



Scramble Working Group Update

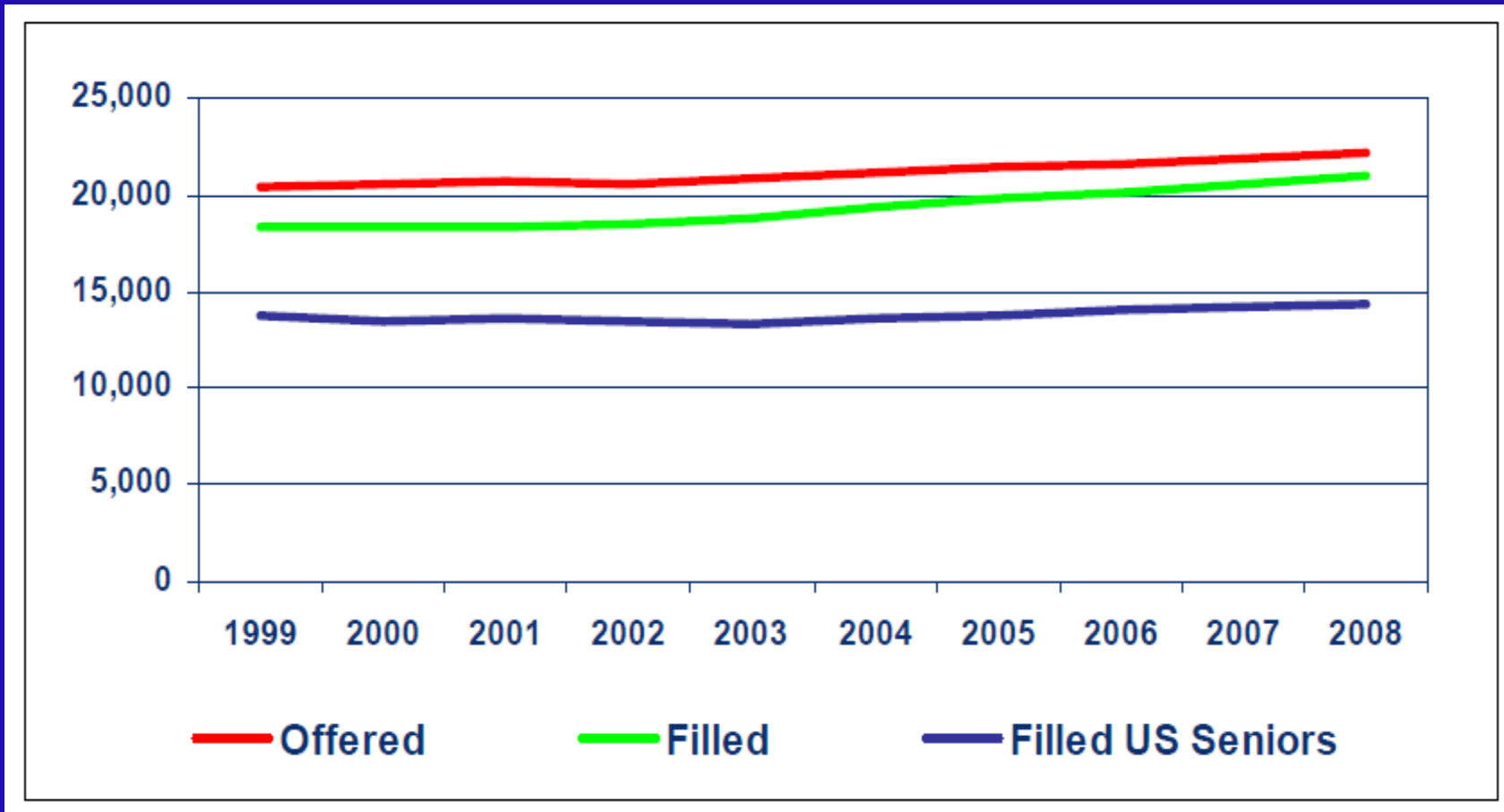
