

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

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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

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Progress – Expected Public Comment January 2021

Bylaw Appendix	Summary of Proposed Revisions
<i>Appendix A: Membership Application and Review</i>	Streamlined to focus on required steps of process and rights of applicants
<i>Appendix B: Membership Requirements for Organ Procurement Organizations (OPOs)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Requirements for membership under Final Rule• Requirements necessary for functioning of OPTN
<i>Appendix C: Membership Requirements for Histocompatibility Laboratories</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Remove requirements outside scope of OPTN• Clarify provisions that cause confusion or contain inconsistencies
<i>Appendix D: Membership Requirements for Transplant Hospitals and Transplant Programs</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revise or remove provisions that do not serve intended purpose or are redundant

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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

Discussion

- What do you think defines a high performing transplant program?

Questions