

OPTN/UNOS Membership and Professional Standards Committee (MPSC)
Meeting Summary
October 7, 2014
Conference Call

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Discussions of the full committee on October 7, 2014, are summarized below and will be reflected in the committee's next report to the OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors. Meeting summaries and reports to the Board are available at <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov>.

Committee Projects

1. Criteria for Intestine Surgeons and Physicians (co-sponsored with Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee)

Dr. Beau Kelley, a member of the Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee, presented the proposed membership and personnel requirements for intestine transplant program to the MPSC for its input. The Committee considered the modifications that had been made to the proposal in response to comments received during the the Spring 2014 public comment period and made several suggestions that would improve the proposal.

Summary of Peer Review Actions:

2. Member Related Actions and Key Personnel Changes

The Committee reviewed four applications from business, medical/scientific, and public organization members that applied to serve another two-year term of membership. The Committee will recommend approval of these members during the November 12-13, 2014, meeting.

3. Member Related Policy Compliance Reviews

The Committee reviewed two newly reported potential policy violations, one under the Expedited Review Pathway. One will be offered an Informal Discussion and one an Interview during the December Committee meeting.

Other Significant Items

4. Living Donor Follow-Up Reporting Requirements Introduction

The Committee will begin reviewing living donor kidney follow-up form submission at its December meeting based on changes to Policy 18.5.A. The Committee heard a presentation on the proposed review process and Committee members volunteered to participate in a work group to review new cases prior to the December meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

- December 9-11, 2014, Chicago
- March 24-26, 2015
- July 14-16, 2015
- October 27-29, 2015