

**OPTN/UNOS Executive Committee
Meeting Summary
February 27, 2017
Web Conference**

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Discussions of the full committee on February 27, 2017 are summarized below. All committee meeting summaries are available at <https://optn.transplant.hrsa.gov>.

Committee Requests

1. The Operations and Safety Committee requested that the Executive Committee delay implementation of mandatory use for VCA deceased donor organ labeling and packaging until November 1, 2017. By unanimous vote, the Committee approved this request. All other functionality and required mandatory TransNet use for packaging and labeling for deceased donor organs will go into effect on June 1, 2017 as planned.

New Committee Projects

2. By unanimous vote, the Committee approved the following new committee projects (all were recommended by the POC):
 - Guidance on Optimizing VCA Recovery from Deceased Donors (VCA Committee)
 - Pancreas Program Functional Inactivity (Pancreas Committee)
 - Lung Allocation Score (LAS) Refinements and Clean Up (Thoracic Committee)
 - Modification of the the Lung TRF to include CLAD (Thoracic Committee)
 - White Paper Addressing Escalation of Treatment for Purpose of Advancing a Patient's Status on the Waitlist (Ethics Committee)

Upcoming Meeting(s)

- March 20, 2017