

**OPTN/UNOS Transplant Coordinators Committee Meeting**  
**March 27, 2012**  
**Live Meeting**  
**Interim Report**

**I. New Business**

Policy Proposals Issued for Public Comment. The Committee was presented with and voted on the following proposals:

1. Proposal to Revise the Lung Allocation Score (LAS) System. The Committee supported this proposal with no comments. [For: 9; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0]
2. Proposal to Clarify Priority Status for Prior Living Organ Donors Who Later Require a Kidney Transplant. The Committee supported this proposal with no comments. [For: 9; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0]
3. Proposal to Establish Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) Policy. The Committee supported this proposal with no comments. [For: 9; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0]
4. Proposal to Include Bridge Donors in the OPTN Kidney Paired Donation (KPD) Program. The Committee supported this proposal. [For: 9; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0] Members sought clarification on: 1) why patients needed to be contacted every three months; 2) how this would be tracked, and what would the benefit be to put a time limit on being able to donate; and 3) if the evaluation process is done before the patients are entered in the KPD program how would you handle outdated tests when a transplant occurs much later.
5. Proposal to Require Extra Vessel(s) Disposition to be Reported to the OPTN within Five Days of Transplant or Disposal. The Committee supported this proposal with no comments. [For: 9; Opposed: 0; Abstentions: 0]

Data Collection Forms. The Committee both sought and provided comments with the SRTR representative on how fields in the data collection forms impact program outcomes. It was noted that there needs to be more education in the community and understandable language explaining how the analyses work. The Committee requested that the SRTR give a presentation at their upcoming meeting in Chicago.

## **II. Upcoming Meetings**

The next monthly Live Meeting is scheduled for May 22, 2012.

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