

Blood Banks and Transfusion Services Standards Committee

CHAIR: Susan Galel, MD

PURPOSE: To develop and update standards for blood banks and transfusion services.

CHARGES: 1. Obtain input and review existing requirements of Standards for Blood Banks and Transfusion Services according to the revision schedule.

- 2. In coordination with staff, develop guidance for publication in Standards Source and create records of rationales for changes existing requirements.
- 3. Update the Standards to reflect recommendations of the Uniform Donor History Questionnaire Task Force.
- 4. Review and respond to requests for variances to or deviations from Standards. Forward appeals to the SPC chair for assignment to the Review Committee. Include background information and recommendations as appropriate to assist the committee in its deliberations.
- 5. Develop interim/emergent standards as needed for submission to the Board of Directors.
- 6. Identify quality issues and concerns and forward to staff and the Standards Program Committee.
- 7. Monitor the development of new technologies with potential application to cellular therapies and develop or modify standards when appropriate.
- 8. Coordinate with the Blood Center and Transfusion Services Accreditation Committees for revision of the Assessment Tools when changes occur in BB/TS Standards.
- 9. Respond as requested to questions from the membership in the committee's area of expertise.

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Time Commitment:

To learn about the time commitments for this committee, please contact the staff liaison listed in the roster above.