

# NEWS RELEASE

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### **Match Day**

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### **MEDIA ADVISORY – CORRECTION**

A press release was sent out on March 5, indicating that Match Day is Wednesday, March 17. Unfortunately, this year, instead of being the customary third Wednesday of March, it will be **Thursday, March 18**. The date is also listed incorrectly on the UNR Special Events and Academic Calendar

Fourth-year medical students at the University of Nevada School of Medicine will learn of their matches precisely at **9 a.m. on Thursday**. Those students who are doing rotations in the northern part of the state will gather in the school's **Savitt Atrium** on the Reno campus.

The "Match" is a unique part of the medical education. The successful completion of a residency program in a medical specialty is a requirement in most states before a physician can become licensed to practice medicine. During their fourth year at the medical school, students visit residency programs throughout the country that offer training in the field they have chosen. Students list their preferences, programs list their choices of students, and just before Match Day, those preference are fed into a computer at the National Residency Match Program, and the matches are made.

If you would like to attend Match Day, please contact Lynne Williams at 784-8059.