

**OPTN/UNOS Kidney Transplantation Committee
Meeting Summary
July 19, 2016
Conference Call**

**Dr. Mark Aeder, Chair
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Discussions of the full committee on July 19, 2016 are summarized below. All committee meeting summaries are available at <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov>.

Implemented Committee Projects

1. Kidney Allocation System (KAS)

The Committee reviewed data assessing the impact of a KDPI mapping table implementation error that occurred between April 20, 2016 – May 19, 2016. This error was corrected within 24 hours of being identified. The analysis of this 1-month period showed that the distribution of transplants resembled pre-KAS implementation distribution with respect to longevity matching and recipient rates. Discard rates may have been affected marginally. Pediatric transplants may have been affected, but they have rebounded sharply after the error was corrected. There was no evident change in distribution of transplants by recipient blood type or 0-ABDR mismatches. Transplants to highly sensitized patients were also unaffected. An 18-month, abbreviated KAS report is in development and will include the impact of the mapping table issue. This report will be shared with the Committee and posted on the OPTN website. Highlights from the report will be presented at the fall regional meetings. Committee members did not have any substantive questions or discussion about the analysis presented.

Other Significant Items

2. Welcome to New Members & Research Orientation

New members were welcomed to the Committee and the UNOS Research Department gave a presentation on its role in committee support. There were no questions or discussion on this agenda item.

Upcoming Meeting

- August 15, 2016
- September 19, 2016
- October 20, 2016