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Guidelines for Participation in the Voluntary Program Rank Order List (ROL) Lock Pilot

Participation in the Voluntary Program Rank Order List (ROL) Lock Pilot ('Pilot') is optional. The criteria and framework for the pilot have been set in collaboration with the specialty organizations who have elected to participate. Participation does not exempt the program leadership and recruitment team members from adherence to the terms and conditions set forth in the Match Participation Agreement and all relevant NRMP policies. By participating in the Pilot, program directors and members of the recruitment team agree to:

- Adhere to the timelines of the Pilot, including participation sign-up deadlines and locking the ROL by the targeted date;
- Communicate on the program's blinding process to collect applicant visit RSVPs; provide dates of post-interview visits to all interviewees; and refrain from asking during the interview if students plan to attend the post-interview visit;
- Ensure interviewees are aware that attending post-interview visits is optional and will not impact ranking by the program;
- Recognize that once the certified ROL is locked by the program that the ROL cannot be unlocked for any reason;
- Complete the survey distributed by NRMP to provide information related to the pilot.

Additional information on the Pilot may be found here

Questions may be directed to pilot@nrmp.org