

**Interim Report of the
OPTN/UNOS Transplant Coordinators Committee Meeting
May 26, 2009
LiveMeeting Teleconference**

I. Old Business

Inactive Waitlist Survey. The purpose of the Inactive Waitlist Survey was reviewed with the Committee. A total of 561 surveys were submitted by transplant programs around the country. The data is currently being reviewed for duplicate surveys and organized into datasets for review the Inactive Waitlist Survey subcommittee. At the May 20, 2009 meeting, the subcommittee reviewed the surveys submitted by region, organ, and adult versus pediatric programs. Survey data will be supplemented with OPTN data, such as ABO and date of listing, to assist with identifying best practices. The subcommittee will meet to review the data received from the surveys in July 2009.

II. New Business

SRTR Program Specific Reports. During the OMB forms review project, the committee raised many questions regarding how the data from these forms was used for transplant center outcomes. Greg Levine, SRTR Project Manager, was invited to speak on the SRTR program specific reports. His presentation was entitled “Understanding the SRTR Program-Specific Reports: Computing Expected Survival.”

Tiered Acceptance Project. Two representatives from the Committee were asked to participate on the Tiered Acceptance Workgroup to provide transplant coordinator feedback and perspective. An overview and path forward of the Tiered Acceptance Project was presented to the entire committee by these representatives.

Donor Testing and Informed Consent . Dr. Emily Blumberg, representative from the OPTN/UNOS Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (DTAC), gave a presentation to the TCC on the information shared during the April 2009 Nat Consensus Conference. The focus of this presentation was on donor testing and informed consent issues surrounding this topic.

Donor Data Quality Monitoring.

Roger Brown, UNOS Organ Center Manager, gave the Committee an overview of donor data quality monitoring performed on cases in which the organ center assists with organ placement. The purpose of the presentation was to engage the committee's comments and recommendations regarding providing a reporting mechanism of this nature to all OPOs for quality and performance improvement.

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