

**OPTN/UNOS Vascularized Composite Allograft (VCA) Transplantation Committee  
Meeting Summary  
July 22, 2015  
Conference Call**

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*Discussions of the full committee on July 2, 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 Pending Implementation**

**1. VCA Recipient Data Collection**

Effective September 1, 2015, VCA recipient and follow-up data collection will be mandatory for VCA transplants performed on or after September 1, 2015. Data collection for VCA transplants performed prior to September 1, 2015 will be optional. Submission of the VCA Transplant Recipient Registration (TRR) form and VCA Transplant Recipient Follow-up (TRF) form will be done using fillable PDFs until which time the forms are programmed in Tiedi®. The estimated time period for this Tiedi® integration is the second or third quarter of 2016.

**Other Significant Items**

**2. New members of the VCA Committee:**

The Chair introduced new members of the VCA Committee:

- James Rodrigue, Ph.D.
- Monica James, RN., B.S.N.
- Mary Pappas, RN
- Kimberly MacKenzie, RN, CCRN

**3. Data Collection on Deceased VCA Donors**

The Chair provided an overview of current OPTN data collection on deceased organ donors and the Committee held a discussion on areas of improvement for data collection on deceased VCA donors. This was previously identified as a future priority project for the Committee. A working group was formed and will begin discussions in the future.

**Upcoming Meeting(s)**

- September 2015 (conference call pending)
- October 28, 2015 (committee meeting, Chicago, IL)