

**OPTN Liver and Intestinal Organ Transplantation Committee
Acuity Circles Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
October 9, 2019
Conference Call**

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Introduction

The Acuity Circles Subcommittee (the Subcommittee) met via teleconference on 10/09/2019 to discuss the following agenda item:

1. Local recovery survey

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

1. Local Recovery Survey

One of the projects that the Subcommittee previously discussed was sending a survey to liver programs about their use of local recovery teams

Summary of discussion:

The Subcommittee previously discussed creating a survey of local recovery practices to inform future efforts to increase the utilization of local recovery. The Subcommittee reviewed the survey questions that Subcommittee members previously discussed.

The Subcommittee proposed new questions for the survey related to:

1. When programs want to be contacted
2. How programs are tracking organs in transit
3. Identifying the program size and location to spot trends in small or large programs or rural v. urban

The subcommittee also suggested revisions to questions about flush solutions, including biliary flush and an option for free text comments.

The Subcommittee recommended that additional information should be collected in DonorNet.

The Subcommittee recommended that when the survey is sent, it include a note from the Committee chair so it is apparent that this is from the Committee. It also recommended that information about the survey be distributed to the Transplant Administrators Committee so that the transplant administrators can assist with encouraging program directors to respond.

Next steps:

UNOS staff will circulate an updated draft survey for Subcommittee members to review will work with the survey group at UNOS to prepare it to be circulated. UNOS staff will also pass along suggestions for

additional data collection to the OPO committee and the groups in IT who are working on projects related to organ travel.

Upcoming Meeting

- November 13, 2019