

## **OPTN Transplant Coordinators Committee**

### **Meeting Summary**

**July 20, 2023**

**Conference Call**

**Stacy McKeon, RN, BSN, MHA, CPTC, Chair**

**Christine Brenner, RN, CPTC, CCTC Vice Chair**

### **Introduction**

The OPTN Transplant Coordinators Committee (TCC) met via Citrix GoTo Meeting on 07/20/2023 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Public Comment Preview
2. Regional Meeting Reminder
3. Committee Orientation
4. Reminders

The following is a summary of the Committee's discussions.

#### **1. Public Comment Preview**

Staff informed the Committee of the proposals going forward during the Summer 2023 Public Comment cycle.

#### Summary of discussion:

The following proposals are going out for public comment on July 27, 2023:

- Efficiency and Utilization in Kidney and Pancreas Continuous Distribution Request for Feedback
- Update Guidance on Optimizing VCA Recovery
- Update HLA Equivalency Tables
- Remove CPRA Form 99-100% Form for Highly Sensitized Kidney Candidates
- Modify Organ Offer Acceptance Limit
- Require Reporting of Patient Safety Events
- Deceased Donor Support Therapy Data Collection
- Concepts for a Collaborative Approach to Living Donor Data Collection
- Recognizing Seasonal and Geographically Endemic Infections in Organ Donors: Considerations during Deceased and Living Donor Evaluation
- Update on Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines
- Clarification of OPO Requirements and Living Donor Recovery Hospital Requirements for Organ Donors with HIV Positive Test Results
- Continuous Distribution of Hearts
- Amend Adult Heart Status 2 Mechanical Device Requirements
- Ethical Analysis of Normothermic Perfusion

#### Next steps:

Committee members will receive an email with their assigned public comment proposals to be discussed on the August 2 meeting. Public comment is open from July 27, 2023, until September 19, 2023.

## 2. Regional Meeting Reminder

Staff reminded the Committee of the upcoming regional meetings. The regional meeting schedule is as follows:

- Region 1: Monday, August 21, 2023, in Worcester, MA
- Region 2: Tuesday, August 1, 2023, in Pittsburgh, PA
- Region 3: Friday, August 11, 2023, in Atlanta, GA
- Region 4: Thursday, August 3, 2023, in Dallas, TX
- Region 5: Thursday, August 24, 2023, in San Diego, CA
- Region 6: Friday, August 25, 2023, in Seattle, WA
- Region 7: Thursday, September 7, 2023, in Chicago, IL
- Region 8: Monday, September 11, 2023, in Kansas City, MO
- Region 9: Wednesday, September 6, 2023, in Albany, NY
- Region 10: Tuesday, August 15, 2023, in Toledo, OH
- Region 11: Monday, August 28, 2023, in Charlotte, NC

## 3. Committee Orientation

Staff presented orientation slides that covered the following topics:

- OPTN Governance
  - Board of Directors
  - Committees
- Committee Member Influence and Involvement
  - Meetings
  - Policy development
- Committee Member Commitment
  - Member expectations
  - Regional meetings
- Projects
  - Current projects from other Committees
  - TCC collaboration on other projects
- Committee Support System
  - Leadership
  - UNOS staff
  - Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) staff
  - Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) staff

### Upcoming Meetings

- August 2, 2023 (Detroit, MI)

## Attendance

- **Committee Members**
  - Amy Olsen
  - Anne O'Boye
  - Ashley Cardenas
  - Ashley Hamby
  - Christine Brenner
  - Gertrude Okelezo
  - Heather Bastardi
  - Heather Miller-Webb
  - Karl Neumann
  - Kelsey McCauley
  - Kenny Laferriere
  - Rachel White
  - Stacy McKean
- **HRSA Representatives**
  - Arjun Naik
  - Kala Rochelle
  - Shelley Grant
- **UNOS Staff**
  - Kayla Balfour
  - Lauren Mauk
  - Robert Hunter
  - Ross Walton