

**OPTN/UNOS PATIENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
INTERIM REPORT**

June 7, 2012

I. Public Comment Review

The Committee received presentations on the following proposals without comment. The Committee did not take a formal vote on the proposals. The nine members present unanimously supported each of the proposals.

Proposal to Allow Centers to Place Liver Candidates with HCC exceptions on HCC Hold Without Loss of Accumulated MELD Exception Score  
(Liver and Intestinal Transplant Committee)

Proposal to Require reporting of Unexpected potential or Proven disease Transmission Involving Living Organ Donors  
(Living Donor Committee)

Proposal to Require Extra Vessel(s) Disposition to be Reported to the OPTN within Five Days of Transplant of disposal  
(Operations and Safety Committee)

II. Overview of KDPI

The Committee received an overview of KDPI in anticipation of a proposal for a new Kidney Allocation proposal.

III. Incidence of Former Non Renal Recipients Currently Waiting for Kidneys

The Committee entertained a discussion regarding the plausibility of offering priority to non-renal recipients of other organs who are currently listed for kidney transplant during the May face-to-face meeting in Chicago. The Committee requested data on the number of candidates impacted. A data request has been made. The data will be presented at the next meeting.

IV. Social Media Education

The Committee received a presentation on the role of social media in donor identification and transplantation during the May meeting. At that time the Committee asked to have a subcommittee evaluate the issue further and make recommendations to the full committee. A subcommittee was formed during the meeting. The subcommittee will report at the next meeting

V. Patient Notification

The Committee voted to move forward with a proposal to require that living donor candidates be provided with the OPTN Contractor Patient Information Letter during the May meeting. The Committee asked for input from the Living Donor Committee before moving forward. The Committee also recognized that Board action on current Living Donor Committee proposals will impact the next step in this process. A subcommittee will be formed. The Committee will wait for actions regarding living donor proposals at the June 26-26, 2012 Board Meeting before moving forward.

VI. Upcoming Meetings

Conference Call – August 2, 2012 – Bylaw Rewrite Review  
Conference Call – October 4, 2012 – Public Comment Review  
Meeting, Chicago – October 22, 2012