

**OPTN Transplant Administrators Committee
Meeting Summary
November 20, 2019
Teleconference**

**Nancy Metzler, Chair
Susan Zylicz, MHA, BSN, RN, CCTC, Vice Chair**

Introduction

The Transplant Administrators Committee met via teleconference on 11/20/2019 to discuss the following agenda items:

1. POC Update
2. MAC Socio Economic Work Group Update
3. Review of December Board of Directors Agenda
4. Winter Public Comment Preview

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

1. POC Update

Susan Zylicz provided a POC update

Summary of discussion:

- Kidney accelerated placement was discussed
 - Other organs can do this, waiting for more outcomes data
- Effect donor/recipient matching has the most project in progress
- Committee members requested a gantt chart of projects

2. MAC Socio Economic Work Group Update

Jason Huff provided an update on the MAC Socio Economic Work Group

Summary of discussion:

- Will be in January 2020 public comment
- There is suspicion about why the info is needed and how it will be used by both lower and higher income candidates
- The process is already invasive and has many questions
- Could we use an ipad for anonymous information that would go directly to UNOS?
- What happens to the potential candidates that never make it to the evaluation step, we will be missing large amounts of data
- These will not be mandatory fields
- Is there a prefer not to answer field
 - Yes

3. Review of December Board of Directors Agenda

Pete Sokol reviewed the December 2020 Board of Directors meeting agenda

Summary of discussion:

No comments

4. Winter Public Comment Preview

Pete Sokol provided an overview of the items that will be out for public comment in January 2020

Summary of discussion:

The committee discussed all of the policies, guidance documents and white papers that will be going out in January for public comment

- VCA – Update to VCA Transplant Outcomes Data Collection – Emily will provide an update from the Fiscal Impact Work Group at one of the next two meetings
- VCA - Data Collection – the committee will submit comments on elements via email to be posted on the public comment website
- Thoracic – Modifications to Pediatric Heart Allocation Policy - committee is requesting more information
- Living Donor Committee – Social Media Guidance – committee will provide a comment
- Liver – Increasing Access for High MELD and Status 1 Candidates in Puerto Rico and Hawaii – committee is requesting more information

The committee will review two projects on the January call and two on the February call

- MAC – Socio Economic Status
- OSC – Considerations in ABO Testing
- OPO – Import Backup Modifications
- Kidney – Create Medically Urgent Status in Kidney Allocation

The committee requested a list of all January 2020 public comment proposals highlighting the ones the committee will review

Upcoming Meeting

- January 22, 2020, Conference Call

Attendance

- **Committee Members**
 - Derek Ginos
 - Aimee Hagerty
 - Michelle James
 - Jason Huff
 - Valinda Jones
 - Audrey Kleet
 - Kelly Laschkewitsch
 - Nancy Metzler
 - James Pittman
 - Meg Rogers
 - Diesa Samp
 - Betsy Stein
 - Andrea Tietjen
 - Scott Wansley
 - Susan Zylicz
- **HRSA Representatives**
 - None
- **SRTR Staff**
 - None
- **UNOS Staff**
 - Pete Sokol
 - Emily Ward
- **Other Attendees**
 - None