

OPTN / UNOS Transplant Coordinators Committee

Interim Report

March 8, 2011

Old Business

The Committee was presented with a new template (below) for reviewing fields on the Tiedi forms and determining which fields need further explanation or modifications to the language. Members agreed that the new format is much easier to work with and a working group will meet in April to review fields that are universal on all forms (e.g. age).

**EXAMPLE 1**

**Kidney Transplant Recipient Registration (TRR) Form:**

Medical Condition at time of transplant:\*

IN INTENSIVE CARE UNIT  
 HOSPITALIZED NOT IN ICU  
 NOT HOSPITALIZED

**From on-line help documentation:**

**Medical Condition at time of transplant:** Select the choice that best describes the recipient's condition and location just prior to the time of transplant. This field is required. ([List of Medical Condition codes](#))

In Intensive Care Unit  
Hospitalized Not in ICU  
Not Hospitalized

**SAMPLE QUESTIONS**

- Is this description clear (e.g., "just prior")?
- Is this description complete?
- Are the response options clear (e.g., how would you report a patient in a step down unit)?

**OPTN**

Mike gave an update on the progress of the *Patient Information Sharing Task Force* that will meet in Chicago, April 28<sup>th</sup>. The goal is to develop guidelines for the sharing of information between the donor, donor family and their recipient. He tasked each member with providing how their center/OPO shares information and would like to know if they do not share information as well.

New Business

The Committee was presented with and subsequently voted on the *Proposed Model for Assessing the Effectiveness of Individual OPOs in Key Measures of Organ Recovery and Utilization* currently out for public comment. The Committee voted in support of the proposal [5For; 4Against; 2Abstentions].

The next Live Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

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