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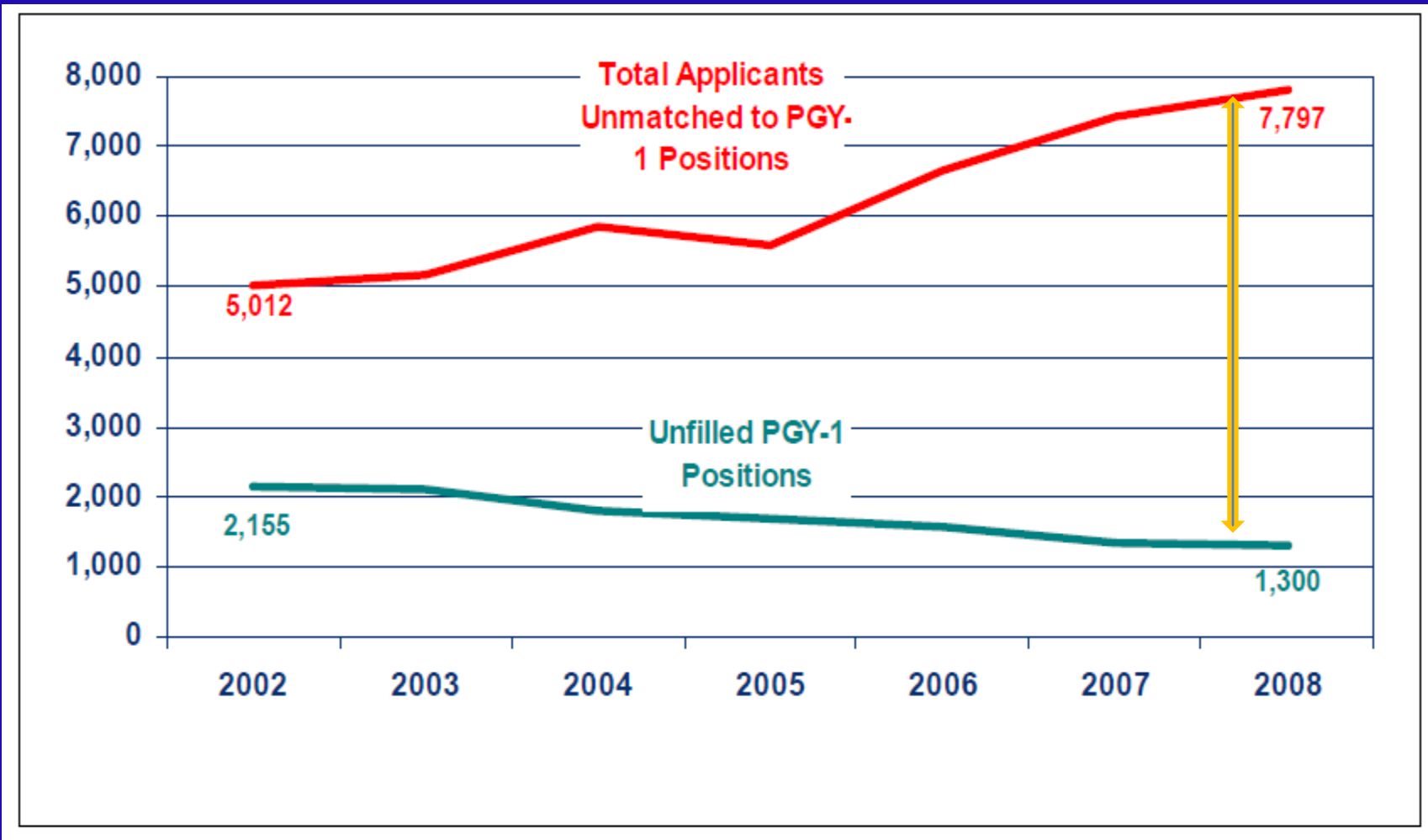
Charleston, SC

