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Solid Organ Transplantation Practice Analysis Taskforce Appointments

Washington, DC – The Board of Pharmacy Specialties (BPS) recently approved a practice analysis or role delineation study in Solid Organ Transplantation. Conducting a role delineation study is a critical step in evaluating a proposed specialty. The purpose of the role delineation study is to determine whether this practice area is based upon specialized knowledge of the pharmaceutical sciences, as well as specialized functions routinely performed by practitioners in the proposed specialty.

BPS is pleased to announce that the members of the Practice Analysis Taskforce in Solid Organ Transplantation are:

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The initial work of the practice analysis taskforce will be reviewed by an outside panel of subject matter experts and then validated via a survey administered to pharmacists practicing in the area. If the role delineation study in this area yields information suggesting that Solid Organ Transplantation should be recognized as a specialty practice in pharmacy, BPS will then issue a call to the profession for a petition for specialty recognition.

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