

**Interim Report of the  
OPTN/UNOS Transplant Coordinators Committee Meeting  
October 15, 2008  
Chicago, IL**

**I. Old Business**

Inactive Waitlist Survey. The Committee reviewed a draft copy of the inactive waitlist survey to be distributed to the transplant centers. The purpose of the survey is to identify day to day issues being faced by the Centers that impede wait list management, performance best practices, and to identify patient advocacy best practices. A subgroup was formed to review the results of the survey and how to best disseminate the results to the community.

Kidney Paired Donation (KPD). To address a goal of the committee to evaluate implementation and impact of the KPD programs, a member of the TCC will participate on the education subcommittee of the KPD Committee to keep the TCC informed of KPD efforts across the country.

**II. New Business**

NATCO At-large Member. The Committee unanimously supports the addition of a NATCO faculty member as a liaison to the TCC in a collaborative effort to identify educational needs for transplant coordinators.

MELD/PELD reports in UNet<sup>sm</sup>. A UNOS IT representative sought input from the TCC on issues related to the critical and expected data reports as well as the liver candidate MELD/PELD report that is made available to transplant center members through UNet<sup>sm</sup>. These three reports place candidates in groups based on match MELD/PELD score rather than lab MELD/PELD score showing a number of fields not used and columns useless and confusing. The committee discussed the frequency in which the reports are utilized by the centers. The Committee agreed that the reports should be corrected for improving waitlist management.

DonorNet Tutorials. The committee discussed the benefit of OPOs uploading more pictures of organs being offered on DonorNet. This could possibly decrease costs associated with flying out to view organs with procurement. A member discussed that her Center has had increased success with transplant when visual images are available along with biopsy results. TCC may want to poll the

DSAs to ask what transplant surgeons would want to be able to view on DonorNet to make decisions related to acceptance and transplant of organs.

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