

The Alliance Transplant Payer Collaborative

I. Purpose

The Transplant Payer Collaborative (TPC) is established under the auspices of The Alliance to create a platform for dialogue and collaboration among key stakeholders in the field of transplantation, including payers, transplant programs, and other relevant organizations. Our primary purpose is to educate and engage these stakeholders to advance best practices, ensure equitable access to transplantation, and improve patient outcomes.

II. Objectives

1. Education and Awareness:

- Develop and disseminate educational materials on transplantation trends, guidelines, and best practices for payers and other stakeholders.
- Organize workshops, webinars, and conferences presentation to facilitate knowledge sharing.

2. Stakeholder Engagement:

- Foster collaborative relationships among payers, transplant programs, and other organizations to encourage partnership in managing transplantation care.
- Create forums for stakeholders to address challenges and share solutions in the transplantation landscape.

3. Data Sharing and Research:

- Promote data sharing among stakeholders to support evidence-based practices and improve transplant outcomes.
- Encourage and support research initiatives that further the understanding of transplantation processes, barriers, and outcomes.

4. Improve Patient Access:

- Share metrics and benchmarks with stakeholders and care processes to decrease barriers to the delivery of care.
- Share best practices and innovative strategies that lead to improved patient care in transplantation.

III. Participation

1. Members:

- Members shall be composed of representatives from various stakeholders, including:
 - Payers (insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, etc.)
 - Transplant programs (hospitals, transplant centers, etc.)
 - Regulatory and policy organizations
 - Other transplant professionals
- To enhance collaboration and engagement, a system for rotating members in the workgroup on a regular basis will be established.

2. Eligibility:

- Members should have a vested interest in the transplantation process and its associated impact on patient care and outcomes.

3. Diversity and Inclusion:

- The collaborative seeks to promote diverse representation in all stakeholder categories to ensure a comprehensive understanding of different perspectives and needs.

IV. Governance

1. Committee Structure:

- The TPC will be governed by a Steering Committee.

2. Meetings:

- The Collaborative shall meet at least quarterly, with additional meetings scheduled as necessary to address urgent issues or initiatives.
- Meetings will take place virtually throughout the year, with one in-person gathering scheduled to coincide with The Alliance National Critical Issues Forum

3. Decision-Making:

- Decisions will be made by consensus whenever possible; when consensus cannot be achieved, a majority vote by the Steering Committee will be utilized.

V. Resources

1. Support Staff:

- The TPC may engage support staff for administrative and operational functions as needed.

VI. Review and Amendments

This charter will be reviewed annually, and amendments may be proposed by any member of the Collaborative. Proposed changes must be discussed and approved by the Steering Committee.