

OPTN/UNOS Transplant Administrators Committee
Meeting Summary
August 26, 2015
Chicago, IL

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Discussions of the full committee on August 25, 2015 are summarized below and will be reflected in the committee's next report to the OPTN/UNOS Board of Directors. Meeting summaries and reports to the Board are available at <http://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov/>.

Committee Projects

1. None

Committee Projects Pending Implementation

2. None

Implemented Committee Projects

3. None

Review of Public Comment Proposals

4. None

Other Significant Items

5. **Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee Updates**

An overview of the Liver and Intestine Committee's liver redistricting initiatives and discussions that occurred at the Liver Forum in June 2015 was provided. The potential redistricting solutions were reviewed with the TAC and it was noted that there is no policy proposal immediately forthcoming regarding this project. It was clear to members of the Liver and Intestinal Committee that they are not ready to present a proposal based on the ideas and questions raised by the community and further work is needed. Members of the Liver and Intestinal Committee unanimously resolved both to consider additional results in modeling of concepts previously developed and to further analyze an additional concept. Based on significant feedback, these additional analyses will include variation in candidates' lab MELD/PELD score at transplant, to evaluate the results without the bias of varying exception point practices across the country.

Also based on community input, the Liver and Intestinal Committee agreed to further investigate the newly proposed concept of using concentric circles based on the donor location, giving additional proximity points to local candidates. The Committee resolved unanimously to model the concept of 500-mile concentric circles from the donor location, with additional priority given at radii of 150 and 250 miles and to continue the emphasis on assessing the cost and transportation implications of any system of broader sharing. The Committee will continue to provide updates to the TAC as the requested analyses become available.

Upcoming Meetings

- September 30, 2015 (Conference call)
- October 20, 2015 (Chicago, IL)