

OPTN/UNOS Pancreas Transplantation Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 30, 2017
Conference Call

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Introduction

The Pancreas Transplantation Committee (hereafter, the Committee) met via Citrix GoToTraining teleconference on 06/30/2017 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Guidance on the Benefits of Pancreas after Kidney (PAK) Transplants

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

1. Guidance on the Benefits of Pancreas After Kidney (PAK) Transplants

The Committee previously discussed the PAK Guidance document on June 26th, and Committee members agreed that the proposal was ready for public comment, but lacking quorum, the Committee could not vote to send the guidance out for public comment. The Committee held this conference call to vote on the guidance and send it out for public comment.

Summary of discussion:

The Committee liaison reviewed the guidance document briefly, highlighting the only change to the document, which was modification of two graphs showing SPK and PAK waitlist survival and post-transplant survival. The two graphs were combined to include SPK waitlist survival, and SPK and PAK post-transplant survival. PAK waitlist survival was removed as members felt it was confusing and an inappropriate comparison with SPK waitlist survival since PAK candidates are also kidney-alone recipients. The Committee supported the changed graph, and supported the guidance document overall. With quorum on the call, the Committee voted unanimously to send the guidance document to public comment on July 31.

Next steps:

The PAK Guidance document will go out for public comment July 31.

Upcoming Meetings

- July 10, 2017
- August 14, 2017

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Jim Kim
 - Dolamu Olaitan
 - Meg Rogers
 - Samer Banihani
 - Serban Constantinescu
 - Jonathan Fridell
 - Amer Rajab
 - Rachel Forbes
 - Silke Niederhaus
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Shannon Dunne
- **SRTR Staff**
 - Sally Gustafson
 - Bryn Thompson
- **OPTN/UNOS Staff**
 - Abigail Fox
 - Mike Curry
 - Leah Slife