

**OPTN Policy Oversight Committee
Multiorgan Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
October 16, 2019
Conference Call**

Subcommittee Chair: Nicole Turgeon, MD

Introduction

The subcommittee met via Citrix GoToMeeting on 10/16/2019 to discuss the following agenda items:

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

Summary of discussion:

- The subcommittee discussed the gap analysis regarding the application of the Ethical Implications of Multi Organ Transplants and current multiorgan policies.
- Regarding the recommendation that multiorgan policies be consistent and transparent, the subcommittee members discussed that this refers to having clear policies and the amount of discretion that is available to members. Policies can be drafted that have clear boundaries but a large amount of discretion for members; this can result in disparate applications of policies for members and candidates. As it relates to multiorgan policies, several members have requested that there be less discretion available to members so that we will have more consistent applications of those policies for members and candidates.
- The subcommittee discussed whether the general multiorgan policy should be revised prior to any specific multiorgan policies (for example, heart-kidney), or whether they can be revised concurrently. The subcommittee agreed that the general multiorgan policy should be revised prior to starting work on any specific multiorgan policies. This will help to ensure that the specific multiorgan policies are consistent with the general multiorgan policy.

Next steps:

- The Subcommittee Chair will present a summary of the subcommittee's discussions and recommendation to the full Policy Oversight Committee (POC) at their in-person meeting.

Upcoming Meeting

- October 30, In-person Policy Oversight Committee meeting