

**OPTN/UNOS Living Donor Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2017
Conference Call**

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Introduction

The Living Donor Committee met via Citrix GoToTraining teleconference on 11/8/2017 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Updates on Current Projects
2. Proposed New Committee Projects
3. New Business

The following is a summary of the Living Donor Committee's (the Committee) discussions. The Committee Chair and vice Chair were not available to participate. Committee leadership arranged for a committee member to lead this meeting.

1. Updates on Current Projects

Lay Person Version of the Psychosocial and Medical Evaluation Policy Requirements

Summary of discussion:

Committee members discussed if the lay person version of the psychosocial and medical evaluation requirements should be standalone resources or combined with the lay person version of the informed consent requirements. Committee leadership now favors a single combined resource. A single resource will prevent the need to repeat definitions and background material while providing consistency in messaging.

Next steps:

An updated draft of a combined resource will be provided for Committee members to review in advance of the December web conference.

2. Proposed New Committee Projects

Committee leadership reviewed the list of proposed projects from the recent in-person. Several proposed projects addressed removing disincentives for living donation, but Committee leadership opined that many other groups are addressing disincentives at this time and consequently they do not support proposed projects on this topic at this time.

Committee leadership supports proposed projects on the following topics.

Summary of discussion:

Guidance on the Use of Social Media

The Committee had an extensive discussion on social media at its recent in-person meeting. Members discussed options for this project and are tentatively are planning the development of two resources. One resource would address the needs of patients and the general public and a separate resource would be developed for transplant professionals. Members discussed a first step could be defining with more granularity what the resources would be, a focus on reducing disparities etc., and making sure everyone was comfortable with that at the outset. An educational resource for patient and the general public would not require Policy Oversight

Committee (POC) approval and would not require public comment. A resource for transplant professionals would likely require POC approval and public comment.

Living Donor Risk Assessment Tools

The Committee had an extensive discussion on regarding ESRD Risk Calculators and Pregnancy after living organ donation at the recent in-person meeting.

Several donors serving on the Committee spoke in support of developing resources addressing pregnancy after living organ donation. They shared that they had been personally impacted by the lack of available resources addressing pregnancy after living organ donation. A member commented that health care providers may be unfamiliar with how to care for prior living donors who become pregnant and may ask the living donor for information.

Streamlining Potential Donor Intake

The Committee had a very limited discussion regarding this topic. The Committee previously discussed if the UNOS Transplant Living Website could provide preliminary screening information for potential donors and if the website could direct potential donor to transplant programs.

Next Steps:

The Committee liaison will prepare the necessary forms to track these projects and for POC review.

3. New Business

April 23, 2018 was confirmed as the date for next in-person meeting. The meeting will be held at UNOS headquarters in Richmond, Virginia.

Then meeting was adjourned.

Upcoming Meeting

- December, 2017