

Pediatric Transplantation Committee

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Full Committee Ongoing Efforts

- MPSC annual goal:
“Develop qualification criteria for Pediatric Organ Transplant Program approval in conjunction with the Pediatric and organ specific committees.”
- The Pediatric Committee will be actively involved with assisting the MPSC to modify the bylaws to include pediatric experience considerations

Working Group Efforts

■ Kidney/Pancreas Working Group

- Working on possible elements of the new kidney allocation system that will impact pediatrics
 - Has recommended to the Kidney Committee that DPI (0.35) be used in place of donor age to assign pediatric priority.
 - Investigating the necessity and feasibility of minimal criteria for the initiation of waiting time accrual for pediatric kidney candidates
 - Exploring a trial system for improved access for highly sensitized pediatric candidates

Working Group Efforts

■ Heart-Lung Working Group

- Reviewing the pediatric heart status definitions
- Assessing the utility and necessity of *in utero* heart listings

■ Liver/Intestine Working Group

- Modify split liver allocation policy
 - Concept is being presented at the fall regional meetings
- Has been instrumental in the development and review of those proposals discussed earlier

Questions?

