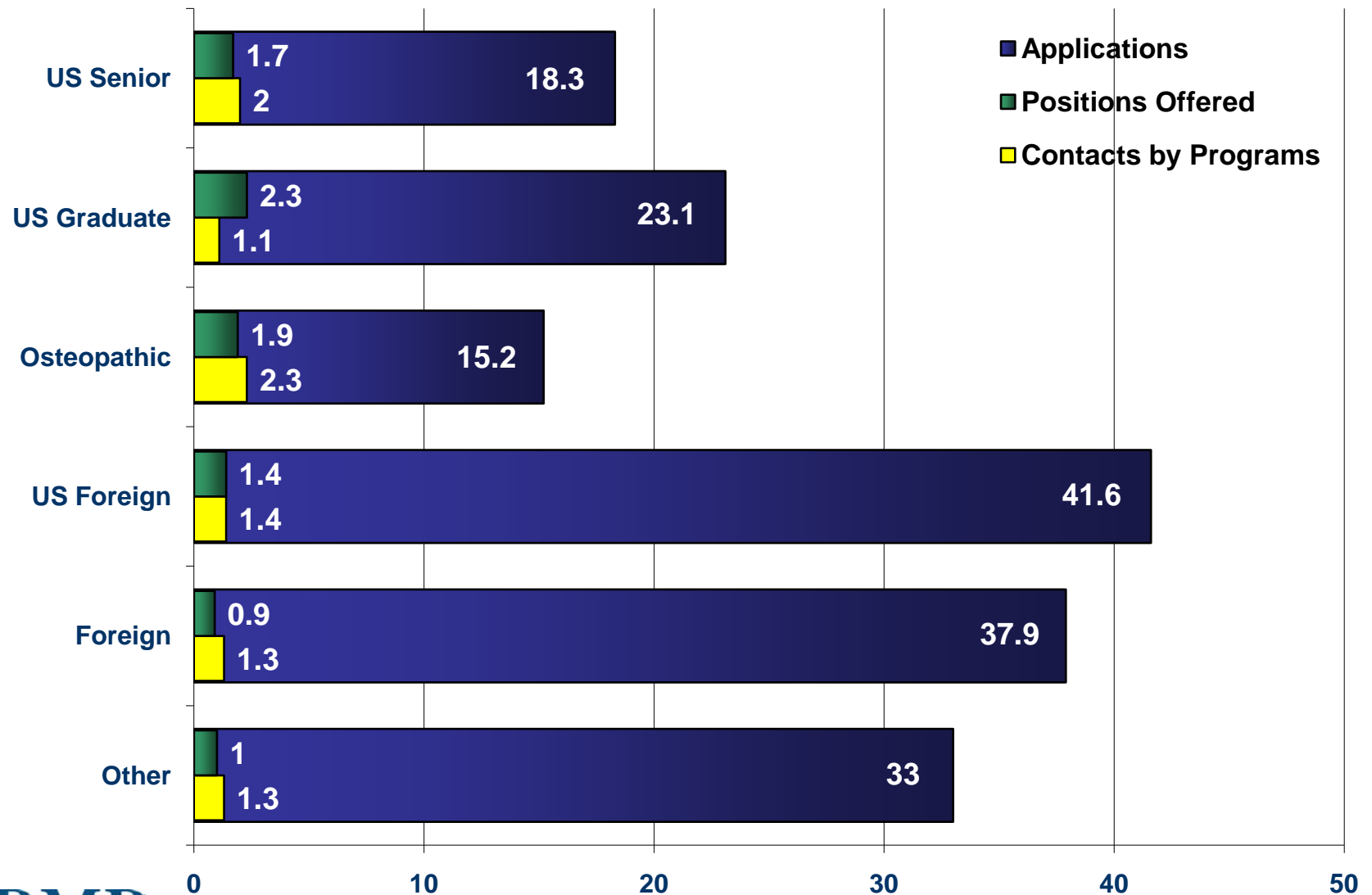
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# Specialty Preferences of 2009 Unmatched Seniors and Available Scramble Positions

