

OPTN/UNOS Organ Procurement Organization Committee
Meeting Summary
July 29, 2014
Conference Call

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Discussions of the full committee on July 29, 2014 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>.

This meeting served as an orientation meeting for the OPO Committee. The Committee was provided with the following information:

- Committee charge
- Committee member roles and responsibilities
- Committee liaison duties
- Other UNOS support staff (e.g. Research, Business Analyst, Instructional Innovations, Department of Evaluation and Quality, UNOS Meeting Partners)
- Committee logistics (meeting planning, agendas, travel, etc)

Committee Projects

1. The Committee was provided with an overview of projects involving the OPO Committee. These included:

- Deceased donor registration completion
- Limit paper documentation
- Imminent and eligible death data definition

Joint projects

- Infectious disease verification
- Ethical considerations for imminent death donation
- Sharing updated donor information
- HIV Organ Policy Equity Act
- Rerunning the match run
- Vessel label work group
- Heart-lung allocation
- Exhausting the match run
- Revise deceased donor import policy
- National standard for marking kidney laterality
- Simultaneous liver-kidney allocation

The Committee discussed the need for additional volunteers to serve on the subcommittees in order to replace members who have rotated off the committee in July 2014.

Committee Projects Pending Implementation

Not discussed

Implemented Committee Projects

Not discussed

Review of Public Comment Proposals

Not discussed

Upcoming Meeting

- September 23, 2014