

**SUMMARY REPORT of the
OPTN/UNOS LIVING DONOR COMMITTEE
May 18, 2009
Chicago, Illinois**

1. Proposed New Living Donation Policy Section. The Committee reviewed plans for the relocation of existing living donation policies to a new and separate policy section (12.0).
2. Proposal to Modify the High Risk Donor Policy to Protect the Confidential Health Information of Potential Living Donor. The Committee reviewed the public comment received on this proposal, and approved final policy language.
3. Resources for Board Consideration. The Committee approved two resources for consideration by the Board.
 - Guidance for the Consent of Living Donors.
 - Guidance for Potential Living Kidney Donors.
4. Future Policy Proposals. The Committee reviewed and approved four items for public comment.
 - Proposal for the Recipient Selection of Nondirected Living Donor Organs Donors
 - Proposal to Improve the ABO Verification Process for Living Donors
 - Proposed Guidance for the Medical Evaluation of Living Liver Donors.
 - Proposal to Make the OPTN Member Transplant Hospital that Recovers Living Donor Organs Responsible for Submitting Living Donor Follow-up Forms
5. Revision of Living Donation OMB Forms. The Committee reviewed and approved proposed changes to the Living Donor Registration and Living Donor Follow-up forms.
6. End the Wait Campaign. Jennifer Martin (National Kidney Foundation) gave a presentation on that organization's initiatives to increase kidney transplantation.
7. Kidney Paired Donation Update. Elizabeth Sleeman (UNOS) gave a presentation on the KPD pilot program..

8. Service Recognition. Committee members whose terms end in June 2009 were recognized for their past service.
9. Subcommittees - The Chair of each subcommittee reported on the work of their subcommittee.

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