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ILLINOIS FAMILY MEDICINE 2010 MATCH RESULTS

Match results for Illinois family medicine brought continued mixed news for our residency programs. According to NRMP, Illinois Family Medicine Residency Programs filled 88.7 percent (134/151) of available positions, which was the second-highest fill rate for the East North Central region, behind Indiana. However, our region fared worst among the nation's nine regions with the lowest fill rate of 83.4 percent (401/481). Illinois offered more positions this year (151 compared to 137 in 2009), which contributed to the lower NRMP rate. However, individual conversations with Illinois family medicine residency program directors reveal that many programs also signed residents outside the NRMP process and have filled their positions as of this writing.

Preliminary information available on Match Day from the 2010 National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) indicates that for U.S. family medicine residency programs 2,404 positions filled out of 2,630 positions offered (91.4%). One hundred one more U.S. seniors (1,184 vs. 1,083) chose family medicine in 2010 compared with 2009. More U.S. seniors participated in NRMP in 2010 compared with 2009 (16,070 vs. 15,638), with a resulting slight increase (7.9% vs. 7.4%) in the **percentage of U.S. seniors who chose family medicine.**

Link to results, charts and analysis at the AAFP web site's Match section at <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/residents/match.html>

Residency program results by region and state:
<http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/residents/match/fillrate.html>

Medical School graduates show some up and downs.

It was a mixed bag for Illinois medical schools in the 2010 Match. A slight increase of U.S. medical school graduates chose family medicine (7.9% up from 7.4% in 2009) and the overall percentage of Illinois medical students matching into family medicine a similar 8.0 percent, up from 2009's dismal 6.6 percent. Some Chicago medical schools showed increases in the number of family medicine graduates, while some of the other schools had fewer than average this year. The net result was a nearly one and a half percent increase in the percentage of Illinois medical school graduates choosing family medicine from 2009.

Percentage of Illinois graduates who chose FM residencies

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2007</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2010</u>
TOTALS:	10.8%	10.4%	8.6%	6.5%	6.8%	7.8%	8.2%	7.5%	6.6%	8.0%

See accompanying chart for individual school match rates