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**Maryland Health Care Commission  
Organ Transplantation Work Group Meeting  
October 14, 2014  
10:00am-12:00pm**

**Agenda**

1. CON Regulation in Maryland
  - Brief overview from MHCC Staff
2. Types of Transplants Regulated
  - Discuss whether/ how to include allograft transplants, which are newly regulated through UNOS
3. Volume Standards
  - Discuss the minimum volume needed to assure quality for each type of organ transplant
  - Discuss the minimum volume needed to assure financial viability and cost effectiveness?
  - Discuss consequences for not meeting volume standards
  - Discuss the appropriate threshold volume for impact on existing programs
4. Assuring Program Quality
  - Policy 11 states that status reviews will be conducted. Should this policy be modified?
  - Should specific ongoing performance metrics be incorporated into the standards for a program to maintain its Certificate of Need (CON)?
  - Policy 10 requires transplant programs to comply with requirements for certification and/or accreditation.

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~~5. Role of Maryland CON regulations in Reducing Disparities (if time)~~

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