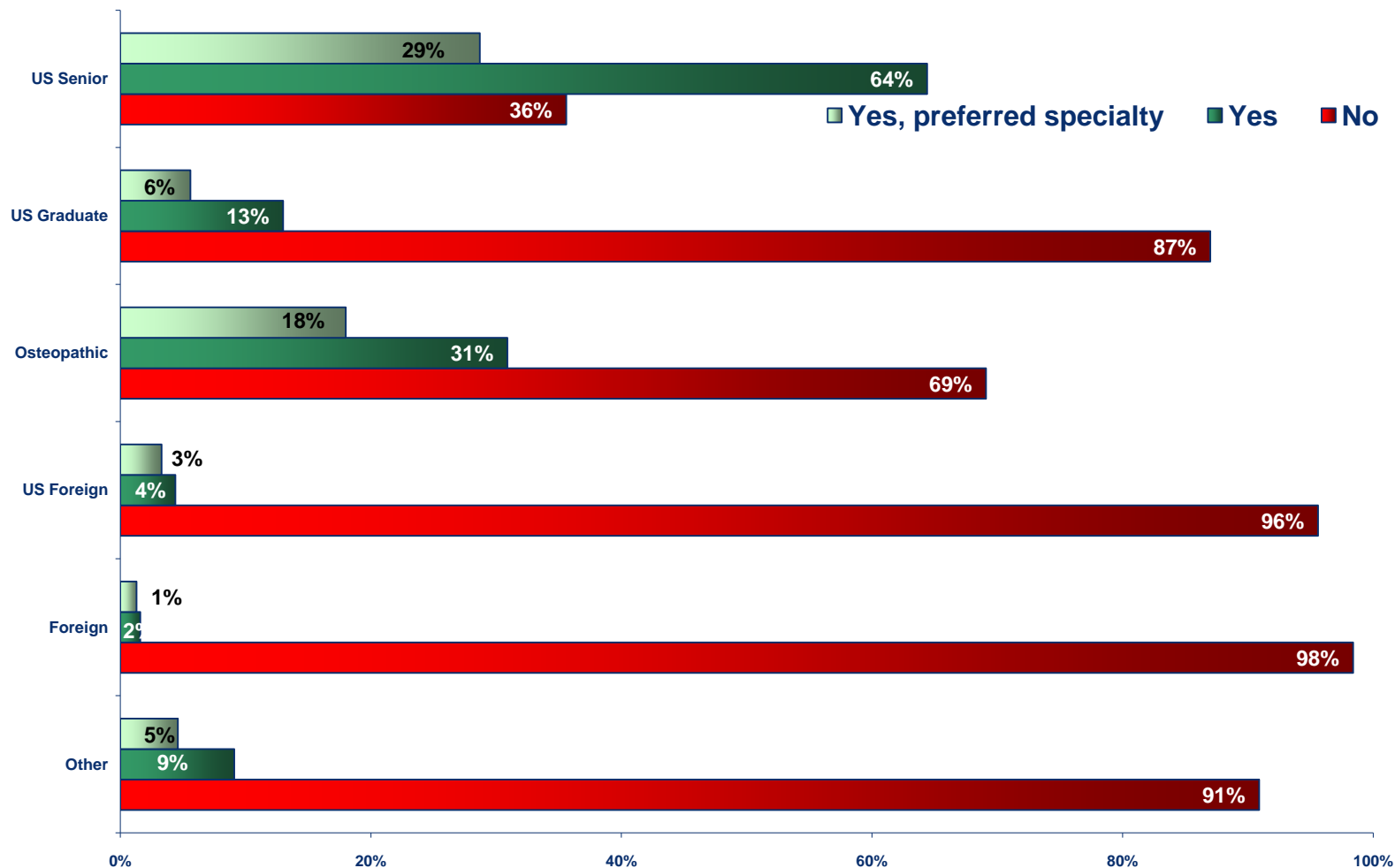


# Applications, Contacts, Positions Offered During the Scramble





# Did You Obtain a Position in the Scramble? 2009 Unmatched Applicants

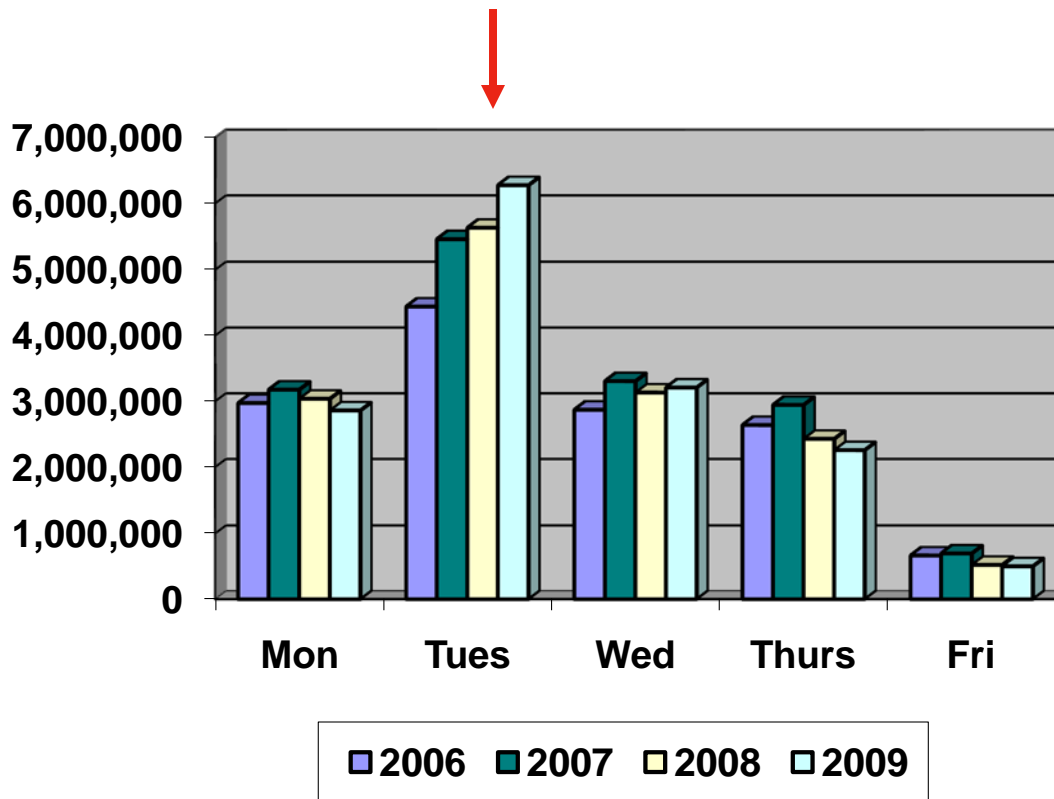


# The Managed Scramble

# **Current Match Week Schedule**

<b>Monday</b>	11:30 a.m.	School Unmatched Seniors Report
	12:00 p.m.	Applicant “Did I Match?”
	12:00 p.m.	Regional Match Statistics
<b>Tuesday</b>	11:30 a.m.	Program “Did I Fill?”
	11:30 a.m.	Unfilled positions pdf for schools
	12:00 p.m.	Unfilled positions on Web
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 a.m.	School match notification letters
	8:00 a.m.	School match results
	8:00 a.m.	Applicant choices by specialty
	2:00 p.m.	Program Roster of Matched Applicants
<b>Thursday</b>	12:00 p.m.	Match Day ceremonies
	1:00 p.m.	Applicant “Where Did I Match?”
<b>Monday</b>	12:00 p.m.	Match Results by Ranked Applicant Match Outcome for All Programs

# Match Week: R3 System Hits 2006 - 2009



Average time to serve List of  
Unfilled Programs = 0.5 seconds

# Match Week: ERAS

## 12:00 pm Tuesday – 12:00 pm Thursday

Specialty	Unfilled Programs	Unfilled Programs Using ERAS	Application Files Transmitted	Applications Submitted	Mean # of Applications Per Unfilled Program
Family Medicine	84	82	887,680	88,768	1,057
Internal Medicine	60	54	506,836	50,684	845
Psychiatry	8	8	48,765	4,877	610
Anesthesiology	13	13	61,481	6,148	473
Pediatrics	26	25	117,741	11,774	453
Emergency Medicine	5	5	21,353	2,135	427
Surgery - General	132	124	340,114	34,011	258

**116,089 MyERAS logins**  
**9,647 applicants sent applications**

# Principles of a Managed Scramble

## ➤ Recertify applicants for Scramble

- ✓ Applicants must be eligible to enter GME on July 1
- ✓ Medical schools recertify students/graduates
- ✓ ECFMG recertifies IMGs

## ➤ Simultaneous release of unmatched/unfilled status

- ✓ Applicant & program information released on Monday
- ✓ Applicants and programs must use ERAS
- ✓ 48-hour time-out when no offers can be made; telephone interviews

