

OPTN/UNOS VCA Transplantation Committee
Meeting Summary
December 9, 2015
Conference Call

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Discussions of the full committee on December 9, 2015 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. List Covered Body Parts Pertaining to VCA

In October 2015, the Committee began work on identifying covered body parts that would appear on a list of VCAs in OPTN Bylaws and Policies. The Committee continued to develop the draft list of covered body parts during the December 2015 conference call. A lengthy discussion was held on the construct of the list, as well as examples of VCAs under each category. The Committee unanimously approved the list of covered body parts (Yes – 12, No – 0, Abstain – 0).

The Committee also briefly discussed the OPTN Bylaw and Policy language related to the project. Due to time constraints on the call, the Committee will conduct an email vote in the next 10 to 14 days on the OPTN Bylaw and Policy language related to the project.

The list of covered body parts and related policy and bylaw changes is targeted for public comment in January 2016, and for Board consideration in June 2016.

Upcoming Meeting(s)

- January 11, 2016 (Conference Call)
- February 2016 (call TBD)
- March 2016 (call TBD)
- April 2016 (Chicago, IL)
- May 2016 (call TBD)
- June 2016 (call TBD)