

OPTN/UNOS Transplant Coordinators Committee
Meeting Summary
February 16, 2016
Conference Call

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Discussions of the full committee on February 16, 2016 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. None

Committee Projects Pending Implementation

2. None

Implemented Committee Projects

3. None

Review of Public Comment Proposals

4. KAS Clarifications- (Kidney Transplantation Committee)

The Transplant Coordinator Committee received a presentation on the KAS Clarifications public comment proposal. The Committee generally supported the proposal. One committee member had concerns with the elimination of the bypass code and does not think it should be eliminated for the following reasons:

- Ten offers for low KDPI and five for high KDPI is plenty of mandatory shares offers for an OPO to make
- Eliminating the bypass code has the potential to result in organ wastage and extra work scrutinizing OPO bypasses
- Leaving the code in place does not prevent an OPO from making more offers if they choose

5. Improving Post Transplant Communication of New Donor Information- (DTAC)

The Transplant Coordinators Committee received a presentation on the Improving Post Transplant Communication of New Donor Information public comment proposal and raised no questions or concerns regarding the proposal. Therefore, supporting the proposal as written.

Other Significant Items

6. TCC Effective Practices Discussion

Jennifer Maddox, RN, CPN provided a presentation on Texas Medical Center (TMC) collaborates with other adult and pediatric lung transplant centers and Life Gift OPO. She described how the TMC Houston lung transplant collaborative has three adult lung

transplant centers, one pediatric lung transplant center, and one OPO come together to share experiences and learn from each other.

Upcoming Meeting(s)

- March 8, 2016 (Richmond, VA in-person meeting)