

**Interim Report of the
OPTN/UNOS Transplant Coordinators Committee Meeting
January 24, 2012
Live Meeting**

I. Old Business

Waitlist Management

The Committee began discussing the manuscript and agreed that there wouldn't be any value added by including what specific programs are doing in the discussion. It was suggested to just summarize the results of the survey regarding center practices and how patients gain varying waiting times while having an inactive status, depending on the organ, and recommend that this is more closely looked at in the future. In addition, the discussion will recommend more education about which organs gain time and why and which organs do not gain time and why. Four members volunteered to complete the discussion of the manuscript.

It was additionally noted that knowledge helps make policy and if people don't know what's really going on, the perceptions may be incorrect. Coordinators want to know the ACTUAL number of patients that CAN accept an organ for transplant on the waiting list.

The Committee requested the following data:

- Number of inactive candidates - for how long and for what organ?
- Number of candidates listed as inactive.
- Total days listed on the waiting list and of those days, the number listed as inactive.

Tiedi Documentation Working Group

It was noted that during the working group calls, members continuously ask who is filling out the forms. The concern is that non clinician personnel are being asked to fill in clinical patient information and if they are unsure, the field "unknown" will be marked and the perception is that this is done too often.

A data request to tabulate how many times "unknown" was answered on the follow up forms was made.

II. New Business

UNOS Live Presents Packaging and Labeling Webcast

Those that had an opportunity to participate in the webcast shared that they had trouble logging onto the site, their screen locking up, and losing audio.

UNOS would like to know if this is a preferred method of distance-based education. The TCC was asked to look at the webcast and let us know if it is something that interests you and provide feedback.

III. Meetings

The next Live Meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2012.

The next face-to-face meeting in Chicago is planned for Monday, April 2nd.

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