

**OPTN Operations and Safety Committee
Meeting Summary
July 22, 2021
Conference Call**

**Christopher Curran, CPTC, CTBS, CTOP, Chair
Alden Doyle, MD, MPH, Vice Chair**

Introduction

The Operations and Safety Committee (the Committee) met via Citrix GoTo Meeting teleconference on 07/22/2021 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. Research Introduction
2. Project Update: Match Run Rules
3. Public Comment Proposal Overview: Data Collection to Evaluate Organ Logistics and Allocation

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

1. Research Introduction

The Committee received an overview presentation on UNOS's Research Department.

Summary of discussion:

There were no questions or comments.

2. Project Update: Match Run Rules

The Committee received an update on the progress of their Match Run Rules project.

Summary of discussion:

The Match Run Rules Workgroup (the Workgroup) will present their proposed projects to the Policy Oversight Committee, on July 26, 2021. Pending project approval, the Workgroup will begin work on redefining provisional yes and evaluating organ offer acceptance policy. An additional workgroup will be created to work on mandatory offer filters, beginning with kidney offer filters.

The Chair emphasized the need for policy to support meaningful organ allocation practices, and increase efficiencies in the system.

There were no additional comments or questions.

3. Public Comment Proposal Overview: Data Collection to Evaluate Organ Logistics and Allocation

The Committee reviewed their public comment proposal, Data Collection to Evaluate Organ Logistics and Allocation.

Summary of discussion:

A member requested clarity on the new proposed organ reason code, *No candidates on the match run*. The Chair explained that the organ reason codes are entered by organ procurement organizations (OPOs) on the Deceased Donor Registration (DDR) form. The Chair added that it is not uncommon for

pediatric donor organs to have no matched candidates, and this organ reason code would cover those circumstances.

There were no additional comments or questions.

Next steps:

The Committee will prepare for their regional meeting presentations. The Committee will compile public comments for their proposal and review feedback from the transplant community.

Upcoming Meetings

- August 26, 2021 (teleconference)
- September 23, 2021 (teleconference)
- October 15, 2021 (in-person, Chicago, IL)

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Andy Bonham
 - Audrey Kleet
 - Christopher Curran
 - Dominic Adorno
 - Greg Abrahamian
 - Jami Gleason
 - Joanne Oxman
 - Melissa Parente
 - Neeraj Sinha
 - Paige Oberle
 - Rich Rothweiler
 - Stephanie Little
 - Susan Stockemer
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - Jim Bowman
 - Raelene Skerda
- **SRTR Staff**
 - Katie Audette
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Joann White
 - Kristine Althaus
 - Leah Slife
 - Matt Prentice
 - Meghan McDermott
 - Nicole Benjamin
 - Randall Fenderson
 - Supraja Malladi