The clinical years as a third and fourth year student can be a challenging time. Many students find themselves alone on rotations, with minimal guidance. The Education Committee has included a typical timeline of third and fourth years for those students interesting in applying for family medicine residency programs:

**YEAR 3**
- **August**: Research and apply for audition rotations through VSAS and program websites.
- **January**: Have COMLEX Level 2 CE & PE completed to allow for a retake, if necessary. (*Deadline varies - refer to each COM’s specific guidelines*)

**YEAR 4**
- **Mid September**: Residency programs receive applications. Students can register for The Match.
- **October**: Interviews begin. MSPEs are released to residency programs.
- **Mid January-Late February**: Students are able to submit their rank order list of residency programs.
- **Mid March**: Match Week. On Monday, you find out if you matched. On Friday, you find out where.