

## **Matchmaker Exchange End User Agreement**

To use Matchmaker Exchange (MME), each user agrees to the following:

- 1. To make no attempt to identify individual patients in any MME database.
- 2. To enable all cases submitted for querying to be stored in the query-initiating database for future matching.
- 3. To obtain permission from the source of the matching data before publishing or presenting the results of queries, and to respect the privacy of patients in any publications and presentations.
- 4. To acknowledge the MME, and the specific MME services that supported any discoveries in publications, as appropriate. See <a href="http://www.matchmakerexchange.org/citing">http://www.matchmakerexchange.org/citing</a>
- 5. To acknowledge that all activities and requests for matches will be logged. Logging information will include full name, email address, time stamp of activity, query data and the response.
- 6. To acknowledge that logging information will be available to the originating and the queried databases but it will not be shared outside MME. Logging information will not be used to gain knowledge of user's research activities for competitive purposes. It will be used to monitor MME services and to generate aggregate statistics to report on performance (e.g. at public events such as conferences).

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