

Modifications to Released Kidney and Pancreas Allocation

OPTN Organ Procurement Organization Committee

Background

- Fall 2019 Kidney and Pancreas Allocation Proposals
 - Original public comment proposal included 500 NM circle with a reallocation circle of 150 NM
 - Modified to 250 NM circle following public comment – approval by the Board in Dec. 2019
- Workgroup
 - Committees: OPO, Kidney, Pancreas, Operations and Safety, and Histocompatibility
- Reallocation important tool for OPOs
 - Reconsideration of reallocation circle of 250 NM around original accepting transplant hospital

Purpose of the Proposal

- Board approved removal of DSA and region from kidney and pancreas allocation
- Policy for reallocation of a kidney or pancreas needs to be consistent with Board-approved changes
- Proposal addresses the potential for inefficiencies during reallocation

Options Considered

- Committee considered three options:
 1. Host OPO continues using the original match run
 2. Host OPO continues using the original match run or delegates to the “import” OPO
 3. Host OPO continues using the original match run or uses new match run around original accepting transplant hospital (Circle remains 250 NM)

- Committee supported option 3 with the host OPO responsible for reallocation or delegating to UNOS Organ Center
 - Consistency with distribution units and proximity points
 - Increased efficiency and vested interest of the host OPO

Proposal

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- Delegate to UNOS Organ Center (no change from current policy)
- Continue allocation according to original match run (no change from current policy)
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Feedback from XXXX Breakout

Discussion

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