Membership & Professional Standards Committee
Report to the Board of Directors

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Carl Berg, MD, Chair
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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
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?