Rank Order List FAQs

What is a “supplementary list”?
It is a list of preliminary or transitional programs. A supplementary list will only be created if you are ranking an advanced program (PGY2) on your primary rank order list. The applicant must create a supplemental list of preliminary or transitional programs for the PGY1 year of training.

If you match into an Advanced program on your primary list, the system will then switch over to your supplemental list of prelim and/or transitional programs and match you into one of these.

If you are not placing an advanced program on your list, the option to create a supplementary list will not/should not be made available to you.

How long should the list be?
The general rule is you should rank any program you are willing to go to. Ask yourself, “Would I rather go here or not match?” If you would rather not match, do not list this program and run the risk of matching with them.

See www.nrmp.org/match-process/impact-of-rol-length for valuable info on impact of list size.

Can I change my list once I have certified it?
Yes. You can go in any time and make changes up to the deadline. But remember to certify it again when you are done!

Here are some valuable links:

http://www.nrmp.org/faq-sections/seniors  Frequently asked questions

http://www.nrmp.org/match-data/main-residency-match-data Some data from past years

http://www.nrmp.org/match-process/about-rol Good info about Ranks Order Lists

http://wichita.kumc.edu/documents/wichita/asa/primary-rol-worksheet.pdf Worksheet to use for your Primary Rank List

Remember to certify, certify, certify, certify, certify, certify, certify, certify, certify, certify, certify!!!!!!