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To: EBMT Center Directors

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Subject: Follow-up to discontinuation of AGNIS data transfer from EBMT to CIBMTR

This message is a follow-up to the February 11, 2020 memo from Drs. Kroger and I regarding discontinuation of AGNIS data transfer from EBMT to CIBMTR. If you already report, or are planning to report, all your transplants to CIBMTR using FormsNet3 (for the purposes of inclusion in CIBMTR studies, payment for CRFs, benchmarking or the use of the CIBMTR data back to centers application) the following does not apply.

With AGNIS officially discontinued, and no electronic data sharing between CIBMTR and EBMT planned for the foreseeable future, we are asking centers that used to report to CIBMTR through the EBMT to now report directly to the CIBMTR on those recipients who received a product from a U.S. donor through the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). Although there has been no data exchange between EBMT and CIBMTR since May 25, 2018, there is no expectation for centers to report on transplants that occurred during that time period. We only ask that centers report on NMDP facilitated transplants that occurred on or after January 1, 2020. Below is information on how to report to the CIBMTR.

Required Agreements to report data to CIBMTR

1. A fully executed Master Health Care Agreement (MHA) with the CIBMTR. The MHA includes the protections required by the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) for data sharing, or
2. A fully executed Data Transmission Agreement (DTA) with the CIBMTR and a fully executed Transplant Center Participation Agreement (TCPA) with the NMDP. The TCPA includes the protections required by GDPR for data sharing.

Access to FormsNet3, CIBMTR electronic data capture system

Once the required agreements are in place, please complete the attached form to gain access to the FormsNet3 application. Please email the completed form to cibmtr-centermaintenance@nmdp.org. A CIBMTR Center Support team member will then contact the primary data manager to set up the account.
CIBMTR and EBMT are continuing to explore bidirectional electronic data exchange and hope that at some point that can be established. Until then, we appreciate your reporting directly to the CIBMTR on NMDP facilitated transplants. If you have any questions about reporting to CIBMTR, please contact Eileen Tuschl, Sr. Manager, Customer Service and Education at etuschl@mcw.edu.