



Memorandum of Understanding

American Society of Nephrology and

Re: ASN "All-In" Nephrology Match for Appointment Year (AY) 2019

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") is between the American Society of Nephrology ("ASN"), a nonprofit corporation with its principal place of business at 1510 H Street NW, Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, and

a program located at

_____ (the
"Program"). The effective date is the date ASN receives this MOU executed by the Program.

1. **Purpose.** In March of 2015, ASN, sponsor of the Nephrology Match, initiated an "All-In" Policy for the Nephrology Match (further described at <https://www.asn-online.org/education/training/match/>). The goal of this All-In Policy is to have all nephrology training programs accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) participate in the National Resident Matching Program (NRMP) Medical Specialties Matching Program (MSMP) and offer all nephrology training positions through the MSMP. Effective as of April 2016, nephrology training programs that agree to participate in the All-In Nephrology Match by executing this MOU will receive certain benefits as described in Attachment 1 to this MOU (the "ASN Benefits of Participation") including access to fellowship candidate applications via the Electronic Residency Application Service (ERAS). Non-participating programs will not have access to the ASN Benefits of Participation, and may be subject to NRMP sanctions (<http://www.nrmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Violations-Policy.pdf>). This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes the parties' understanding and agreement to comply with the All-In Policy.
2. **Training Program Responsibilities.** Programs that enter into this MOU agree to: a) execute and abide with the NRMP Match Participation Agreement (MPA) for AY 2019; and b) place all tracks and all training positions in the MSMP.
3. **ERAS Access and Listing.**
 - 3.1. Programs that enter into this MOU by Thursday, May 31, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. EDT will be: a) listed in ERAS and available for candidates to view by Friday, June 8, 2018; and b) able to receive candidates' ERAS applications using the ERAS Program Director Work Station beginning on Sunday, July 15, 2018.
 - 3.2. Programs that enter into this MOU after Thursday, May 31, 2018, will be listed in ERAS and have access to candidates, but may not be added until after the June 8 opening date. ERAS will NOT inform candidates of the addition of any programs after the June 8 opening date. Programs that do not sign and deliver this MOU will not be listed in, nor have access to, ERAS and will be excluded from the ASN Benefits of Participation.

4. Term. This MOU shall commence on the date the Program executes and delivers this MOU to ASN, and will remain in full force and effect through Friday, May 31, 2019. At any time, the parties may extend and/or modify the MOU beyond the initial term.
5. Entirety. This MOU constitutes the entire understanding and agreement between ASN and the Program. Any additions or amendments to this MOU must be in writing and signed by both parties.
6. Understanding. All individuals signing this MOU represent their respective parties and have authority to sign this MOU on such parties' behalf.

American Society of Nephrology



Tod Ibrahim
Executive Vice President

Date: March 12, 2018

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attachment 1

ASN All-In Nephrology Match—Benefits of Participation
Training Program Directors (TPDs), faculty, and staff from participating programs will have access to the TPD toolkit information on the ASN site.
Participating programs will be included in the ASN website program listing with comparative search function for candidates.
TPDs and Division Chiefs from participating programs are eligible to serve as speakers at ASN Kidney Week.
TPDs and faculty from participating programs are eligible to serve on ASN committees.
TPDs and faculty from participating programs are eligible to apply for ASN and ASN Foundation for Kidney Research grant funding.

Email this form to nephrologymatch@asn-online.org or fax it to (202) 478-5078.