

OPTN/UNOS Pediatric Transplantation Committee
Meeting Summary
June 4, 2014
Conference Call

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Discussions of the full committee on June 4, 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>.

Review of Public Comment Proposals

1. Proposal to Modify Existing or Establish New Requirements for the Informed Consent of All Living Donors

The Committee considered this proposal during its meeting and, after brief discussion, voted to support it as written (11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions).

2. Proposal to Modify Existing or Establish New Requirements for the Psychosocial and Medical Evaluation of All Living Donors

The Committee considered this proposal during its meeting and, after brief discussion, voted to support it as written (11 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions).

3. Proposal to Align OPTN Policies with the 2013 PHS Guideline for Reducing Transmission of HIV, HBV, and HCV through Solid Organ Transplantation

The Committee considered this proposal during its meeting and voted to approve it with the comment that the Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee (DTAC) should review data on HCV nucleic acid testing (NAT) false positives and conclude that HCV NAT testing should be for Increased Risk Donors only (10 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions).

4. Proposed Membership and Personnel Requirements for Intestine Programs

The Committee considered this proposal during its meeting and voted to disapprove it, cautioning against such restrictive standards for a procedure with a diminishing and uncertain future and recommending that the timeframe for the primary surgeon's qualifications be lifelong (8 yes, 3 no, 0 abstentions).

Upcoming Meeting(s)

- July, 2014