## Interim Report of the OPTN/UNOS Transplant Coordinators Committee Live Meeting June 11, 2012

## I. Old Business

<u>Inactive Waitlist Management</u>. Research staff then presented data on the most recent length of inactivity for inactive registrations removed from the waiting list during 2007-2011 for reasons of death or too sick. Highlights from this data include:

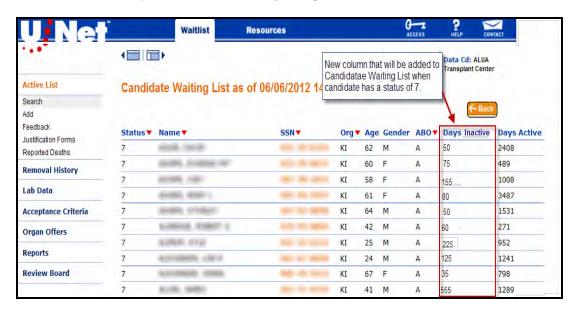
- 20,543 registrations were removed from the waiting list for death and 12,270 registrations were removed from the waiting list because the candidate was too sick
- 22.5% of inactive KIDNEY registrations were removed for death after being inactive for 1 to less than 2 years.
- There were a total of 1,111 inactive registrations removed from the waiting list during 2007-2011 for death or too sick that had been inactively waiting for 5 years or more prior to removal.
- There were a total of 95 inactive registrations removed from the waiting list during 2007-2011 for death or too sick that had been inactively waiting for 10 years or more prior to removal.

As such, members agreed that a patient notification policy is warranted and will plan to make this a multi-committee effort.

## II. New Business

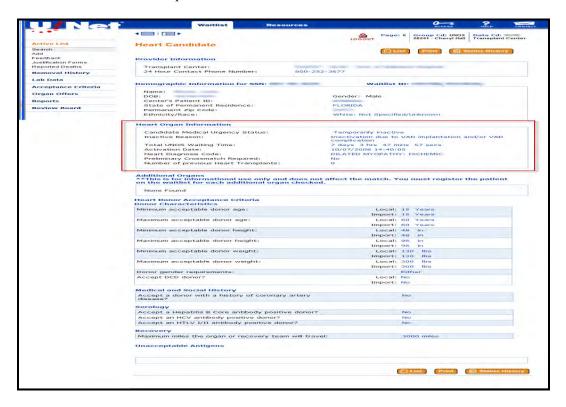
<u>Policy Proposals Issued for Public Comment.</u> Members were presented with the proposed policy modification on improved imaging criteria for HCC exceptions. Although a quorum was not met, members voted in support [For 4: Against 1: Abstentions 0]

<u>UNet waitlist application.</u> Members reviewed screen shots in UNet's waitlist application. The committee agreed that a column needed to be added to indicate days inactive (greatest to least) for their patients. This would enable the coordinator to stay informed of how long their patient has been inactive.



Members also agreed that the number of inactive days should appear in the Red box of information below.

Additionally, the committee requested that both current number of days inactive <u>and</u> cummulative number of days inactive are shown in both places.



## III. Meetings

The next full committee Live Meetings are tentatively scheduled for July 26th and August 28<sup>th</sup>. Agenda items will include 1) new member orientation; 2) updates on the policy and education working groups; and 3) bylaws rewrite proposal review. In addition, the Tiedi Documentation Project working group has two calls planned.

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