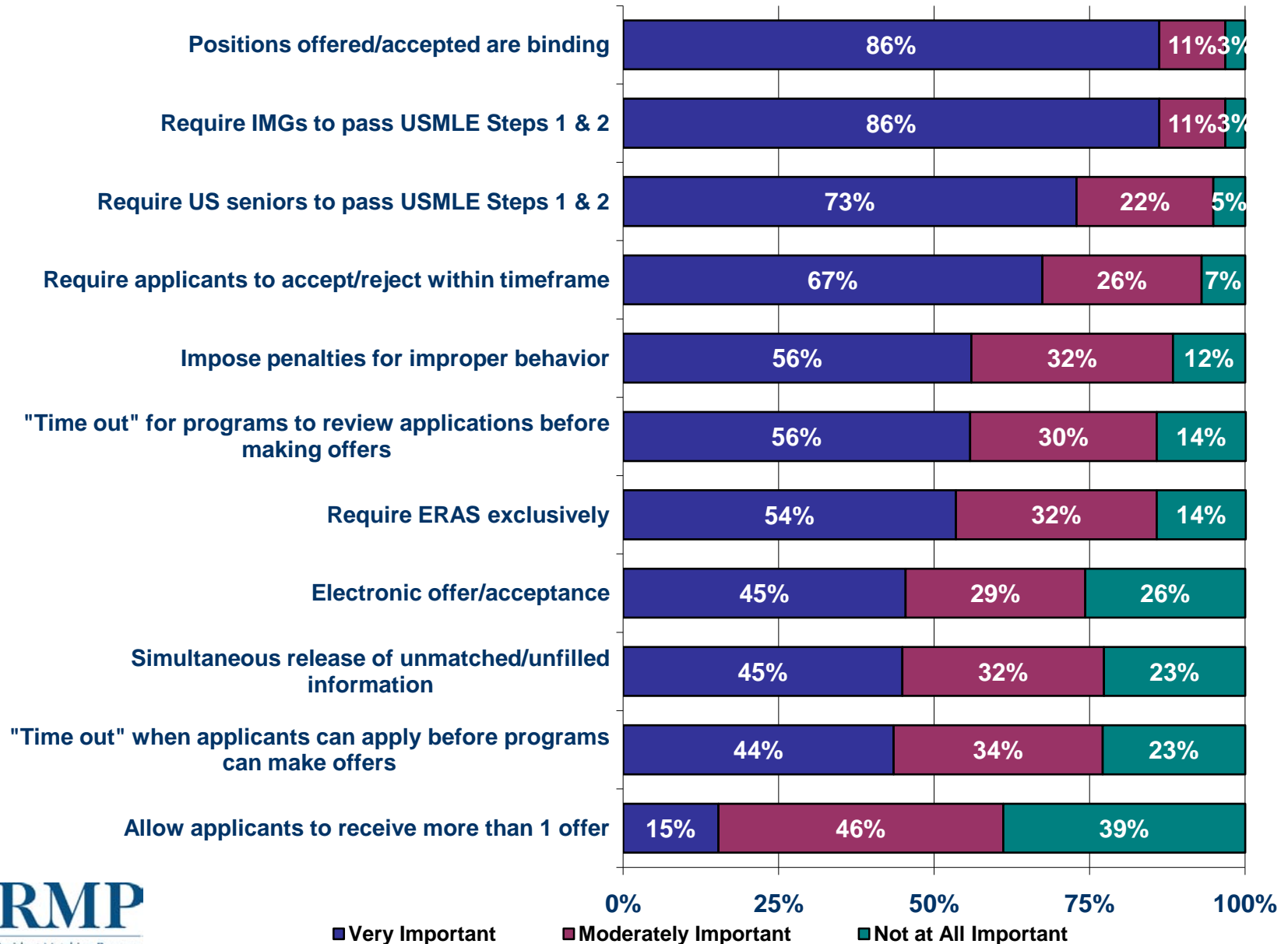
## ➤ Unfilled positions offered through the NRMP

- ✓ Programs submit preference lists of applicants
- ✓ Positions offered electronically through NRMP R3 System
- ✓ Applicants can receive multiple offers valid for 2 hours
- ✓ Electronic handshake creates a binding commitment

