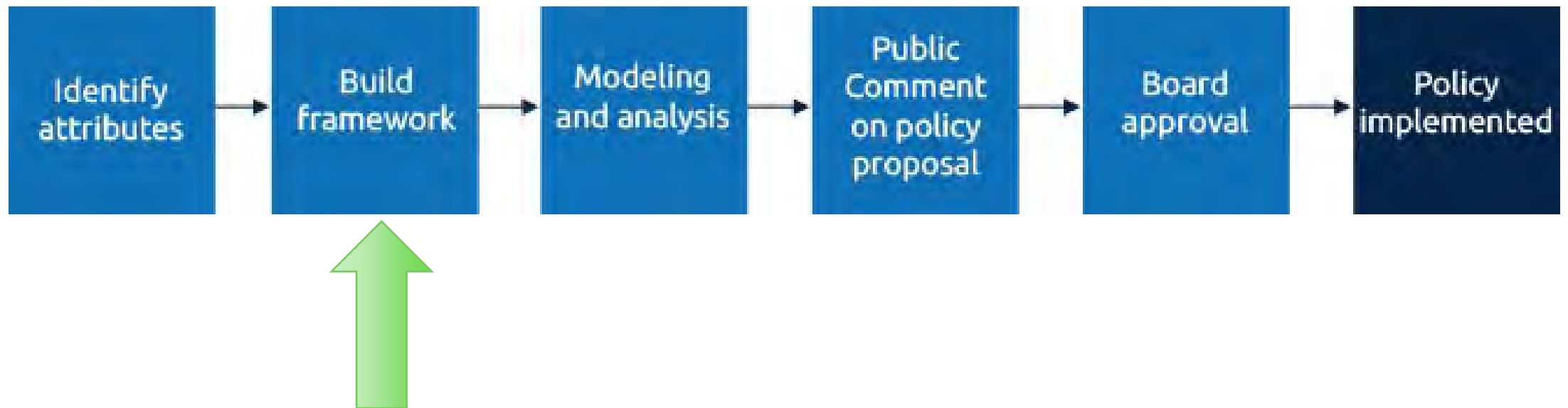


Continuous Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata Request for Feedback

OPTN Kidney & Pancreas Transplantation Committees

Purpose of Request for Feedback

- Update community on project progress to date
- Seek community feedback to help inform the new allocation framework



Request for Feedback

- Provides update on the KP continuous distribution project
 - Provides further detail on the proposed attributes
 - Summarizes discussions on each attributes' proposed rating scale shapes
 - Gives overview of next steps → Weighing attributes against each other
- Asks for community feedback on:
 - Proposed attributes
 - Rating scale recommendations
 - Key questions on specific attributes (i.e., waiting time, time/placement efficiency)

Rationale

- Provide a more equitable approach to matching kidney and pancreas candidates and donors
- Remove hard boundaries that prevent kidney and pancreas candidates from being prioritized further on the match run
- Consider multiple patient attributes all at once through a composite allocation score instead of within categories by sequence
- Establish a system that is flexible enough to work for each organ type

Identified Attributes (Updated)

	Medical Urgency	Post-Transplant Survival	Candidate Biology	Patient Access	Placement Efficiency
Kidney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medical Urgency Definition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HLA Matching EPTS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Type* CPRA* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior Living Donors* Pediatrics* Kidney-after-Liver Safety Net Waiting Time* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel Efficiency* Proximity Efficiency* Dual vs. Single En Bloc
Pancreas			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blood Type* CPRA* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior Living Donors* Pediatrics* Waiting Time* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travel Efficiency* Proximity Efficiency*

*Also identified as a kidney-pancreas attribute

Note: Islets also identified as an attribute of non-utilization

Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP) Exercise

- AHP – psychosocial theory that enables people to prioritize and evaluate “tangible and intangible factors” that seem impossible to quantify in a decision.
- There will be two exercises available that will be specific to:
 - Kidney
 - Pancreas/Kidney-Pancreas (KP)

Purpose: Analytic Hierarchy Process (AHP)

- Criteria Defining
- Establishing Criteria Impact
- Preliminary criteria weights

