Dear Medical Directors of CIBMTR US Transplant Centers:

As a result of our SCTOD contract obligations, we have collaborated with the NMDP Office of Patient Advocacy in the development of a new, public website for bone marrow and cord blood transplant resources. It can be found at: http://bloodcell.transplant.hrsa.gov. There are sections geared toward patients as well as transplant centers, including transplant and registry data and information about the C.W. Bill Young Transplantation Program. Among the registry data reported are national survival estimates calculated using CIBMTR and NMDP legacy data. We hope you and your patients will find these tools useful.

Because the transplant activity reflected in the CIBMTR before the launch of the SCTOD may not be a complete sample for all US centers, we have not used volume data to populate the website. With this in mind, we would find it useful to post transplant center volume data which more accurately reflects your recent transplant activity. For this reason we request that you consider providing your ASBMT RFI report for 2007 to the CIBMTR. This may be submitted on paper (fax) or from an excel file. We believe this data from 2007 will help us display center specific center data in a more meaningful way for both you and your patients. We believe this option should be relatively convenient to centers, as these reports will likely be generated in the next few months.

Please send your report to me via email or FAX per the information below.

Thank you for your prompt response.

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