

Membership & Professional Standards Committee Report to the Board of Directors

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Active Public Comment Proposals

- Revising the Current Flagging Method for Transplant Program Post-Transplant Performance Reviews (Item 6)
- Proposed Patient Notification of Functional Inactivity Due to Lack of Transplant Activity (Item 8)

Projects - In Development (1)

- Reassess currency requirements for primary surgeons and primary physicians (Item 10)
- Quality Assurance & Process Improvement Initiatives (Item 12, page 15)
- Pediatric Transplantation Training and Experience Considerations in the Bylaws (Item 13) (Joint project led by the Pediatric Transplantation Committee)

Projects – In Development (2)

- Composite Pre-Transplant Metrics
- Criteria for Intestine Surgeons and Physicians (joint project led by Liver and Intestinal Transplantation Committee)
- Definition of a Transplant Hospital
- Develop a process to ensure ongoing compliance with Transplant Hospital membership requirements

Newly Approved Projects

- Evaluate Foreign Board Certification Bylaws for Primary Surgeons & Physicians
- Geographical Isolation (Transplant Hospitals) (Item 11)
- Data Submission Accuracy and Supporting Documentation

Site Survey Innovation Project

- Site Survey has started a project to review and revise our processes
- Expect significant changes in how survey information is reviewed, summarized and presented to the MPSC for review
- OPO directors and transplant administrators received a survey seeking input on the process
- Facilitator conducted interviews with UNOS President, MPSC Chair, HRSA and UNOS Interim CEO for feedback

Site Survey Innovation Project & OPO Scorecards

- Facilitator also conducting interviews with a small group of transplant professionals, including surgeons, physicians, coordinators, etc.
- MPSC and other policy committees may be asked for input throughout the process and will receive updates
- All scorecards will be reviewed as part of the project
 - OPO Committee informed that no changes were being made to this year's scorecard

Questions?