

**OPTN/UNOS Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplantation Committee
Meeting Summary
December 12, 2014
Chicago, Illinois**

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Discussions of the full committee on December 12, 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. Membership Requirements for VCA Transplant Programs

The Chair and Vice Chair presented proposed changes to the OPTN Bylaws, Appendix J to the OPTN/UNOS Membership and Professional Standards Committee (MPSC) on December 10, 2014. The MPSC's recommended changes were shared with the VCA Committee. The Committee held a discussion of these recommendations and a vote was made to accept the proposed changes to OPTN Bylaws, Appendix J.

The committee approved the motion (9 - support, 0 - oppose, 0 - abstentions).

Additionally, the Committee unanimously supported the recommendation to the OPTN/UNOS Executive Committee to release the proposal for public comment January 27, 2015 to March 27, 2015.

Upcoming Meeting

- January 20, 2015 (full committee conference call)