

OPTN/UNOS LIVING DONOR COMMITTEE

**April 2, 2012
Chicago, Illinois
Interim Report**

1. Recent Policy Updates: The Committee received updates on its recent policy proposals which are now in effect.
2. Proposal to Establish Requirements for the Informed Consent of Living Kidney Donors: The Committee reviewed the public comment received on this proposal, and approved final policy language for Board consideration.
3. Proposal to Establish Requirements for the Medical Evaluation of Living Kidney Donors: The Committee reviewed the public comment received on this proposal, and approved final policy language for Board consideration.
4. Living Donor Follow-up Metrics 2012: Jennifer Wainright, Ph.D. provided a presentation on the current status of living donor follow-up.
5. Living Donor Program Audit Update: Diana Marsh, Site Survey Supervisor, provided a presentation on living donor program audits which included information on the most common bylaw and policy violation identified during audits.
6. Proposal to Establish Minimum Requirements for Living Kidney Donor Follow-up: The Committee reviewed the public comment received on this proposal, and approved final policy language for Board consideration.
7. Proposal to Require Reporting of Unexpected Potential or Proven Disease Transmission Involving a Living Organ Donor: The Committee reviewed this proposal, currently out for public comment, and reviewed a presentation on the proposal to be used a regional meetings.
8. Service Recognition: Committee members whose terms end in June 2012 were recognized for their past service.
9. Living Donor Organ Transport: The Committee discussed possible future policy requirements for the transport of living donor organs.
10. 2011 Decline in the Number of Living Donors: The Committee discussed the 8% drop in the number of living donors from the previous year.
11. Possible New Areas of Work: The Committee discussed three proposed new areas of work:

- Updating existing OPTN/UNOS resources as necessary to reflect new consent, medical evaluation and follow-up policies;
- Determine if living donor program metrics should be publicized; and
- Consider policy modifications for the import and export of living donor organs

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