Interim Report of the OPTN / UNOS Transplant Coordinators Committee Live Meeting November 27, 2012

I. New Business

Living Donor Webcast. The staff liaison reviewed the content in the upcoming webcast: *New Living Kidney Donor Program Requirements: Standardizing Patient Care* for feedback and related materials. Members suggested that the physician in the program talk about the medical evaluation and not a social worker or independent donor advocate. The consent and evaluation checklists were also discussed and it was noted that they will be a voluntary resource. It was additionally noted that there is so much information that is required in the informed consent process; it scares potential donors away from wanting to donate.

II. Old Business

<u>Tiedi Documentation Project</u>. UNOS research staff updated the committee on forms that the subcommittee is currently working on. The next subcommittee call will take place early February and members will review fields on the Kidney, Kidney-Pancreas and Liver Transplant Recipient Follow up forms.

<u>Patient Notification Policy</u>. Members reviewed language proposed in the upcoming proposed policy modification to Policy 3.2.11 Patient Notification. It was agreed that medical record, not medical chart is the appropriate terminology. It was reiterated that this proposed policy language is for all organs.

III. Meetings

The next full committee Live Meeting is scheduled for January 22nd. Items on the agenda include voting on the upcoming MPSC proposed policy modification and discussing what the committee wants to address after completing inactive waitlist management issues.

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