

**OPTN/UNOS Transplant Coordinators Committee**  
**Meeting Summary**  
**July 7, 2014**  
**Web Conference**

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*Discussions of the full committee on July 7, 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. Proposal to Notify Patients Having an Extended Inactive Status**

The Committee reviewed and drafted responses to the comments received by OPTN committees, regions, and public regarding the Proposal to Notify Patients Having an Extended Inactive Status. Many of the comments had similar concerns of transplant hospital burden, compliance issues, and requested more education on how to educate patients about inactive status. The Committee drafted a general response for each of the above listed concerns and also addressed other concerns that did not fall under burden, compliance, or education. These draft responses will be sent out to the Committee for final review, approval, and included in the proposal briefing paper.

Since the proposal was not well received by the community, the Committee is considering education alternatives and not submitting the proposed policy to the Board in November 2014. The educational alternatives that are being considered include a guidance document, working with the Patient Affairs Committee (PAC) on including inactive wait list status in patient brochures, and submitting articles on effective practices for publication in Transplant Pro, NATCO newsletter, and transplant listservs. The Committee would like to revisit the proposal, after the educational materials have been released and the Kidney Allocation System (KAS) has been in place for at least one year to see if transplant hospitals practices have changed.

**Upcoming Meeting(s)**

- The next web conference will be held on August 26, 2014.