Friday, March 6, 2009

Trend 1st Year Residency Positions



Unmatched Applicants & Unfilled Positions

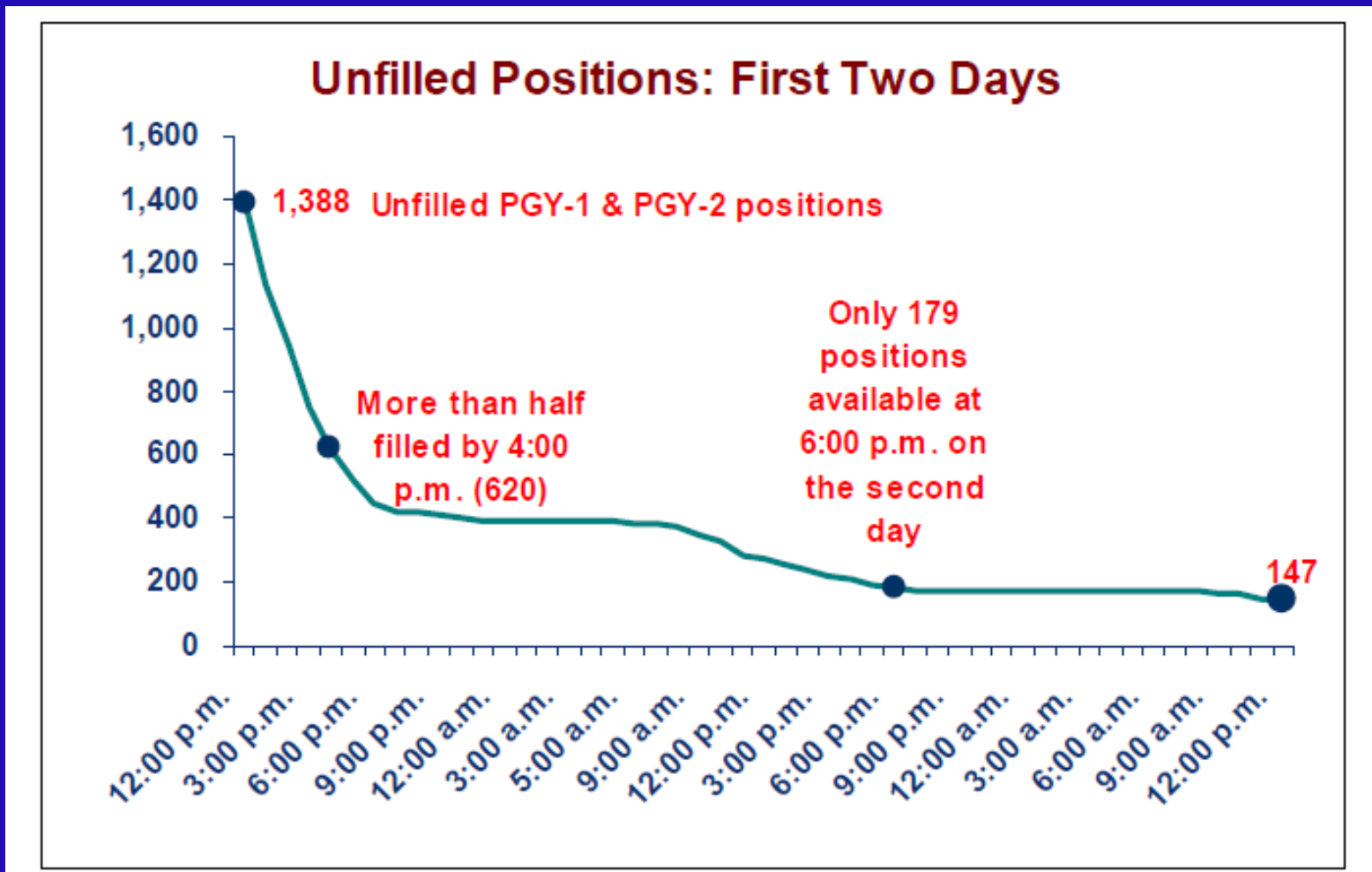


Current Match Week Schedule

MATCH WEEK SCHEDULE

Monday	11:30 a.m.	School Unmatched Seniors Report
	12:00 p.m.	Applicant "Did I Match?"
	12:00 p.m.	Regional Match Statistics
Tuesday	11:30 a.m.	Program "Did I Fill?"
	11:30 a.m.	Unfilled positions pdf for schools
	12:00 p.m.	Unfilled positions on Web
Wednesday	6:00 a.m.	School match notification letters
	6:00 a.m.	School match results
	6:00 a.m.	Applicant choices by specialty
	12:00 p.m.	Program Roster of Matched Applicants
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Match Day ceremonies
	1:00 p.m.	Applicant "Where Did I Match?"
Monday	12:00 p.m.	Match Results by Ranked Applicant Match Outcome for All Programs

Unfilled Positions – First Two Days



Scramble Applications Submitted

Specialty	Applications Transmitted	Mean Number of Applications Per Unfilled Program
Anesthesiology	2,055	128
Emergency Medicine	2,240	186
Family Medicine	39,549	403
Internal Medicine	23,372	292
Pediatrics	6,821	170
Psychiatry	4,779	177
General Surgery	11,727	86

Scope of Problem: Scramble Work Group

- Who is in charge of the Scramble?
- The Scramble lacks *trust, transparency, and integrity*
- Career decisions made in a few minutes
 - No separation between application, interview, and appointment
- No consistent or orderly application process
- No rules govern applicant and program behavior

“MANAGED” Scramble

- Release UA and UP info simultaneously
- Mandate a “Time-Out” period (48 hours)
- ALL (?) applications through ERAS
- Programs required to offer positions ONLY through NRMP R3 system
- Applicants have “offer window” from programs
- Electronic “handshake” binds agreement

“MANAGED” Scramble

- Update dynamic List of Programs once offers accepted
- Continue offering unfilled positions in order of preference until all positions are filled or list exhausted
- Move MATCH DAY to Friday
- Impose sanctions for bad behavior.

PROPOSED

Match Week Schedule

(see meeting book, section 5)

Questions/Comments

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