## ➤ Extend NRMP Match Agreement to Scramble

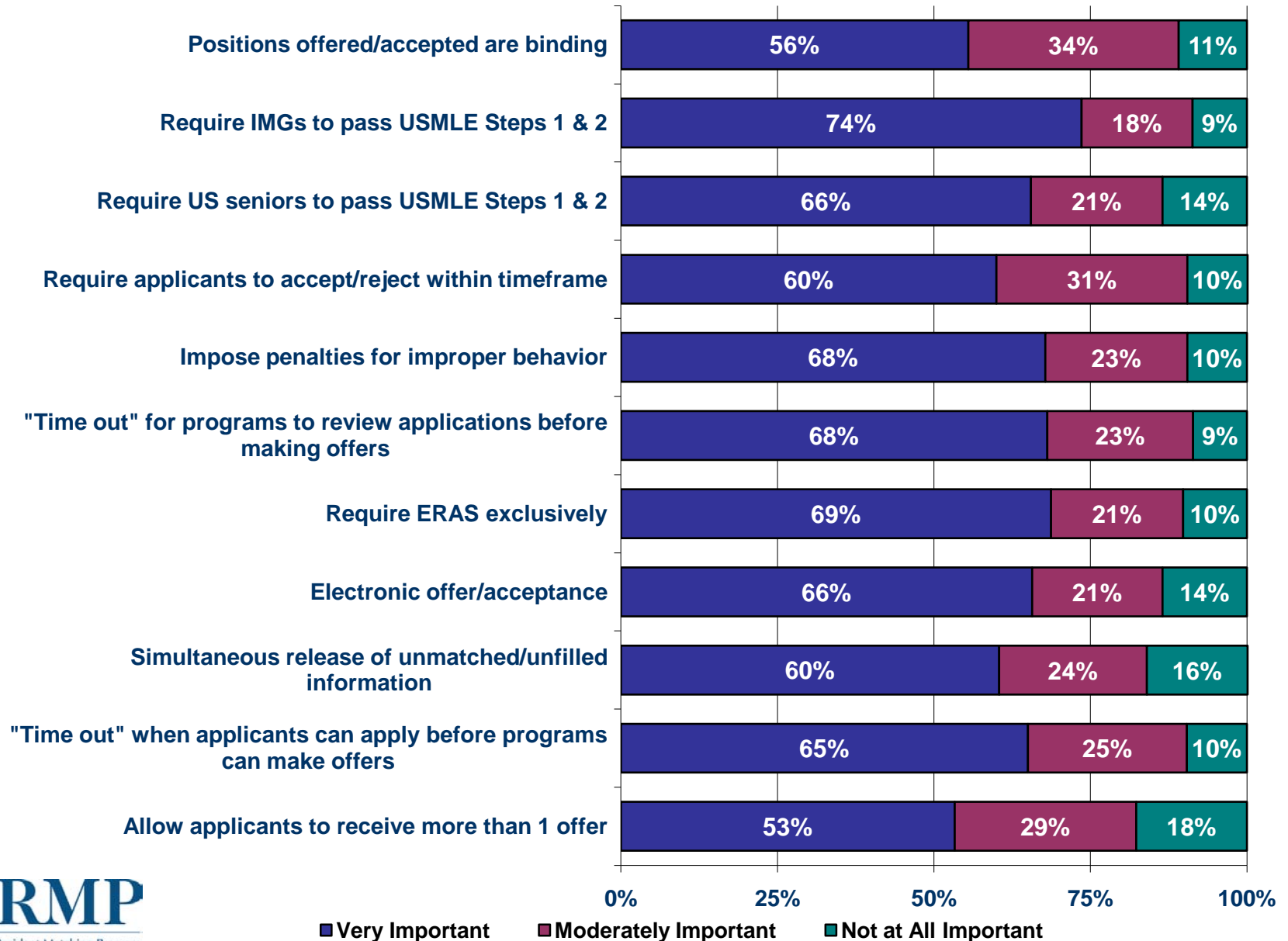
# Importance of Proposed Scramble Changes

## Unfilled Programs



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## Unmatched Applicants





# Managed Scramble

## NRMP Participation Criteria

- **Applicants must be able to enter GME on July 1**
  - ✓ Medical schools will recertify U.S. seniors\*
  - ✓ ECFMG will recertify IMGs
- **Applicants must have registered for the Match**
- **Programs can fill positions only through NRMP**
- **Applicants and programs must use ERAS**

# **Managed Scramble**

## **ERAS Participation Criteria**

- **Applicants determined by NRMP to be ineligible:**
  - ✓ Will be unable to apply to Match-participating programs
  - ✓ Will be able to apply to non-Match-participating programs
- **Fully matched applicants will be unable to apply to any programs**
- **Partially matched applicants will be able to apply only to programs for which they are eligible**
- **Only unfilled Match-participating programs will be available to Match applicants**

# **Proposed Match Week Schedule**

<b>Monday</b>	11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	School Unmatched Seniors Report Applicant “Did I Match?” Program “Did I Fill?” Unfilled positions on Web Applicants apply to programs via ERAS
<b>Tuesday</b>		Applicant/program communication
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Programs finalize preference lists Program offers begin: 2 hour window
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 a.m.  2:00 p.m.	School match notification letters School match results Applicant choices by specialty Program Roster of Matched Applicants
<b>Friday</b>	12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Match Day ceremonies Applicant “Where Did I Match?” Last offers expire
<b>Monday</b>	12:00 p.m.	Match Results by Ranked Applicant Match Outcome for All Programs

# Implementation Schedule

- **April 2009:** IT business analysis began
- **May 2009:** NRMP Board of Directors approval
- **Winter 2010:** Begin IT system architecture
- **August 2011:** 2012 Main Residency Match opens
- **Match Week 2012:** Managed Scramble

# ***National Resident Matching Program***

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