



MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION

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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.
5. Next Meeting