

## MP II Highlights for Programs

### MP II Principles

- Programs participating in MP II **MUST** accept applications only through CASPRweb and **MUST** offer unfilled positions only through MP II until MP II concludes.
  - Program directors cannot contact applicants or their representatives until their application is received.
  - Program directors cannot ask applicants to indicate whether they will accept an offer if one is extended through MP II.
  - Programs may not contact applicants who are not participating in MP II until MP II concludes.
- At the conclusion of MP II:
  - The unfilled residency positions are posted on the AACPM website here.
  - Programs can offer position to any eligible candidate.
- Positions offered and accepted during MP II establish a **binding commitment** enforced by the CASPR participation agreement.

### How MP II Works

- Programs review CASPR applications, contact applicants of interest, and express preferences with rank lists of applicants to whom they would like to offer a position in MP II. Applicants do not submit rank lists.
- Applicants and individuals/entities acting on behalf of applicants are prohibited from contacting programs until the program initiates contact.
- During MPPP II, positions are offered through the CASPR system to applicants in order of a program's rank list and according to the number of unfilled positions in the program at the start of the round.
  - A program's preference list **MUST** be saved at least five minutes prior to the start of an MP II round.
  - Applicants have 2 hours in which to accept, decline, or let offers expire.  
**Note: Declined offers will NOT immediately be issued to the next available applicant on the program's rank list during the round. Offers are extended ONLY at the start of each MP II round.**
  - The CASPR system updates program rank lists real-time to show whether applicants have accepted or declined offers. Because applicants may become unavailable because they have accepted an offer in another program, **the order of applicants on the rank list can change in each MP II round.**