

# UNOS Update

## Oversight to Include Anesthesiology

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# Primary Surgeon Liver Program

- UNOS Bylaws: Appendix B, Attach I, XIII, C, (3) (XIII, pages 22-39)
- Fellowship track (ASTS or equivalent program)
  - Primary or 1st asst  $\geq$  45 OLTs over 2 yrs
  - Primary or 1st asst  $\geq$  20 procurements
  - Involved in all levels of pre-, peri-, post-op care
  - Letter from fellowship program director

# Primary Surgeon Liver Program

- Experience track
  - $\geq 60$  OLTs as primary or 1st asst in last 2-5 yrs
  - 30 procurements as primary or 1st asst
- Log of date, MRN, UNOS #, role
  - Signed by program director, division chief, or dept chair

# Primary Physician Liver Program

- Fellowship track
  - 1 yr hepatology fellowship
  - 3 months on clinical service (remainder tissue typing laboratory or research)
  - Primary care of 30 recipients
  - Followed 30 patients for min of 3 months
  - Observe 3 procurements and 3 transplants

# Primary Physician Liver Program

- Experience track (no hepatology fellowship)
  - BC gastroenterology
  - Primary care of 50 recipients over min 2 and max of 5 yrs
  - Patients followed for min of 3 months
  - Observe 3 procurements and 3 transplants
  - Manage 3 organ donors that include liver

# Anesthesiology

## Current Requirements

- Bylaws: “Describe the support available to this transplant program in the discipline of anesthesiology, including but not limited to their experience in transplantation”
- Application: “Evidence of collaborative involvement with experts in the field of anesthesiology”

# Proposed Language: Anesthesiology

- ONLY for data collection during application
- Does program have a Director of Transplant Anesthesiology or Anesthesiology Service Chief for the organs covered in this application?

# Proposed Language: Anesthesiology

- If so, describe the Director's experience:
  - Does s/he provide clinical care? Which organs?
  - Is that care intraop, postop or both?
  - Director's experience obtained at which center? (CV)
  - How many transplants for this organ has Director participated in? (<10, 10-20, 20-30, >30)
  - Does Director has transplant CME in last 12 months?

# Proposed Language: Anesthesiology

- Does the anesthesia dept or hospital have a credentialing process for transplant anesthesiologists?
- If so, what?
  - Proctoring?
  - Visit other centers?
- Is transplant care
  - Exclusively by transplant anesthesiologists?
  - Distributed among anesthesia dept members?
  - Both?

# Proposed Language: Anesthesiology

- How many anesthesiologists, including the Director, participate in transplant care?  
(2-4, 4-6, 6-8, 8-10, 10-15, >15)
- Is there a written protocol for the conduct of anesthesia?
- In what ways do anesthesiologists participate?  
(pre-op, M&M conf, selection cmte, consult pre-op as needed)

# Conclusions

- Should there be requirements for transplant anesthesiologists?
- If so, what:
  - Would improve patient safety?
  - Yet avoid restricting patients' access?