

**Kidney Transplantation Committee
Meeting Summary
July 20, 2015
Conference Call**

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Discussions of the full committee on July 20, 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/>.

Implemented Committee Projects

1. Kidney Allocation System (KAS)

The committee reviewed data on early KAS trends from the June "Out-of-the-Gate" monitoring report as part of its ongoing monitoring efforts for KAS implementation. The data reviewed included longevity matching (defined as donor/recipient age difference greater than 15 years), non-local sharing, and transplants for high CPRA 99-100%. Additionally, the committee reviewed data on KAS transplants by race, age (65+ and pediatrics), and 0-ABDR mismatches. The committee also reviewed the kidney recovery and discard rates. The June report noted that there has been a modest increase in the kidney discard rate while the overall number of transplants is approximately the same.

Committee discussions centered around the number of organs not transplanted into the intended recipients. Committee members have been monitoring this data point to see if it was driven by high CPRA patients and failed crossmatches. However, in reviewing the June report, it appears that the majority of the organs not transplanted into the intended recipient may be for reasons other than high CPRA. The committee asked UNOS research to evaluate the KAS data to identify other possible reasons or trends for this data point as a part of the six month post-KAS comprehensive report.

Other Significant Items

2. The committee reviewed the status of ongoing and potential future projects, the regional meeting schedule, and the agenda for the regional meetings. New committee members were also introduced.

Upcoming Meetings

- August 17, 2015
- September 21, 2015
- October 26, 2015
- November 16, 2015
- December 21, 2015