

**OPTN/UNOS Organ Procurement Organization Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
March 1, 2018  
Teleconference**

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**Introduction**

The OPO Committee met by teleconference on 03/01/2018 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Guidance on Optimizing VCA Recovery from Deceased Donors
2. Modifications to the Distribution of Deceased Donor Lungs
3. Other Significant Items

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

**1. Guidance on Optimizing VCA Recovery from Deceased Donors**

Summary of discussion:

The Committee supports the guidance document as written. There was some discussion about the variability in practice when procuring VCA grafts. One committee member commented about the low number of OPOs participating in VCA transplants. The VCA Committee representative noted that there is no shortage of donors but there is a shortage of candidates.

**2. Modifications to the Distribution of Deceased Donor Lungs**

Summary of discussion:

The Committee had no comment on this proposal.

**3. Other Significant Items**

- None

**Upcoming Meeting**

- March 14, 2018 (Conference Call)
- April 17, 2018 in Chicago, IL