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TO: CIBMTR Data Managers / Clinical Research Coordinators and Primary Contacts at Centers Performing Cord Blood Transplants

FROM: Jenni Bloomquist

RE: Collecting Patient Weight for Cord Blood Transplants Assigned to TED track

To relieve the reporting burden for those centers performing a large number of cord blood transplants, in July 2010 the CIBMTR began assigning 50% of cord blood transplants to the Comprehensive Report Form (CRF) track and 50% to the Transplant Essential Data (TED) track. However, because TED forms do not currently collect patient weight (a critical value for determining cell dose and important in transplant outcomes analyses) the CIBMTR will need to collect patient weight manually until the TED forms are revised and the data can be collected through FormsNet™.

To collect these data manually, the CIBMTR is requesting that stem cell processing lab reports be submitted for all cord blood cases that are assigned to the TED track at the time the Infusion Form (2006) is submitted. For cases where the TED data has already been submitted, CIBMTR will be sending you a list of recipients for whom we need the lab report. If you have already submitted the cell processing reports, CIBMTR will not be asking you to submit another report. To simplify submission, you may use the attached template to submit the Log of Appended Documents (2800) with your lab report.

We anticipate that this process will be in place until early 2012 when the TED forms are revised and released in FormsNet. In interim period, we appreciate your patience and assistance to ensure that these critical data are available for analyses. If you have concerns about this process, contact Jenni Bloomquist (jbloomqu@nmdp.org) to discuss.