

**OPTN/UNOS Pancreas Transplantation Committee  
Meeting Summary  
September 10, 2014**

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*Discussions of the full committee on September 10, 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>.*

**Committee Projects**

**1. Review public comment results from the Proposal to Require the Collection of Serum Lipase for Pancreas Donors**

The Committee reviewed the following categories of public comment responses for the Proposal to Require the Collection of Serum Lipase for Pancreas Donors:

- Individuals
- Committees
- Regions

Below is the Public Comment Responses Tally which shows the number of responses in each category, the number in favor, the number opposed, and the number of responses with no vote/no comment/did not consider.

<b>Public Comment Response Tally</b>					
<b>Type of Response</b>	<b>Response Total</b>	<b>In Favor</b>	<b>In Favor as Amended</b>	<b>Opposed</b>	<b>No Vote/ No Comment/ Did Not Consider</b>
Individual	26	17 (65.38%)	N/A	5 (19.23%)	4 (15.38%)
Regional	11	11 (100%)	N/A	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Committee	19	1 (5.26%)	N/A	1 (5.26%)	17 (89.47%)

Overall, there was significant support for this proposal as evidenced by all regions in favor of the proposal, the majority of individuals in support of the proposal, and support from all professional societies except for AOPO opposing part of the proposal.

The primary public comment concern was from the OPO Committee and OPO community. The OPO community is concerned that not all OPOs will be able to produce a serum lipase value in time for an electronic pancreas offer. Specifically, there is concern that some OPOs are geographically located in remote areas which will make it a challenge for the OPO to obtain a serum lipase value from its lab in time for an electronic

pancreas offer. OPO community members also explained that OPOs do not have the authority over when a lab will produce the lab values. As such, they felt the OPO should not be held responsible for producing lab values at a certain time.

**2. Vote on whether to submit the Proposal to Require the Collection of Serum Lipase for Pancreas Donors to the Board of Directors for approval**

After reviewing and discussing the public comment feedback, the Pancreas Committee unanimously voted to submit the Proposal to Require the Collection of Serum Lipase for Pancreas Donors to the Board of Directors for the November 2014 Board of Directors meeting.

Next Steps

The Proposal for the Collection of Serum Lipase will be submitted to the OPTN Board of Directors, for approval, in November 2014. (10 support, 0 oppose, 0 abstentions)

**Upcoming Meeting(s)**

- The Pancreas Underutilization Subcommittee will meet by teleconference on October 10, 2014
- The Pancreas Transplantation Committee will hold an in-person meeting on October 14, 2014 in Chicago
- The Pancreas Transplantation Committee will meet by teleconference on November 18, 2014