

**OPTN/UNOS TRANSPLANT ADMINISTRATORS COMMITTEE (TAC)  
INTERIM REPORT**

**May 16, 2012**

**Tim Stevens, RN, BSN, CCTC, Chair**

**Nancy Metzler, Vice Chair**

The following is a summary of the TAC OPTN deliberations that occurred via Live Meeting on May 16, 2012. The TAC reviewed and discussed the following public comment proposals:

**Proposal to Clarify Priority Status for Prior Living Organ Donors Who Later Require a Kidney Transplant (Kidney Transplantation Committee)**

**Committee Response:**

Although a quorum was not present, members of the Committee reviewed and supported this proposal as written. (6- Support, 0-Oppose, 0-Abstain)

**Proposal to Include Bridge Donors in the OPTN Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) Program (Kidney Transplantation Committee)**

**Committee Response:**

Although a quorum was not present, members of the Committee reviewed this proposal and would like for the Kidney Transplantation Committee to consider developing a standardized consent template for centers. Members also suggested the Kidney Transplantation Committee consider creating an automatic system notice that alerts the transplant center that a particular donor needs to have their status update. (6- Support, 1- Oppose, 0 Abstain)

**Proposal to Require Reporting of Unexpected Potential and Proven Disease Transmission Involving Living Organ Donors (Living Donor Committee)**

**Committee Response:**

Although a quorum was not present, members of the Committee reviewed this proposal and stated that some transplant centers have the concern that there are a large number of living donors that are lost due to follow-up. These centers will not know if those donors have contracted a potential transmittable disease or malignancy. (6- Support, 1 Oppose, 0 Abstain)

**Proposal to Update Data Release Policies (Policy Oversight Committee)**

**Committee Response:**

Although a quorum was not present, members of the Committee support data transparency efforts but opposed the data release proposal due to concerns that the data could be misinterpreted when reviewed at this level of detail. In addition, there are concerns that the data could be used for purposes other than quality review. In the past, insurance companies have taken the SRTR data reports and used them in ways that were not originally intended. At this point in time, transplant programs have a great deal of

regulatory review and there is significant data available on the SRTR and OPTN/UNOS website that allows patients and payers to make informed decisions regarding their transplant center. This area of medicine is already at the forefront of data release and data sharing with the public and with payers. The Committee would like to request that this proposal be delayed until there have been further studies regarding the type of data that would be released and more research regarding the potential unintended consequences. (0- Support, 7- Oppose, 0-Abstain)

**Proposal to Require Extra Vessel(s) Disposition to be Reported to the OPTN within Five Days of Transplant or Disposal (Operations and Safety Committee (OSC))**

**Committee Response:**

Although a quorum was not present, members of the Committee reviewed the proposal and requested clarification regarding the number of days (business or calendar) that are required to report extra vessel disposition. It was clarified on the call that the proposal requires extra vessel disposition to be reported within five calendar days. (4 –Support, 4-Oppose, 0- Abstain)

<b>TRANSPLANT ADMINISTRATORS COMMITTEE</b>	<b>MONTH</b>	May
	<b>DAY</b>	16
	<b>FORMAT</b>	Live Meeting
<b>NAME</b>	<b>COMMITTEE POSITION</b>	
Timothy Stevens RN, BSN, CCTC	Chair	
Nancy Metzler	Vice Chair	X
Sharon Mathews MS, RN, CPTC	Regional Rep.	
Joseph Anton RN, MSN	Regional Rep.	
Leigh Ann Burgess RN, BSN, CCTC	Regional Rep.	X
TBD	Regional Rep.	
Amy Peele RN	Regional Rep.	X
Pamela Hester RN, BSN, CCTC	Regional Rep.	X
Sara O'Loughlin MHA	Regional Rep.	X
Nancy Long RN, CCTC	Regional Rep.	
Karen Berger	Regional Rep.	
Laura Murdock-Stillion	Regional Rep.	
Robert Teaster RN, MBA, CPTC	Regional Rep.	X
Leroy Walker	At Large	X
Vikram Acharya BS, MPH	At Large	
Grace Chang Esq.	At Large	
David Hefner	At Large	
Beth Fetter RN, CPTC	At Large	X
Richard Spong MD	At Large	X
Angel Carroll MSW	Liaison	X
Cherri Carwile	Assistant Liaison	X
Jude Maghirang MS	Support Staff	
Tabitha Leighton	SRTR Liaison	X
Bert Kasiske	SRTR Liaison	X
Chiquita Braxton	UNOS Conference Planning	X
Ciara Samana	UNOS Staff- Presenter	X
Ruthanne Hanto	UNOS Staff- Presenter	X
Christie Thomas, MD	Presenter	X
Robert Hunter	UNOS Staff- Presenter	X
Erick Edwards	UNOS Staff – Presenter	X
Jennifer Wainwright	UNOS Staff- Presenter	X
Kimberly Taylor	UNOS Staff – Presenter	X
Robert Walsh	Ex. Officio	
Chinyere Amaefule	Ex. Officio	X
Gene E. Ridolfi BA, RN, MHA	Ex. Officio	X