

**OPTN/UNOS Executive Committee
Meeting Summary
September 21, 2015
Conference Call**

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Discussions of the full committee on September 21, 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>.

Changes to ABO Implementation Date

In June 2015, the OPTN/UNOS Board approved changes to OPTN policies regarding blood type verifications. The changes were approved with an effective date of February 1, 2016. UNOS IT is currently working to program computer system tools that will support member compliance with the new policy. These system enhancements were originally expected to be complete in Fall 2016. UNOS IT leadership recently re-assessed the IT Road Map (comprehensive schedule of IT work to complete) and determined it is possible to deliver the system tools earlier in the year (it is estimated that completion will be in the 2nd quarter of 2016).

Therefore, UNOS staff requested and the Committee approved (by vote of 10-Y, 0-N, 0-A) a change in the implementation date for this project. The below resolution was approved, so that the new rules will become effective once the system tools are in place.

RESOLVED, that Policies 1.2 (Definitions), 2.6 (Deceased Donor Blood Type Determination and Reporting), 2.6.A (Deceased Donor Blood Type Determination), 2.6.B (Deceased Donor Blood Subtype Determination), 2.6.C (Primary Reporting of Deceased Donor Blood Type and Subtype), 2.6.D. (Secondary Reporting of Deceased Donor Blood Type and Subtype), 2.15.B (New: Pre-Recovery Verification), 3.3 (Candidate Blood Type Determination and Reporting before Waiting List Registration), 3.3.A (Blood Type Determination before Registration on the Waiting List), 3.3.B (Secondary Reporting of Candidate Blood Type), 5.4.B (Order of Allocation), 5.5.A Receiving and Reviewing Organ Offers), 5.6 (Blood Type Verification Upon Receipt), 5.7 (New: Pre-Transplant Verification), 5.7.A (New: Pre-Transplant Verification Prior to Organ Receipt), 5.7.B (New: Pre-Transplant Verification Upon Organ Receipt), 13.6.A (Requirements for Match Run Eligibility for Candidates), 13.6.B (Requirements for Match Run Eligibility for Potential KPD Donors), 14.4 (Medical Evaluation Requirements for Living Donors), 14.4.A (Living Donor Blood Type Determination), 14.4.Ai (Living Donor Blood Subtype Determination), 14.4.B (Living Donor Medical Evaluation Requirements) 14.5 (Registration and Blood Type Verification of Living Donors before Donation), 14.5.A (New: Living Donor Blood Type Determination), 14.5.B (New: Living Donor Blood Subtype Determination) 14.5.C (New: Reporting of Living Donor Blood Type and Subtype), 14.7 (New: Living Donor Pre-Recovery Verification), 14.9 (New: Living Donor Organ Check-In), 14.10 (New: Living Donor Pre-Transplant Verification), 16.1 (Organs Not Requiring Transport), and 16.4.C (Internal Labeling of Blood and Tissue Typing Materials) are modified as set forth below and are hereby approved, effective February 1, 2016 pending programming and notice to the OPTN membership.

Upcoming Meetings

- October 19, 2015
- November 16, 2015
- December 1, 2015