

Clinical Transplant Services Liver Transplant Program

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Silvia Lesama-Santos

RE: Silvia Lesama-Santo

Dear Ms. Lesama-Santos:

Thank you for your interest in transplant services at OHSU. We have received and reviewed your request for evaluation for liver transplantation.

Based on this assessment we understand that:

- 1. You have health insurance though your husband's employer.
- You tell us that do not have documentation of lawful presence or immigration documentation. OHSU requires proof of lawful presence for transplant services.

OHSU Transplant Services Requirements:

- It is our responsibility to assess your financial ability to cover the expenses for evaluation, transplant, and your long term needs following transplant.
- You must have sufficient insurance which contracts with OHSU Clinical Transplant Services; and other resources to pay for your care including travel, medications, lab tests, biopsies and doctor visits after surgery to stay healthy and protect your new organ long term. You must have lawful presence.

Conclusion:

Unfortunately, you do not meet the above requirements. We regret to inform you that we have closed the transplant evaluation referral. Your doctor can start a new referral for transplant when your situation has changed and you meet the above requirements.

If you would like to have a consult with one of our liver transplant hepatologists in the Hepatology Clinic at the Centers for Health and Healing at OHSU, please contact your referring physician for assistance. One of our liver transplant hepatologists would be happy to consult.

Please call us when making insurance choices so we can talk about options that contract with OHSU. Please call if there are questions. Attached is a letter from the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS). It describes the services and information offered to patients by UNOS and the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.