

OPTN/UNOS Transplant Coordinators Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 18, 2017
Conference Call

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Introduction

The Committee met via Citrix GoToTraining teleconference April 18, 2017 to discuss the following agenda item:

1. Guidance on PHS increased risk donor organs

The following is a summary of the Committee's discussions.

1. Guidance on PHS increased risk donor organs

Summary of discussion:

The Transplant Coordinators Committee (TCC) reviewed the proposal during a conference call on April 18, 2017. Several members commented how education on this topic helps patients to understand the concept of PHS increased risk donors. Some members shared practices from their institution; reviewing at the initial transplant evaluation, during outpatient consults while on the Waitlist, and at the time of organ offer. Members did inquire if the guidance document should address post-transplant monitoring. The speaker indicated there was not consensus on this topic and the guidance document deferred to institutional protocols on this practice. Members were pleased that existing OPTN data collection in place since 2008 would be able to answer post-implementation monitoring questions (e.g.: change in acceptance practices, recipient/graft survival comparisons between PHS increased risk donor organs and non-PHS increased risk donor organs). Following the discussion, the TCC unanimously supported the proposal.

Upcoming Meeting

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