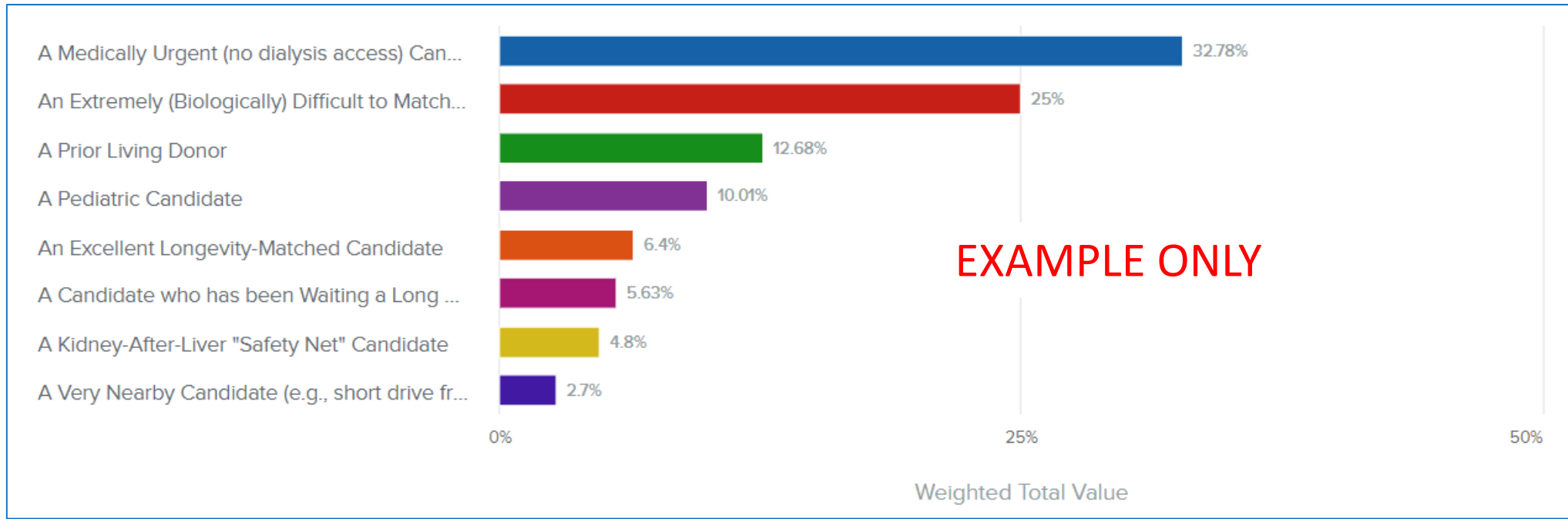
How Will This be Used?

- Look at trends across and within demographic groups
 - Which attributes received the most/least priority?
 - Which demographic groups disagreed?
 - Why?
- Focus Groups will meet to discuss patient and OPO perspectives
- Sponsoring Committees will discuss results and repeat exercise

Figure 7: Ranking of Attributes



Preliminary Weights



- Results will be compiled and analyzed by location and type of respondent
- Results are purely advisory to the workgroup
- The committees ultimately have the responsibility for developing the eventual policy proposal and will not be bound by the results of the exercise
- NOTA and the Final Rule still govern policy development

How to Participate

- Link will be on OPTN website
- <https://rcunos.unos.org/surveys/?s=PPEH93K7PA>
- Asks for:
 - Name
 - Email
 - Demographic information
- Will not share personally identified results.
- Will share aggregated results.

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Spring 2022 Prioritization Exercise

Please complete the below information to participate in the Spring 2022 prioritization exercise and access an educational video about the continuous distribution of organs project.

The [educational video](#) will prepare you to participate in the prioritization exercise and has three sections:

1. An overview of the different types of questions in organ allocation and where to find guidance.
2. An overview of lung allocation as it stands, and as it could be in continuous distribution.
3. An overview of the methodology behind the prioritization exercise.

This video will prepare you to participate in the prioritization exercise. If you have not already done so, we also recommend that you watch the continuous distribution overview available on the OPTN website.

Thank you for your interest and participation,

Martha Pavlakis, MD
OPTN Kidney Committee Chair

Rachel Forbes, MD
OPTN Pancreas Committee Chair

First and last name * must provide value

Email * must provide value

Which of these best describes you? * must provide value

Are you currently serving as a member of the OPTN Board of Directors or an OPTN committee? Yes No * must provide value reset

State * must provide value

What is your organ specialty? (if applicable)

After submitting this registration form, you will receive your username and password for the prioritization exercise. If you do not receive a registration email within one business day, please call us at 1-844-395-4428 or contact us at member.questions@unos.org.

Next Steps

- Review community feedback
- The Workgroup will:
 - Finalize rating scale for each attribute
 - Determine weight for each attribute compared to other attributes
 - Build draft framework and submit modeling request
 - Continuously update community on Workgroup's progress

What do you think?

- The Workgroup requests feedback from the community on:
 - Proposed attribute rating scales and weights
- Additionally, the concept paper contains specific questions on:
 - HLA matching
 - EPTS/KDPI longevity matching
 - Blood type prioritization
 - Waiting time scale options and dialysis vs. non-dialysis
 - Kidney-after-liver safety net KDPI threshold and qualifying criteria
 - Placement efficiency scale factors
 - Other measures of efficient management of organ placement
 - How to best operationalize dual, en bloc, and islets in the new framework