OPTN Pediatric Transplantation Committee

Fall 2019
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| Pediatric Transplantation Training & Experience Requirements | • Established requirements for key personnel at pediatric heart, liver, kidney, pancreas, and lung transplant programs  
• [https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/resources/pediatric-transplant/](https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/resources/pediatric-transplant/)  
• (OPTN > Resources > Pediatric Transplant) |
| Revise Pediatric Emergency Membership Exception      | • Outlines requirements for an adult heart or liver programs to register a candidate less than 18 years old.                           |
Upcoming Bylaw Implementation: Pediatric Transplant Component

- Implementation Plan:
  - Aug. 1, 2019 – Members received 30-day advance notice of upcoming application period (already done)
  - Sept. 3, 2019 – 90-day application period begins
  - Dec. 3, 2019 – Applications due
  - Staff and MPSC review applications
  - The earliest possible Board approval of applications and implementation of bylaws – December 2020
Approved Primary Personnel

• If already approved as primary surgeon or physician, you do not need to document that you meet current primary personnel requirements

  • Kidney, liver, and heart pediatric key personnel will need to meet the additional pediatric specific requirements
Pediatric Transplant Components: What members need to know

- **Kidney and liver:**
  - **Primary pediatric transplant surgeon must**
    - Either be the approved primary surgeon for the program or meet all current requirements for primary surgeon for that organ
    - Demonstrate current working knowledge and experience in pediatric transplant
  - **Primary pediatric transplant physician must**
    - Either be the approved primary physician for the program or meet all current requirements for primary physician for that organ
    - Meet requirements for one of the pediatric training or experience pathways
Pediatric Transplant Components: What members need to know

- **Heart:**
  - Primary pediatric transplant surgeon must
    - Either be the approved primary surgeon for the program or meet all current requirements for primary surgeon for that organ
    - Demonstrate current working knowledge and experience in pediatric transplant
  - Primary pediatric transplant physician must
    - Either be the approved primary physician for the program or meet all current requirements for primary physician for that organ
    - Meet requirements for one of the pediatric training or experience pathways
    - Demonstrate current working knowledge and experience in pediatric transplant
Pediatric Transplant Components: What members need to know

- Lung and pancreas:
  - Primary pediatric transplant surgeon or transplant physician must:
    - Either be the approved primary surgeon/physician for the program
    - Or meet all requirements for the primary surgeon/physician of the program
Want additional information?

- UNOS Membership Team:
  - 833-577-9469
  - MembershipRequests@unos.org

- Tool kit for members is available on the OPTN website
  - (OPTN > Resources > Pediatric Transplant)
## Ongoing Collaboration

### Kidney and Pancreas Transplantation Committees
- Replace DSA/Region
- Public Comment Proposal

### Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee
- Replace DSA/Region – Acuity Circles
- NLRB: Pediatric Review Board

### Collaborative Improvement
- UNOS Collaborative Improvement Staff
- Project selection underway