Membership & Professional Standards Committee (MPSC)

Summer 2020
Membership Requirements Revision Project

Problem to be addressed

- Contract task: “...[with] involvement of the MPSC, the Contractor shall develop and implement a process for periodic reassessment of membership status once approved. . .”

- Issues with multiple sections of membership requirements identified by MPSC, staff or members of community

- While individual bylaw changes have been made, no comprehensive review of all membership requirements in over 10 years
Membership Requirements Revision

Considerations for Revisions

- Support process for periodic reassessment of compliance with membership requirements
- Consistency with NOTA, Final Rule and current practice and qualifications
- Simplify application process and review by MPSC
- Consider ways to stratify requirements based on type of application
  - Initial request for approval
  - Reassessment of membership status
  - Key personnel application for individual with no previous experience as key personnel
  - Key personnel application for individual with previous experience as key personnel
## Membership Requirements Revision Progress – Expected Public Comment January 2021

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| Appendix B: Membership Requirements for Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs) | • Requirements for membership under Final Rule  
• Requirements necessary for functioning of OPTN  
• Remove requirements outside scope of OPTN  
• Clarify provisions that cause confusion or contain inconsistencies  
• Revise or remove provisions that do not serve intended purpose or are redundant |
| Appendix C: Membership Requirements for Histocompatibility Laboratories        |                                                                                                |
| Appendix D: Membership Requirements for Transplant Hospitals and Transplant Programs |                                                                                                |
Membership Requirements Revision Progress – Concept Paper January 2021

- General format for transplant program key personnel
  - Primary transplant surgeon training and experience requirements
  - Primary transplant physician training and experience requirements

- Gather feedback on suggested changes to the format that has been used to develop minimum requirements

- Phase 2 of project will work with organ specific committees to apply new format to organ specific requirements
Discussion

- Think about your experience with membership applications and membership status changes
- What have been your pain points with the requirements and process in the past?
Performance Monitoring Enhancement

- Follow-up to OPTN Ad Hoc Systems Performance Committee (SPC) recommendations

- Problem to be addressed:
  - Rely on single metric that does not reflect overall performance of program or OPO

- Project goals:
  - Holistic approach to evaluation of transplant program and OPO performance through balanced scorecard
  - Identify real-time patient safety issues
  - Provide member support and collaboration for identified opportunities for improvement
  - Evaluate system of review to maximize support for increasing transplants, equitable access to transplant, and innovation
What do you think defines a high performing transplant program?
Questions